

## **Notes to preceding tables on EU(27) imports of textiles and clothing**

### On product coverage:

- 1 Textiles and clothing refer to products covered by HS Section XI (HS Chapters 50 through 63) excluding agricultural textile raw materials classified under HS 5001 - 03, 5101 - 03, 5201 - 03 and 5301 - 02.
- 2 Clothing are those covered by HS Chapters 61 and 62.
- 3 Textiles refer to products covered by HS Chapters 50 through 60 plus 63, but excluding agricultural textile raw materials under HS 5001 - 03, 5101 - 03, 5201 - 03 and 5301 - 02.

### On composition of EU27:

- 4 Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

### On exporters:

- 5 Preference\_10 here refer to ten major exporters: Bosnia, Croatia, Macedonia, Montenegro, Morocco, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey; Bangladesh and Cambodia.

### On foreign exchange rates:

- 6 The foreign exchange rate between Euros and US\$ are from IMF.

### On import data:

- 7 Imports for purpose of these tables are all imports registered by Eurostat (including in some cases figures that are not classified under any specific 8-digit CN lines in relevant HS chapters.)
- 8 There seems to be a reporting error in the figures for 2008 EU27\_Intra clothing import quantity, particularly when seen in the context of its corresponding value imports. A preliminary check shows that this error, if confirmed, comes from data recordings of Spain for imports from Chapters 61 and 62. We are still awaiting reply from Eurostat.

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