Dear Viewers,

The Office of Commercial Affairs was unable to publish the Textile Trade Report in October, 2022 due to the following explanation.

The Textile Trade Report produced monthly by our office prior to October, 2022 relied on data published monthly by OTEXA (the U.S. Office of Textiles and Apparel, under the USITC) in their then "Legacy Trade Data" reports. However, OTEXA <u>announced</u> decommission of the "Legacy Trade Data" reports beginning October, 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, indefinitely. This demanded our office develop new methods for collecting monthly U.S. textile and apparel data. Therefore, delay in the Textile Trade Report through October, 2022 is due this unexpected change and a lack of data available throughout that time. However, our November, 2022 and *all future* Textile Trade Reports will use data aggregates and categories that precisely reflect all aggregates and categories used throughout previous reports. No changes or alterations have or will be made to what data is reported on in our monthly Textile Trade Report, and our Viewers can expect the publishing of this report to continue on a monthly basis.

The Office of Commercial Affairs would kindly like to thank our website Viewers for your individual patience and understanding throughout this delay.

Sincerely,

Office of Commercial Affairs,

Royal Thai Embassy, Washington D.C.