

# GAFTT International Textile Summit

## Hotel & Registration Form

### Grand Hyatt - Washington DC January 26-27, 2005

#### *Registration Information*

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### Grand Hyatt Hotel Reservations

Please fax this form to Attention Sherron John - 1 212 398 6244 New York

sherronjohn@verizon.net

**\$189.00 Single Occupancy • \$214.00 Double Occupancy**

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**Meeting Registration Fee: \$300.00 USD PAYABLE TO NCTO**

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 96 Trade Groups from 54 Countries Supporting Fair Trade for a Safer World

## 3<sup>rd</sup> International Textile Summit

### Washington DC, January 26-27th

Please be sure to attend the 3<sup>rd</sup> Summit on Fair Trade in Textiles to be held in Washington D.C. from January 26 – 27<sup>th</sup>. This critical meeting of our coalition is being convened to review recent developments at the WTO and to plot strategy for 2005. It is vital that we demonstrate to the WTO, to our respective governments and to the international media that we are continuing the fight to find an equitable solution to the disruption in the global marketplace associated with the quota phase-out. The conference will also provide an opportunity for individual GAFTT members to give updates on their progress at the WTO and within their own governments.

In addition, the Summit will occur one week prior to the U.S. government's decision on safeguard actions against China. This decision will determine whether more than \$38 billion in exports (see attached sheet) to the United States will go to China or remain with members of the GAFTT coalition. With the expiration of quotas, the only barriers stopping a mass migration of orders to China are safeguard actions by individual governments.

If your trade association has members who export trousers, knit or woven shirts, underwear, t-shirts or wool apparel to the United States, then it is important for you to attend the Summit. Over the last several months, China and the importing/retailing interests have undertaken an aggressive political and public relations campaign aimed at preventing the safeguards from being implemented. It is vital that the U.S. government understand that the international community supports efforts, like the safeguards, aimed at preventing China from dominating world trade in the textile and apparel sector. In addition, positive action on behalf of the U.S. government will spur efforts for other countries to take action as well.

#### Agenda

<b>January 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>08:30am -- 12:00pm</b>	<b>Strategy Session: WTO and Safeguard Update</b>
	<b>12:00pm -- 01:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch with guest speaker</b>
	<b>01:30pm -- 02:15pm</b>	<b>Press Conference</b>
	<b>02:30pm -- 03:30pm</b>	<b>Briefing for Embassy Officials</b>
	<b>04:00pm -- 05:00pm</b>	<b>Briefing for U.S. government officials</b>
	<b>6:00-7:00 pm</b>	<b>GAFTT Reception at Hyatt</b>
<b>January 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Strategy Session: Market Access &amp; Trade Remedies</b>
	<b>10:30 am –12:00 pm</b>	<b>Briefing on Capitol Hill for U.S. Congress</b>

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