

- *Are there lists of credit worthy apparel buyers that can be provided to Canadian apparel manufacturers by your post, if requested. How can these be obtained.*

Yes. From Commercial Division of the Canadian Embassy and the Asociación de Confeccionistas de Colombia - ASCONFECCION. / Apartado 22045 / Santafé de Bogotá, Colombia / Tel. (57-1) 341-8343 / Fax (57-1) 341-0524.

### SOURCES OF SUPPLY

- *Percentage of domestically manufactured apparel versus imports.*

95% versus 5%.

- *Profile of local manufacturers: size of firms, type of apparel manufactured locally.*

All sorts of apparel are manufactured all throughout Colombia to supply practically all the present needs of the population. Size of factories ranges from family contract operations to big factories.

- *Current source of foreign imports.*

Foreign imports are only 5% of total Colombian apparel needs. Imports are generally made from Europe and the United States. To a lesser extent from Asia.

- *Recent imports (broken out where possible); which categories of clothing are imported i.e. men, women and children.*

Most important categories of apparel imported to Colombia in 1991 surpassing a total import value of US\$500,000 FOB:

	US\$
(Women and girls) Synthetic fibre knitted jackets	848,078
(Women and girls) Cotton knitted shirts and blouses	645,359
(Women and girls) Other fibres knitted shirts and blouses	597,299
(Men, women and children) T-Shirts	1,410,747