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PART 1:

Journal Name:	<u>British Journal of Economics, Management & Trade</u>
Manuscript Number:	2013_BJEMT_4321
Title of the Manuscript:	The Competitiveness of Ready Made Garments Industry of Bangladesh in Post MFA era: How does the industry behave to face the competitive challenge?
Type of the Article	Research paper

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PART 2: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The article's approach is interesting, yet the paper would benefit for a little bit more detailed explanation of the background and also results. Although it might be true that in local level it is important to keep and perhaps even grow the textile production in Bangladesh, in global level the textile and clothing production has always moved from one country to another in a historical context. Further in sustainable development context it is not worthwhile to try to grow this industrial sector which has a huge environmental impact and which has grown enormously during last 15 years(in global level the growth has been 300-400%). These aspects perhaps need some consideration in the text. In global level there are 2 factors which make the textile production move; cheap labour and also cheap and fast logistic systems (based on cheap price of oil). Methodology part would benefit, if the questionnaire/interview questions are presented in details (what were asked and why).	A little more background of the Bangladesh RMG industry and MFA has been included A little more description of the question is added



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	Tables needs numbers and caption and they should be refereed in the text. Results could be introduces more detailed. Potential measures in the future should be explained more detailed. For example I am wondering the comment that factory modernization should be taken care of. This probably is very true (for example the bad imago and reputation of textile factories in Bangladesh in Western countries) but only 5.1% have selected this option (the ratio is very low). Conclusion part could be deepend. The list of references should be rewritten and reorganised according to journal's guidelines.	Table number and caption has been added Most of the factories in Bangladesh are already following international compliance other they are not getting export orders from buyers. The research sample belongs to compliance factories. Thats why it might not be very serious issue to them. The reference is rewritten and reorganized. In conclusion section, the realization of the objectives are fulfilled and future direction of the research is already provided
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		