ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with Pakistan. Agreed adjustments were made to the 1985 and 1986 aggregate limits.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures for the review of notifications made under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation, and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

¹The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/776, 934, 1024 and 1162.
²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B
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UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan amended bilateral textile agreement by exchange of letters dated February 3, 1986 and February 5, 1986, texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Mr. Ihsanul Haq
Economic Minister
Embassy of Pakistan
2315 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Haq:

I have the honor to refer to the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Pakistan, effected by exchange of notes dated March 9, 1982 and March 11, 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and to talks held between representatives of our two governments on December 12, 13, and 19, 1985 in Washington, D.C.

It is the understanding of my Government that it was agreed that the 1986 aggregate limit will be adjusted to reflect charges to the 1984 carryforward utilization, which is presently charged to the 1985 aggregate limit. Accordingly, the 1985 and 1986 aggregate limits are 261,268,750 square yards equivalent and 235,123,446 square yards equivalent, respectively. The Government of Pakistan agrees that export allocations for the 1986 agreement year will not exceed 235,000,000 square yards equivalent. Should imports from Pakistan into the United States exceed the adjusted 1986 aggregate limit, the Government of the United States reserves its right under the agreement to deny permanent entry to these 1986 overshipments.

If this letter conforms with the understanding of your Government, then this letter and your letter of confirmation constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Paul P. Pilkauskas
Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Dear Mr. Pilkauskas,

I have the honour to refer to the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Pakistan, effected by exchange of notes dated March 9, 1982 and March 11, 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement), and to your letter of February 3, 1986 indicating the adjusted 1985 and 1986 aggregate limits and to state that your letter conforms with the understanding of my Government.

Yours sincerely,

(Ihsanul Haq)