ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Bilateral Agreement between
Sweden and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Sweden a notification of a new agreement— which has been concluded between Sweden and Pakistan concerning trade in textiles and clothing, covering the period 1 March 1980 to 28 February 1982.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this agreement to the participating countries for their information.

1/ For previous agreement see COM.TEX/SB/432.
2/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
3/ The observations of the TSB concerning this agreement are contained in COM.TEX/SB/632, paragraphs 18–23.
AGREEMENT BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND SWEDEN REGARDING EXPORTS
OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SWEDEN

Article 1

The following Agreement has been reached on the basis of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, particularly Articles 1:2, 4 and 6:4, and the provisions of GATT document COM.TEX/W/47.

Article 2

This Agreement shall apply for the periods specified in Annex I.

Article 3

The Government of Pakistan will limit exports to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I to this Agreement to the levels set out in that Annex. The date of issue of shipping documents shall be considered to be the date of exportation.

Article 4

(a) This Agreement shall apply to exports from Pakistan to Sweden of the textile products described in Annex I hereof, of cotton, wool or man-made fibres, or blend thereof, in which any or all of those fibres in combination represent either the chief value of the fibres or 50 per cent or more by weight (or 17 per cent or more by weight of wool).

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Article, this Agreement shall also apply to the products described in Annex I hereof, which are manufactured from impregnated fabrics as defined in Annex II of this Agreement.

Article 5

The Government of Sweden will admit imports of the textile products of Pakistani origin, listed in Annex I, provided that such imports are covered by an Export Certificate, as per specimen in Annex III. Such a document shall be issued by the Export Promotion Bureau, Government of Pakistan, be consecutively numbered and shall bear an endorsement that the consignments concerned have been approved and debited to the agreed levels for export to Sweden for the relevant period.

Article 6

(a) If in the period 1 March 1979 to 29 February 1980, the group levels specified in column (d) of Annex I to the Agreement between Pakistan and Sweden, signed on 27 February 1979, are not fully utilized, the
Government of Pakistan may, after consultation with the Government of Sweden, during the period 1 March 1980-28 February 1981, approve the export of additional amounts (carry-over) equivalent to such shortfalls provided that such exports:

(i) are in the same groups where the shortfalls occurred;

(ii) do not exceed 9 per cent of the levels of these groups specified in column (d) of Annex I to the Agreement between Pakistan and Sweden of 27 February 1979.

(b) If in the period 1 March 1980-28 February 1981, the group levels specified in column (d) of Annex I to this Agreement are not fully utilized, the Government of Pakistan may, after consultation with the Government of Sweden, during the period 1 March 1981-28 February 1982, approve the export of additional amounts (carry-over) equivalent to such shortfalls provided that such exports:

(i) are in the same groups where the shortfalls occurred;

(ii) do not exceed 7 per cent of the levels of these groups specified in column (d) of Annex I to this Agreement.

(c) During the period 1 March 1980-28 February 1981, the Government of Pakistan may, after consultation with the Government of Sweden, approve the export of amounts in excess of the group levels specified in column (d) of Annex I to this Agreement up to 1 per cent of those levels (carry-forward). Where specific group levels are increased by carry-forward, the Government of Pakistan shall inform the Government of Sweden of the carry-forward quantities and debit these to the corresponding group levels for the period 1 March 1981-28 February 1982, set out in column (e) of Annex I to this Agreement.

(d) During the period 1 March 1981-28 February 1982, the Government of Pakistan may, after consultation with the Government of Sweden, approve the export of amounts in excess of the group levels specified in column (e) of Annex I to this Agreement up to 2 per cent of those levels (carry-forward). Where specific group levels are increased by carry-forward, the Government of Pakistan shall inform the Government of Sweden of the carry-forward quantities and debit these to any corresponding group level that may be agreed upon.

(e) Carry-over and carry-forward quantities of Groups IV and V are to be distributed on the basis of 20 per cent to Group IV and 80 per cent to Group V.
Article 7

If the information available to the Swedish authorities shows that the quantitative limit for the category of products specified in an Export Certificate has already been reached or the unused portion of that limit is insufficient to cover the goods specified in the certificate, the said authorities may refuse to admit any quantity in excess of the quantitative limit. In this event the Government of Sweden shall inform the Government of Pakistan as soon as possible.

Article 8

Both parties regard it as essential that exports to Sweden of goods listed in Annex I are evenly spaced throughout the period of agreement and that, in the allocation of quotas, due consideration is given to traditional patterns of trade. Accordingly, the Government of Pakistan undertakes to provide a procedure to achieve this.

Article 9

The Government of Pakistan will forward to the Government of Sweden, via the Embassy of Sweden in Islamabad, monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of the quantities of the Groups IV, V, X, XIII, XIV and of the value of the "rest group", listed in Annex I, for which duly endorsed Export Certificates for exports to Sweden have been issued.

The Swedish Government will forward to the Government of Pakistan monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of imports from Pakistan of the above-mentioned groups listed in Annex I. The statistics shall be forwarded to the Government of Pakistan, via the Embassy of Sweden in Islamabad, as soon as possible.

Article 10

The Government of Pakistan and the Government of Sweden agree to consult each other, at the request of either, when any problem arises from the implementation of this Agreement. The Government of Pakistan and the Government of Sweden furthermore agree to enter into consultations on the extension, modification or elimination of the limitations before the end of the period of agreement.

Article 11

This Agreement is concluded for a period of two years. Either Government may however terminate the Agreement with effect from 1 March 1981. Such termination shall be notified not later than three months before the expiry of the first agreement year.
Article 12

The Annexes to this Agreement shall be considered as integral parts of the Agreement.

Article 13

This Agreement shall be drawn up in two copies in the English language, each of these texts being equally authentic.

Done in Islamabad on the eleventh day of March 1980

(signed) (signed)
For the Government of For the Government of
Pakistan Sweden
### Annex I

Exports of certain textiles from Pakistan to Sweden

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<tr>
<th>Group</th>
<th>Ex Swedish Tariff No</th>
<th>Classification No</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Level for period 1.3.80-23.2.81</th>
<th>Level for period 1.3.81-28.2.82</th>
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<td>IV</td>
<td>60.04.70-80-90-</td>
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<td>Underwear, knitted or crocheted, other than shirts, nightwear and tights (including underwear T-shirts)</td>
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<td>1 171 000 pcs</td>
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<td>V</td>
<td>60.05.30-</td>
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<td>Sweaters, pullovers, slipovers, jumpers and cardigans etc., knitted or crocheted (including outerwear T-shirts)</td>
<td>243 360 pcs</td>
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<td>X</td>
<td>60.05.803-4,809,82-61.02.006,50-99-</td>
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<td>Blouses</td>
<td>233 000 pcs</td>
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<td>XIII</td>
<td>62.02.11-19,792-3</td>
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<td>Bedlinen</td>
<td>545 500 kgs</td>
<td>546 000 kgs</td>
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<td>XIV</td>
<td>62.02.31-39,792-3</td>
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<td>Towels and similar articles</td>
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**Restgroup**

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<th>I-III, VI-IX, XI, XII, XVIII, XIX</th>
<th>Stockings, understockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, other than ladies' stockings, of continuous synthetic fibres</th>
<th>Swedish Crowns F.O.S. value</th>
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<td>Shirts, nightwear, pantyhose and tights, knitted or crocheted</td>
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<td>Outer garments, knitted or crocheted, other than sweaters, pullovers etc. (group V) and blouses (ex group X)</td>
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<td>Men's and boys' woven outer garments</td>
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<td>Women's, girls' and infants' woven outer garments other than blouses (ex group X)</td>
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<td>Men's and boys' shirts and nightwear, not knitted or crocheted</td>
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<td>Women's, girls' and infants' nightwear, not knitted or crocheted</td>
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<td>Travelling rugs and blankets</td>
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<td>Curtains, bed spreads and other furnishing articles (e.g. cushion covers, loose covers for furniture, table covers, motor car seat covers)</td>
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ANNEX II

Definition of "Impregnated Fabrics"
for the purposes of Article 4

1. Fabrics of cotton, wool or man-made fibres or any blend containing one or more of those fibres in which either wool represents 17 per cent or more by weight or any or all of those fibres in combination represent 50 per cent or more by weight of the unfinished fabric shall be defined as "impregnated fabrics" where those fabrics have been impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials whatever the nature of the plastic material (compact, foam, sponge or expanded).

2. The definition does not cover-

(a) Fabrics which, after impregnation, coating, covering or lamination, cannot, without fracturing, be bent manually around a cylinder of a diameter of 7 mm at a temperature between 15° C and 30° C.

(b) Fabrics either completely embedded in artificial plastic material or coated or covered on both sides with such material.
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
EXPORT PROMOTION BUREAU

EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR TEXTILES

1. Country of origin

2. Export Certificate Sweden A (First Agreement Year)*
   Sweden B (Second Agreement Year)

3. Exporter’s name and address

We certify that the above exporter is authorised to export the following goods which have been debited against Pakistan country quota of Sweden -

1. Destination:

2. Order/L/C No:

3. Description of goods:

4. Group No:

5. Net weight: Quantity (pieces/kilograms or metric tons)

6. Value (FOB):

7. Name of ship or flight No:

8. Date of shipment:

9. Importer’s name and address:

Export Promotion Bureau
Government of Pakistan

Copy forwarded to:
The Collector of Customs,
Customs House,
KARACHI.

*Numbers to be used by Export Promotion Bureau offices

Karachi: 1 - 10,000
Lahore: 11,000 - 12,000
Faisalabad: 13,000 - 14,000
Rawalpindi: 15,000 - 16,000
Multan: 17,000 - 18,000
Sialkot: 19,000 - 20,000
Peshawar: 21,000 - 22,000
Hyderabad: 23,000 - 24,000
Quetta: 25,000 - 26,000