ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between
the United States and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification of an amendment to its Article 4 agreement with Pakistan. 1/

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4 2/ has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information.

1/ For original agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/300, 491, 545, 619 and 725.

2/ See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
UNITED STATES LETTER

4 September 1981

Dear Mr. Ul Haq,

I am writing in reference to paragraph 9 of the Agreement between the United States and Pakistan relating to trade in cotton textiles, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes 4 January and 9 January 1978, as amended, ("the Agreement"), and to our conversations concerning exports from Pakistan to the United States of products classified in textile categories 331, 348 and 351.

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose that the consultation levels for the fourth Agreement period (1 January 1981-30 June 1982) for categories 331, 348 and 351 be increased as follows:

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If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

(signed) Harry Kopp
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

Mr. Ihsan Ul Haq
Minister for Economic Affairs
Embassy of Pakistan
2315 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20008
Dear Mr. Kopp,

I am desired to invite a reference to your Letter of 4 September 1981, proposing the following increases in the consultation levels for the fourth Agreement period (1 January 1981 to 30 June 1981) for products classified in textile categories 331, 348 and 351:

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2. I am desired to inform you that this proposal is acceptable to my Government.

Yours sincerely,

(signed) Ihsanul Haq

Mr. Harry Kopp,
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Department of State

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