ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendments to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Pakistan

The TSB has received from the United States notifications of two amendments to its bilateral agreement with Pakistan, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement. ¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4, has examined the relevant documentation and is forwarding the text of the notification to participating countries for their information. ³

¹ The original agreement and previous amendments are contained in documents COM.TEX/SB/300, 491, 545, 619, 725 and 745.
² See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.
³ Observations by the TSB on these amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/762, paragraphs 13-14.
7 December 1981

UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan exchanged letters dated October 28, 1981 and November 3, 1981, respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile Agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER
28 October 1981

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

Dear Mr. Haq:

On the basis of the Agreement between the United States and Pakistan relating to Trade in Cotton Textiles with annexes, effected by exchange of notes January 4 and January 9, 1978, as amended ("the Agreement"), and recent discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning exports from Pakistan to the United States of textile products classified in category 339, the United States Government wishes to propose that:

Amendment No. 1
a) for the fourth Agreement period (January 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982), the overall limit for category 339 be reduced by 110,000 dozen, so that the adjusted limit will be 542,911 dozen and the limit for sub-category 339 pt. be increased by 80,000 dozen, so that the adjusted limit will be 309,563 dozen. These adjustments will be effective only for the fourth Agreement period. They will not establish a new basis for the negotiation of future levels for category 339 and sub-category 339 pt.

b) should the Government of Pakistan wish to re-adjust this new limit for category 339, the Government of the United States will consider such a request, provided that the new limit for sub-category 339 pt. will be decreased by an amount equal to 72.72 percent of the amount by which the new overall limit for category 339 will be increased.

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,

William H. Edgar
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
Trade and Commercial Affairs
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Dear Mr. Kopp,

I am desired to invite a reference to your letter of October 28, 1981 concerning export from Pakistan to the United States of textile products classified under category 339 in which the United States Government has proposed as follows:

(a) for the fourth Agreement period (January 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982), the overall limit for category 339 be reduced by 110,000 dozen, so that the adjusted limit will be 542,911 dozen and the limit for sub-category 339 Pt. be increased by 80,000 dozen, so that the adjusted limit will be 309,563 dozen. These adjustments will be effective only for the fourth Agreement period. They will not establish in new basis for the negotiation of future levels for category 339 and sub-category 339 Pt.

(b) Should the Government of Pakistan wish to re-adjust this new limit for category 339, the Government of the United States will consider such a request, provided that the new limit for sub-category 339 pt. will be decreased by an amount equal to 72.72 percent of the amount by which the new overall limit for category 339 will be increased.

2. I am desired to inform you that the above proposals made by the United States Government are acceptable to the Government of Pakistan.

Yours sincerely,

(Ihsanul Haq)

Mr. Harry Kopp,
Deputy Assistant Secretary,
Trade & Commercial Affairs,
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs,
Department of State, Washington D.C. 20520
30 December 1981

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

Dear Mr. Haq:

I am writing to you with regard to paragraph 13 of the Agreement Between the United States and Pakistan Relating to Trade in Cotton Textiles and Textile Products, with Annexes, effected by exchange of notes January 4 and January 9, 1978, as amended, ("The Agreement"), and to recent consultations held between representatives of our two governments concerning exports from Pakistan to the United States of products classified in textile category 339.

On behalf of my government, I would like to propose that the adjusted specific limit for category 339 (part) for the fourth agreement period (January 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982) be increased by 50,000 dozen to a level of 374,270 dozen. The overall limit for category 339 would remain unchanged.

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,

Harry Kopp  
Deputy Assistant Secretary,  
Trade and Commercial Affairs,  
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs,  
United States Department of State
Mr. Harry Kopp  
Deputy Assistant Secretary,  
Trade and Commercial Affairs,  
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs,  
United States Department of State  
Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear Mr. Kopp:

I am desired to invite a reference to your letter of December 30, 1981, in which you have made the following proposal relating to the textile category 339: "On behalf of my government, I would like to propose that the adjusted specific limit for category 339 (part) for the fourth agreement period (January 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982) be increased by 50,000 dozen to a level of 374,270 dozen. The overall limit for category 339 remain unchanged."

I am desired to inform you that the above proposal made by the United States Government is acceptable to the Government of Pakistan.

Yours sincerely,

Ihsanul Haq