DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF GOODS

Reports received from the Contracting Parties

P A K I S T A N

Regulations relating to documentary requirements for the importation of goods in Pakistan are in conformity with the Standard Practices outlined in the CONTRACTING PARTIES' Decision of 7 November 1952.

1. Documents required
   (i) Commercial invoice.
   (ii) Certificate of origin only in those cases where the goods are assessable at the preferential rates of import duties. Where the rate applicable is the normal rate, certificate of origin is not required.
   (iii) Packing list in only large consignments of machinery.
   (iv) Bill of lading.

2. Combined invoice form

   There is no objection to the commercial invoice being combined with the certificate of origin.

3. Copies of documents

   Copies of documents are kept down to the barest minimum. Bills of entry forms, in the case of imports, and shipping bill forms in the case of exports, are printed by the trade and not by the government.

4. Collection of statistical information

   This is taken from the import bills of entry and the export shipping bills. The government of the supplying country is not required to furnish any statistical information needed in Pakistan.
5. **Tariff classification of goods**

The importer in Pakistan is required to furnish sufficient details in the bill of entry to relate the goods to an item of the Pakistan import tariff. Similar procedure applies in the case of exports.

6. **Weights and measures**

Weights and measures used internationally in the trade concerned are accepted. The foreign supplier is not required to show weights and measures in use in Pakistan.