WORKING PARTY ON TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Communication from Pakistan

The following communication, dated 28 September 1984, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan.

I have the honour to forward herewith a "technical non-paper" prepared by the Group of Developing Countries, Exporters of Textiles and Clothing as a contribution towards further discussion on modalities for liberalization of international trade in Textiles and Clothing.

I shall be grateful if this "technical non-paper" is circulated for use by the Working Party.
Modalities for Liberalization of International Trade in Textiles and Clothing

Full application of GATT rules

(a) Non-discrimination i.e. unconditional Most-Favoured-Nation (MFN) treatment (Articles I, II and III)

(b) General elimination of quantitative restrictions (Article XI)

(c) Non-use of voluntary export restraints (Article XIII and XIX)

(d) Restrictions to Safeguard the Balance of Payments (Article XII and XVIII)

(e) Differential and more favourable treatment in favour of developing countries (Part IV - Enabling Clause etc.)

(i) More liberal access for developing countries

(ii) GSP coverage for textiles and clothing