ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Notification of the Bilateral Agreement between Canada and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification concerns the definition of underwear covered by the modification contained in TEX.SB/1195.

1The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/955.

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Mr. M. Raffaelli  
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Dear Mr. Raffaelli,

With reference to the notification to the TSB submitted 12 February 1986 regarding an amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan relating to the export from Pakistan of certain textile products for import into Canada, I wish to submit to the TSB the attached copies of diplomatic notes from the Canadian Embassy in Pakistan requesting modification of the definition of underwear covered by the arrangement and from the Government of Pakistan accepting this modification.

Yours sincerely,

R.G. Wright
Minister
The Canadian Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and has the honour to refer to the agreed record of discussions signed by representatives of Canada and Pakistan in Islamabad on November 27, 1985, concerning exports of underwear from Pakistan to Canada. The Canadian authorities wish to notify the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan that Annex II of the agreed record, which contains a definition of the product, incorrectly included underwear other than wholly or mainly by weight of cotton, man-made fibres or wool, or blends thereof (STRB Codes 45-105 and 45-106) and handicraft underwear (45-140). The Canadian authorities wish to propose to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan that the following definition replace the one now contained in Annex II:

Underwear, wholly or mainly by weight of cotton, man-made fibres or wool or blends thereof. Included are slips and bloomers. Note: In the case of underwear sets, each piece is to be counted separately. Confirmation by the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan of the acceptability of this definition will constitute an amendment to Annex II of the referred agreed record of discussion.
The Canadian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

ISLAMABAD, March 20, 1986.

cc: Mr. Mufti Lutfullah
   Joint Secretary (Export)
   Ministry of Commerce
   Pakistan Secretariat, Block "A"
   Islamabad
The Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the Embassy of Canada at Islamabad and has the honour to refer to their No. GR032, dated the 20th March, 1986 regarding revised definition of item 'Underwear' to be indicated in Annex-II of the agreed record dated the 27th November, 1985. The Government of Pakistan has no objection to the revised definition proposed by the Canadian authorities.

2. The Government of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Canadian Embassy, Islamabad, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Yours Ever,

Mr. J. M. Mundy,
First Secretary (Commercial),
Embassy of Canada,
Islamabad.