ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of a modification of the bilateral agreement with Pakistan. The United States has rescinded the restrictions on Categories 334 and 350 and has increased the 1986 restraint level for Category 335.

1The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/776, 934 and 1024. See also TEX.SB/1218. The TSB had reviewed the restraints on Categories 334 and 350 in July 1984 under Article 11:4; TSB observations are contained in COM.TEX/SB/978.

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

86-0661
April 11, 1986

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
Rue De Lausanne 154
1211 Geneva

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This confirms my earlier oral notification that the U.S.
and Pakistan had agreed that the previous restraints on
Categories 334 and 350 would be rescinded and that the
previous restraint for category 335 (38,373 DOZ for the
1985 agreement year) would be increased to 45,000 DOZ in
1986.

Enclosed are copies of the letters amending the
U.S.-Pakistan bilateral.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: (As stated)
March 17, 1986

UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan exchanged letters dated February 4, 1986 and February 6, 1986 to amend the bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER
Washington, D.C.
February 4, 1986

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

Dear Mr. Haq:

I have the honor to refer to the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Pakistan, effected by exchange of notes dated March 9, 1982 and March 11, 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and to talks held between representatives of our two governments on December 12, 13, and 19, 1985 in Washington, D.C.

It is the understanding of my Government that it was agreed that the calls on Categories 334, men's and boy's other cotton coats, and 350, cotton dressing gowns, will be rescinded by the United States. Should imports in these categories reach levels in the future which are disruptive to the U.S. market, the United States reserves the right again to request consultations. The 1986 agreed limit for Category 335, women's, girls' and infants' cotton coats, shall be 45,000 dozens.

For more information contact: EB/TEX:EEWING (202) 647-2690
If this letter conforms with the understanding of your Government, then this letter and your letter of confirmation constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Paul P. Pilkauskas
Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

PAKISTAN LETTER

Washington, D.C.
February 6, 1986

Dear Mr. Pilkauskas,

I have the honour to refer to the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Pakistan, effected by exchange of notes dated March 9, 1982 and March 11, 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and to your letter of February 4, 1986 intimating the agreement reached between the representatives of our two Governments regarding Categories 334, 335 and 350.

2. I have the honour to state that your letter referred to above conforms with the understanding of my Government.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

(Ihsanul Haq)