ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement
between the United States and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received the United States of a further amendment of its bilateral agreement with Pakistan. The aggregate limits for the 1985 and 1986 agreement years have been adjusted.

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1. The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/776, 934 and 1024. See also TEX.SB/1217.
   *English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
April 11, 1986

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

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of an adjustment in the aggregate limits for 1985 and 1986 and, thereby, the further amendment of the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of America and the Government of the Republic of Pakistan. The 1985 limit prior to this adjustment would have been 246,479,953 SYE; the 1986 limit would have been 263,733,549 SYE.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure
MARCH 17, 1986

UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan amended bilateral textile agreement by exchange of letters dated February 3, 1986 and February 5, 1986, texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Mr. Ihsanul Haq  Washington
Economic Minister  February 3, 1986
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 1986 aggregate limit will be adjusted to reflect charges to the 1984 carryforward utilization, which is presently charged to the 1985 aggregate limit. Accordingly, the 1985 and 1986 aggregate limits are 261,268,750 square yards equivalent and 235,123,446 square yards equivalent, respectively. The Government of Pakistan agrees that export allocations for the 1986 agreement year will not exceed 235,000,000 square yards equivalent. Should imports from Pakistan into the United States exceed the adjusted 1986 aggregate limit, the Government of the United States reserves its right under the agreement to deny permanent entry to these 1986 overshipments.

For more information contact:  EB/TEX:E. EWING  (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,

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

PAKISTAN LETTER
Washington
February 5, 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 3, 1986 indicating the adjusted 1985 and 1986 aggregate limits and to state that your letter conforms with the understanding of my Government.

Yours sincerely,

(Ihsanul Haq)