ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendments of Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of further modifications to its bilateral agreement with Pakistan. These modifications concern (a) an agreed limit on Category 631 (mmf work gloves) to supersede an Article 3:6 action; (b) a specific limit on Category 369pt (towels); and (c) an increase in the designated consultation level on Category 369pt (other).²

¹The TSB received the communication at its first 1985 meeting (COM.TEX/SB/1044).
²The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/776, 934, 1024, 1162 and 1163.
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86-0841
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 further amendments to the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Pakistan.

These amendments provide for:

(1) an agreed limit for man-made fiber work gloves for 1985 of 400,000 dozen pairs. This agreed limit supercedes the Article 3.6 restraint notified to the TSB on February 25, 1985 (TEX/SB/1082).

(2) an increase in the designated consultation level (DCL) for category 369 part (other) by 400,000 lbs from 6,273,739 lbs to 6,673,739 lbs. This DCL had been established in late 1983 when the former DCL for category 369, which was at a level of 5,896,565 lbs, was divided and increased so as to establish:

(a) a specific limit for category 369 part (towels) at a level of 1,769,739 lbs with 7 percent growth; and
(b) a DCL for 396 part (other) at 6,273,739 lbs.

Enclosed are copies of the notes giving effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Enclosure: (As stated)
UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan exchanged notes in Washington to effect an amendment to the bilateral textile agreement between the two governments. Texts of the notes follow.

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington
November 6, 1985

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

Dear Mr. Haq:

Thank you for your letter dated October 29, 1985 concerning the Republic of Pakistan’s exports of other cotton manufactures, Categories 369 part, other, and man-made fiber work gloves, Category 631 part, TSUSA numbers 704-3215, 704-8525, 704-8550 and 704-9000. I would like to confirm that your letter accurately reflects the understanding reached between our Governments.

Based on that understanding the following limits on exports from Pakistan to the U.S. apply:

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For more information contact: EB/TEX: LEWING (202) 632-2690
As the understanding of our Governments is the same in regard to these categories your note of October 29, 1985 and this letter of confirmation on behalf of my Government shall constitute an amendment to the agreement.

Sincerely,

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

PAKISTAN LETTER
Washington
October 29, 1985

Dear Mr. Pilkauskas,

I have the honour to refer to the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the United States and Pakistan, with annexes, and to your letter of October 11, 1985 proposing an increase of 400,000 pounds for Category 369 Pt-Other.

2. I have the honour also to refer to the Diplomatic Note delivered in Washington December 31, 1984 placing a unilateral level of 238,750 dozen pairs on the import from Pakistan, during the period of October 1, 1983 to September 30, 1984, of man-made fibre work gloves (Category 631 Part), currently classified in Tariff Schedule of the United States (TSUSA) number 704-3215, 704-8525, 704-8550 and 704-9000.

3. During subsequent verbal discussions with the representative of USTR, a proposal was made to fix an annual level of 400,000 dozen pairs for the import into the United States
I have the honour to state that the above proposals relating to Category 369 Pt-Other and man-made fibre work gloves are acceptable to my Government.

Yours sincerely,

(Ihsanul Haq)

Mr. Paul P. Pilkauskas,
Chief,
Textile Division,
Bureau of Economic & Business Affairs,
Department of State,
Washington D.C.
UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN
AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan amended their bilateral textile agreement by exchange of letter and note dated October 28, 1983 and November 29, 1983, respectively. Texts of the letter and note follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Washington
October 28, 1983

His Excellency
Lt. General Ehaz Azim
Ambassador of Pakistan

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the United States and Pakistan relating to Trade in Cotton Textiles and Textile Products, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes March 9 and March 11, 1982 ("the Agreement") and to your letters of August 30 and October 7, 1983 concerning exports from Pakistan to the United States of products classified in textile category 369 (other cotton manufactures - excluding bar mops, TSUSA No. 366.1855).
As a result of this correspondence and in conformity with Article 5(b) of the Agreement I propose:

1) that Annex C of the Agreement be amended for 1983 and subsequent Agreement Years to delete the present Category 369 and to create the following new category;

Category 369 PT-Other (excluding TSUSA Nos. 366.1855, 366.2740, 366.1820, 366.1840, 366.2120, 366.2140, 366.2420, 366.2440) with a Designated Consultation Level of 6,273,739 pounds;

2) that Annex B of the Agreement be amended for 1983 and subsequent Agreement Years to add Category 369 PT-Towels (TSUSA Nos. 366.2740, shop towels and 366.1820, 366.1840, 366.2120, 366.2140, 366.2420, 366.2440, selected towels);

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of Pakistan shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.
Accept, Excellency the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:
Mr. Paul P. Pilkauskas
Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs
Department of State

Dear Mr. Pilkauskas,

I am desired to refer to your letter of November 23, 1983, concerning exports from Pakistan to the United States of products classified in Textile Category 369 (other cotton manufactures - excluding bar mops, TSUSA No. 366.185) under the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the United States and Pakistan of March 11, 1982 ("the Agreement") and to state that the United State Government's proposal concerning Category 369 dated October 28, 1983 is acceptable to my Government subject to the conditions that:

i) The status of Bar Mops would remain outside purview of Category 369.

ii) The proposed SL and DCL for Category 369 would be reviewed in the January meeting.

Yours sincerely,

( Ihsanul Haq )