ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Report on Measure Reviewed under Article 3:5

Norway/Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

In accordance with the TSB's recommendation made at its meeting of 17, 18 and 21 April 1986, the attached letter has been received from Norway on its consultations with Pakistan with respect to imports of bed linen.
Dear Mr. Raffaelli,

With reference to the recommendation adopted on 21 April 1986 by the Textiles Surveillance Body regarding the unilateral measure taken by Norway with respect to imports of bed linen from Pakistan, I am pleased to inform you that consultations were held between Norway and Pakistan on 3 and 5 June 1986.

During these consultations Norway proposed an annual restraint level of 60 tons of bed linen. No counterproposal was put forward by the Pakistan side. Consequently no agreement could be reached during the consultations.

The Norwegian authorities are, however, ready to continue consultations aiming at a mutually satisfactory solution.

I can also inform you that imports of bed linen from Pakistan into Norway during the first quarter this year reached 54,5 tons compared to 13,5 tons in the corresponding period of 1985.

Yours sincerely,

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