ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with Pakistan. Restraints were agreed to supersede and replace the measure on Category 613-C which the United States had extended pursuant to Article 3:8 and paragraph 8 of the 1986 Protocol.¹

¹The bilateral agreement between the parties is contained in TEX.SB/1395.
September 24, 1987

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

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli:

Attached are copies of the letters between the U.S. and Pakistan on specific limits to supersede and replace the restraint on category 613-C which the U.S. had extended pursuant to paragraph 8 of the 1986 protocol of extension. The new restraints have been incorporated as an amendment to the new U.S.-Pakistan bilateral agreement which is also being notified this date.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Minister Counsellor

Attachment
UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN AMEND BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan exchanged letters dated July 20, 1987, and July 31, 1987 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Text of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

July 20, 1987

Mr. M. S. Alvi
Commercial Counsellor,
Embassy of Pakistan, Commercial Division
Pakistan Display Centre
747 Third Avenue, 16th floor
New York, N.Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Alvi:

I have the honor to refer to the bilateral Textile Agreement between our two Governments effected by exchange of notes dated June 11, 1987 (the Agreement). I also have the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States of America in Washington D.C., held on July 13-15, 1987 concerning cotton and man-made fiber textiles and textile products of Pakistan exported to the United States.

As a result of these discussions, I propose on behalf of the Government of the United States, the following amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments:

A) The Agreement shall be amended to include the products currently falling under Category 613-C.

B) The following Specific Limits (SLs), Minimum Consultation Levels (MCLs) and Designated Consultation Levels (DCLs) shall be added to the Agreement:

For more information contact:

EB/TEX: Phillip L. Anto (202) 647-1996
### Products

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**Note:** The categories listed in parentheses above are those that will be created upon adoption of the Harmonized Code.

### Categories

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* to be adjusted upon adoption of the Harmonized Code to account for cotton fabrics added to this category.

**C)** Overshipments of 1,444,025 syd. shall be charged to the level for Category 613/614 in each year from 1987 through 1991.

**D)** Overshipments of 2,000,000 syd. shall be charged to the level for Category 615 in each year from 1987 through 1991.

**E)** Swing of 6% and carryover/carryforward of 11/6% shall be available on the above Specific Limits.

**F)** Special shift of 10% shall be available for Category 613/614 from Category 313, and for Category 615 from Category 315.
If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Pakistan, then this letter and your Government's letter of confirmation shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Steinberg
Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

PAKISTAN LETTER


Dear Mr. Steinberg,

Thank you for your letter dated July 20, 1987 regarding amendment in the current Bilateral Textile Agreement between Pakistan and USA.

2. This is to confirm that your letter accurately reflects the understanding reached between our Governments. Therefore your letter dated 20th July 1987 and this letter of confirmation on behalf of my Government shall constitute and amendment to the agreement.

Yours sincerely,

(M.S. ALVI)
COMMERCIAL COUNSELLOR