ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Modification of the bilateral agreement
between the EEC and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of a modification of its agreement with Pakistan. A Community limit was agreed on bed linen (Category 20) effective from 5 March 1987 to 31 December 1991. The product was previously under restraint when imported into France and Italy.¹

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in TEX.SB/1431

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente
Dear Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Pakistan negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and initialled on 12 September 1986, I have to inform you of the following.

During the course of 1986 imports of bed linen (Category 20) from Pakistan to the Community exceeded 1,335 tonnes, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a regional limit under the provisions of Article 8 of the Agreement. The Community being of the view that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 18/19 May 1987 in pursuance of Article 16 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Pakistan agreed to limit its exports as follows.

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*) The annual limit for 1987 is to be applied pro rata from 5 March 1987 for the following Member States as set out below:

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†) includes 100 tonnes reserved exclusively for contracts concluded in the course of the Berlin Fair.

These new limits contained in the Agreed Minute annexed to this letter are herewith communicated under Article 4, paragraph 4 of the Arrangement, as a modification to the Community's Agreement with Pakistan.

Yours sincerely,

P. MAZZOCCHI
a) Date when new limit was agreed  
19 May 1987

b) Basket Exit Level  
1,335 tonnes

c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations  
5 March 1987*)

d) Level of new agreed limit  
EEC 11,000 tonnes

e) First year of application of new limit  
1987

f) Annual growth  
6.5%

g) Date when consultations were requested  
5 March 1987

h) Recorded imports at date of request  
7,827 tonnes

i) Period covered by h)  
12 months 1986

j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested  
7,827 tonnes

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1. Delegations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the European Community met in Brussels on 18/19 May 1987 to continue consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Pakistan and the EC initialled on 12 September 1986, already held on 2/3 April and 5/6 May 1987.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that Pakistan will limit its exports of bed linen (category 20) to the Community on the basis of an annual limit for 1987 of 11,000 tonnes, to which an annual growth rate of 6.5% will be applied for the years 1988-1991.

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3. The annual limit for 1987 is to be applied pro rata for: 5 March 1987 for the following Member States as set out below:

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Goods shipped from Pakistan before 5 March 1987 shall not be deducted from the above regional limits.

4. It is understood that the flexibility provisions laid down in Articles 7 and 14(3) of the Agreement are applicable to the above limits.

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For the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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For the European Economic Community