ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with Pakistan. A restraint was agreed on Category 3 (woven fabrics of synthetic fibres) when imported into the Community.

\[1\text{The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1403, 1405, 1562 and TEX.SB/1821.}

*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 1991 imports of woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (category 3) from Pakistan to the Community exceeded 1123 tonnes, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a limit under the provisions of Article 8 of the Agreement. The Community being of the view that there was a real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 15 December 1991 in pursuance of Article 8 and 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 to the Community as follows:

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* This annual level for 1991 was to be applied pro rata from 18 September to 31 December 1991 (9 925 T)

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,

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

Category: 3
Units: tonnes
Countries
Pakistan/Community

(a) Date when new limit was agreed
- 15 December 1991

(b) Basket Exit Level
- 1 123 Tonnes

(c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations¹
- D 847T, BNL 1 594T, UK 2 900T, IRL, IT, DK 35T,
- GR 3T, PT 25T (18 September 1991 to 17 December 1991)

(d) Level of new agreed limit
- 34 500 T

(e) First year of application of new limit
- 1991²

(f) Annual growth
- 4%

(g) Date when consultations were requested
- 18 September 1991

(h) Recorded imports at date of request
- 19 567 T

(i) Period covered by (h)
- January–June 1991

(j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested
- 26 888 tonnes

1. France, Italy and Spain were already under regional quantitative limits in 1991.
2. For the period of 18 September to 31 December 1991, a quantitative limit of 9 925 tonnes was agreed at the Community level.
AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the European Communities and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan met in Brussels on 15 December 1991 in accordance with Articles 8 and 16 of the Agreement on Trade in Textiles between the European Communities and Pakistan, initialled on 12 September 1991 and applied since 1 January 1987.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that Pakistan will limit its exports of category 3 to the Community on the basis of an annual limit for 1991 of 34,500 tonnes to be applied pro rata from 18 September to 31 December 1991, i.e. 9,925 tonnes.

3. The 1991 annual pro rata limit is to be allocated among Member States on the basis of traditional trade and the standard repartition formula.

4. Goods shipped from Pakistan before 18 September 1991 shall not be deducted from the above limits.

5. It is understood that the flexibility provisions laid down in Articles 7 and 14 of the Agreement are applicable to the above limit.

6. For 1992 the growth rate will be 4 %.

Brussels, 15 December 1991

For the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

For the European Economic Community