ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to the Bilateral Agreement
between the EEC and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities regarding a modification to the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Pakistan.¹

This modification relates to the introduction of a new agreed limit on exports of category 20 (bedlinen) to Italy.

¹For original agreement and subsequent modifications, see COM.TEX/SB/383 and Add.1, 556, 596 and 656. See also TEX.SB/664 and 665.

*English only/Anglais seulement.
Dear Mr 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 signed on 7 July 1979, I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1980 imports of bed linen cat. (20) from Pakistan into the Italian region of the Community exceeded 63 T, being the level at which the Community can ask for consultations with a view to establishing a limit in respect of the region of the Community concerned under the provisions of Article 6 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 12 and 26 November 1980 in pursuance of Article 12 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Pakistan agreed to limit exports to Italy as follows:

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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.

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Delegations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and of the European Economic Community met on 12 and 26 November 1980 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Articles 6 and 12 of the Agreement on Trade in Textile products between Pakistan and the Community signed on 7 July 1979.

As a result of these consultations, Pakistan agreed to limit its exports as follows:

Exports of woven bed linen (Category 20, Nimexe (1980) 62.02-11; 19) to the Community’s region of Italy up to 31 December 1982 shall be limited as follows:

- 1980: 420 tonnes
- 1981: 445 tonnes
- 1982: 472 tonnes

It was agreed that all shipments from Pakistan up to the date at which exports were suspended (1 November 1980) would be admitted into Italy. If total shipments in 1980 proved to be more than 420 tonnes, the first 100 tonnes beyond 420 tonnes would be deducted from the 1981 quota as exceptional advance use. Any further quantities shipped before 1 November would be admitted as exceptional access and not deducted from any quota.

Brussels, 27 November 1980

Delegation of Pakistan

Delegation of the European Economic Community
Basket Exit Limitation - Pakistan

Category: 20

Countries: Italy

a) Date when new limit was agreed
   27 November 1980

b) Basket Exit level (1.5%) of previous year's total imports in category under consideration
   63 t

c) Level agreed
   1980: 420 t

1980

2) First year of application of new limit
   6%

3) Annual growth
   13.10.1980

4) Date when consultation was requested
   1980:

5) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation
   408 t

6) Period covered by g)
   7 months

7) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested
   181 t