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 25 (women's knitted pyjamas) to France.

¹For original agreement and subsequent modifications, see COM.TEX/SB/383 and Add.1, 556, 596 and 656. See also TEX.SB/663 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 woman's knitted pyjamas cat.(25) from Pakistan into the French region of the Community exceeded 43,000 pieces, 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 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 France as follows:

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<th>Category</th>
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<th>Member State</th>
<th>1980</th>
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<td>25</td>
<td>1,000 p.</td>
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<td>220</td>
<td>235</td>
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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.

Yours sincerely,

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and of the European Economic Community met on 12 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 women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies') knitted or crocheted pyjamas and night dresses of cotton or synthetic fibres (Category 25 NIMEXE (1980) Codes 60.04-51;53;81;83) to the Community's regions of France up to 31 December 1982 shall be limited as follows:

- 1980: 222,000 pieces
- 1981: 235,000 pieces
- 1982: 249,000 pieces

In order to minimise disruption of current trade, it was also agreed that an exceptional quantity of 35,000 pieces should be admitted in 1983 in addition to the 222,000 pieces mentioned above.

Brussels, 14 November 1980

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Delegation of Pakistan

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Delegation of the European Economic Community
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<th>a) Date when new limit was agreed</th>
<th>16 November 1980</th>
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<td>b) Basket Exit level (1.5%) of previous year's total imports in category under consideration</td>
<td>43,000 pcs</td>
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<td>c) Level agreed</td>
<td>1980 : 222,000 pcs</td>
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<td>d) First year of application of new limit</td>
<td>1980</td>
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<td>e) Annual growth</td>
<td>4.5%</td>
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<td>f) Date when consultation was requested</td>
<td>13.10.1980</td>
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<td>g) Recorded imports at date of request for consultation</td>
<td>149,000 pcs</td>
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<td>h) Period covered by g)</td>
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<td>i) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested</td>
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