Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities regarding a modification to the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Pakistan.\footnote{For original agreement and subsequent modifications, see COM.TEX/SB/383 and Add.1, 556, 596 and 656. See also TEX.SB/663 and 664.}

This modification relates to the introduction of new agreed limits on exports of category 27 (skirts) to the United Kingdom.

\footnote{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 skirts cat. (27) from Pakistan into the U.K. region of the Community exceeded 89,300 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 30 September and 7 October 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 the UK as follows:

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<th>Category</th>
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<th>1981</th>
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<td>1,000 P.</td>
<td>UK</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.

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION - PAKISTAN

Category: 27
Countries: UNITED KINGDOM

Date when new limit was agreed: 2.10.1980
Basket Exit level (1.5%) of previous year's total imports in category: 89,300 pcs
Level agreed: 1981: 325,000 pcs
First year of application of new limit: 1981
Annual growth: 6.3%
Date when consultation was requested: 4.8.1980
Recorded imports at date of request for consultation: 117,000 pcs
Period covered by g: 6 months
Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested: 43,000 pcs
Delegations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and of the European Economic Community met on 20 September 1980 in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Articles 10 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) woven and knitted or crocheted skirts (Category 27, NIMEXE (1979) codes 60.05-51; 52; 54; 56; and 61.02-57; 58; 62) to the Community's region of the United Kingdom up to 31 December 1982 shall be limited as follows:

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As regards shipments in 1980, it was agreed that these should be admitted into the United Kingdom up to a total of 450,000, of which it was understood that 400,000 had already been shipped.

The above agreement was achieved in a spirit of goodwill, each partner recognising and seeking to accommodate the needs and concerns of the other.

Brussels, 7 October 1980

[Signature]
Delegation of the European Economic Communities

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Delegation of Pakistan