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Textiles Surveillance Body

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 Commission of the European Communities concerning a modification of its bilateral agreement with Pakistan. New restraints were introduced on imports of bed linen (Category 20) into France.

The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/854 *English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

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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 21 May 1982, I have to inform you of the following:

During the course of 1984 imports of bedlinen (category 20) from Pakistan into France exceeded 132 tonnes, being the level at which the Community can ask for consultations with a view to establishing a regional limit under the provisions of Article 8 of the Agreement. The Community, having deemed that there was a real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 6-7 August 1984 in accordance with the provisions of Article 17, para. 1 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:

Category	Unit	Member State	1985	1986
20	Tonnes	FR.	500	530

An ad hoc limit of 200 tonnes was also agreed for the period 15 August 1984 - 31 December 1984.

The 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,

J. KECH

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

Category : 20 France	<u>Units</u> : Tonnes	<u>Country</u> : Pakistan		
a) Date when new limit was agreed	- 7 August 1	984		
b) Basket Exit level (Group II : 2.5	5 %) - 132 tonnes			
c) Level agreed	- 500 tonnes			
d) First year of application	- 1985			
e) Annual growth	- 6%			
f) Date when consultations were requ	uested – 7 June 198	- 7 June 1984		
g) Recorded imports at date of reque	est - 181 tonnes	- 181 tonnes		
for consultation				
h) Period covered by g)	- January -	- January - March 1984		
i) Imports during calendar year pred	ceding - 184 tonnes			
year during which consultation wa	ıs			
requested				

Agreed Minute

- 1. Delegations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the European Community met in Brussels on 6/7 August 1984 for consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Pakistan and the EC initialled on 21 May 1982.
- 2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that Pakistan will limit its exports of bed linen (category 20) to the Community's region of France to the following quantitative limits.

1985 : 500 tonnes 1986 : 530 tonnes

- 3. In respect of the current year, both parties agreed that exports from Pakistan to the same region from 15 August to 31 December 1984 will be limited to an ad hoc quantity of 200 tonnes.
- 4. It is understood that this ad hoc quantity will be subject to the double checking system provided for in Protocol A of the Agreement.

For the Community,

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