## **GENERAL AGREEMENT ON**

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5 February 1988

### TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

#### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

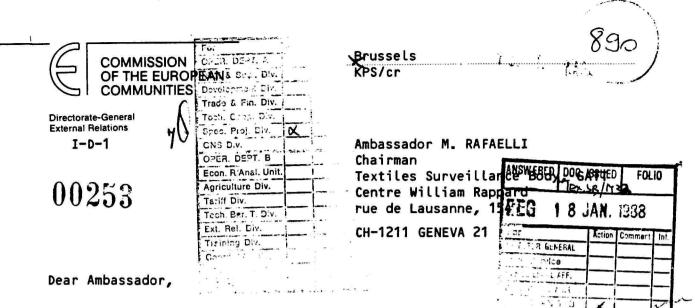
# Modification of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the EEC of a modification of its agreement with Pakistan. A Community limit was agreed on bed linen (Category 20) effective from 5 March 1987 to 31 December 1991. The product was previously under restraint when imported into France and Italy.

The bilateral agreement is contained in TEX.SB/1431

<sup>\*</sup>English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente



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 1986 imports of bed linen (Category 20) from Pakistan to the Community exceeded 1,335 tonnes, being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a regional limit under the provisions of Article 8 of the Agreement. The Community being of the view that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 18/19 May 1987 in pursuance of Article 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 as follows.

Category	<u>Unit</u>	Member State	1987 <sup>*)</sup>	1988	1989	1990	1991
20	tonnes	Community	11,000	11,716	12,477	13,288	14,150

\*) The annual limit for 1987 is to be applied pro rata from 5 March 1987 for the following Member States as set out below:

D BNL UK IRL DK GR ES PT  $2.883^{\frac{1}{7}}$  2.350 1.820 9 703 18 112 18

‡) includes 100 tonnes reserved exclusively for contracts concluded in the course of the Berlin Fair.

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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CATEGORY: 20

UNITS: tonnes

COUNTRIES : PAKISTAN/Community

a) Date when new limit was agreed		19 May 1987
h) Basket Exit Level	=	1,335 tonnes
<ul> <li>c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations</li> </ul>	-	5 March 1987*) (date, pieces/tonnes)
d) Level of new agreed limit	-	EEC 11,000 tonnes
e) First year of application of new limity	-	1987
f) Annual growth	-	6.5%
g) Date when consultations were requested	-	5 March 1987
h) Recorded imports at date of request	° 🗮	7,827 tonnes
i) Period covered by h)		12 months 1986
<li>j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested</li>	=	7,827 tonnes
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#### AGREED MINUTE

- 1. Delegations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the European Community met in Brussels on 18/19 May 1987 to continue consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Pakistan and the EC initialled on 12 September 1986, already neld on 2/3 April and 5/6 May 1987.
- 2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that Pakistan will limit its exports of bed linen (category 20) to the Community on the basis of an annual limit for 1987 of 11,000 tonnes, to which an annual growth rate of 6.5% will be applied for the years 1988-1991.

	EEC	tonnes
1987		11,000
1988		11,716
1989		12,477
1990		13,288
1991		14,150

The 1987 annual limit is to be allocated among Member States as follows:

	D	F	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT	EEC
1987	3,485	685	750	2,840	2,200	11	850	22	135	22	11,000

3. The annual limit for 1987 is to be applied pro rata for 5 March 1987 for the following Member States as set out below:

D	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT
(*)2,883	2,350	1,820	9	703	18	112	18

(\*) includes 100 tonnes reserved exclusively for contracts concluded in the course of the Berlin Fair.

Goods shipped from Pakistan before 5 March 1987 shall not be deducted from the above regional limits.

4. It is understood that the flexibility provisions laid down in Articles 7 and 14(3) of the Agreement are applicable to the above limits.

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