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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 further modification of its bilateral agreement with Pakistan. Limits were agreed on woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (Category 3) when imported into France and Italy.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in TEX.SB/1431 and 1432.

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Dear Ambassador,

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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 1987 imports of woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (Category 3) from Pakistan to France and Italy exceeded 119 tonnes and 97 tonnes respectively, being the levels 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 15-17 September 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	Unit	Member State	1987 ^{*)}	1988	1989	1990	1991
3	tonnes	France	952	985	1,019	1,055	1,092
		Italy	3,260	3,374	3,492	3,614	3,740

^{*)} These annual levels to be applied pro rata from 23 June 1987, giving levels of 497 tonnes (France) and 1,702 tonnes (Italy) for the period 23 June - 31 December 1987.

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,

Pierpiero Mazzocchi

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

CATEGORY : 3

UNITS : tonnes

COUNTRIES : **EEC region:**
PAKISTAN/France

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|--|---|-------------------------|
| a) Date when new limit was agreed | - | 17 September 1987 |
| b) Basket Exit Level | - | 119 tonnes |
| → c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - | - (date, pieces/tonnes) |
| d) Level of new agreed limit | - | 952 tonnes |
| e) First year of application of new limit | - | 1987 |
| f) Annual growth | - | 3.5% |
| g) Date when consultations were requested | - | 19 June 1987 |
| h) Recorded imports at date of request | - | 718 tonnes |
| i) Period covered by h) | - | January - April 1987 |
| j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - | 721 tonnes |

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UNITS : tonnes

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PAKISTAN/Italy

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	17 September 1987
b) Basket Exit Level	-	97 tonnes
→ c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations	-	- (date, pieces/tonnes)
d) Level of new agreed limit	-	3,260 tonnes
e) First year of application of new limit	-	1987
f) Annual growth	-	3.5%
g) Date when consultations were requested	-	19 June 1987
h) Recorded imports at date of request	-	3,684 tonnes
i) Period covered by h)	-	January - April 1987
j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	2,470 tonnes

Agreed Minute.

1. Delegations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the European Community met in Islamabad on 15-17 September, 1987 to continue consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on Trade in textile between Pakistan and the European Community initialled on 12 September 1986, held previously on 22/24 July and 3 August, 1987.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that Pakistan will limit its exports of woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (Category 3) to the Community's regions of France and Italy to the following levels, to which an annual growth rate of 3.5% will be applied for the years 1988-1991 :

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>Italy</u>
3	Tonnes	1987	952	3260
		1988	985	3374
		1989	1019	3492
		1990	1055	3614
		1991	1092	3740


3. The annual limit for 1987 is to be applied pro rata from 23 June 1987 as set out below :


<u>1987</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>Italy</u>
(Tonnes)	497	1702

Goods shipped from Pakistan before 23 June 1987 amounting to respectively 1000 tonnes for France and 6200 tonnes for Italy shall not be deducted from the above regional limits.

4. It is likewise agreed that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex-II of the Agreement shall apply to the exports referred to above from 23 June 1987.

Islamabad, 17 September, 1987


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