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5 February 1988

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 blouses (Category 7) when imported into France, Ireland and Spain.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and previous modification are contained in TEX.SB/1431, 1432 and 1433.

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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 12 September 1986, I have to inform you of the following.

During the course of 1987 imports of women's and girls' blouses (Category 7) from Pakistan to Ireland, Spain and France exceeded 10,000 pieces, 97,000 pieces and 213,000 pieces 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 18 December 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
7	1000 pieces	Ireland	88	92	95	99	103
		Spain	220	229	238	247	257
		France	1,030	1,071	1,114	1,159	1,205

*) These annual levels to be applied pro rata from 9 October 1987, giving levels of 20,000 pieces (Ireland), 50,000 pieces (Spain) and 235,000 pieces (France) for the period 9 October to 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,

P. MAZZOCCHI

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

CATEGORY : 7

UNITS : 1000 pieces

COUNTRIES :

EEC region:
Pakistan/Ireland

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	18 December 1987
b) Basket Exit Level	-	10,000 pieces
→ c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations	-	-
d) Level of new agreed limit	-	88,000 pieces
e) First year of application of new limit	-	1987
f) Annual growth	-	4%
g) Date when consultations were requested	-	1 October 1987
h) Recorded imports at date of request	-	67,000 pieces
i) Period covered by h)	-	6 months 1987
j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	61,000 pieces

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

1987/1988

CATEGORY : 7

UNITS : 1000 pieces

COUNTRIES : EEC region:
Pakistan/Spain

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	18 December 1987
b) Basket Exit Level	-	97,000 pieces
→ c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations	-	-
d) Level of new agreed limit	-	220,000 pieces
e) First year of application of new limit	-	1987
f) Annual growth	-	4%
g) Date when consultations were requested	-	1 October 1987
h) Recorded imports at date of request	-	355,000 pieces
i) Period covered by h)	-	6 months 1987
j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	128,000 pieces

BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

EEC region:

CATEGORY : 7

UNITS : 1000 pieces

COUNTRIES : Pakistan/France

a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	18 December 1987
b) Basket Exit Level	-	213,000 pieces
→ c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations	-	-
d) Level of new agreed limit	-	1,030,000 pieces
e) First year of application of new limit	-	1987
f) Annual growth	-	4%
g) Date when consultations were requested	-	1 October 1987
h) Recorded imports at date of request	-	883,000 pieces
i) Period covered by h)	-	7 months 1987
j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	715,000 pieces

AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the European Community met in Brussels on 18 December 1987 to continue consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Pakistan and the European Community initialled on 12 September 1986, held previously on 25-27 November and 1 December 1987.
2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that Pakistan will limit its exports of women's and girls' blouses (category 7) to the Community's regions of Ireland, Spain and France to the following levels:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Ireland</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>France</u>
7	1000 p.	1987	88	220	1,030
		1988	92	229	1,071
		1989	95	238	1,114
		1990	99	247	1,159
		1991	103	257	1,205

3. The annual limit for 1987 is to be applied pro rata from 9 October 1987 as set out below:

1987 (1000 p.)	<u>Ireland</u>	<u>Spain</u>	<u>France</u>
	20	50	235

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 9 October 1987.

Brussels,

For the Islamic Republic of Pakistan



For the European Economic Community

