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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. The parties agreed to a restraint on table linen, toilet and kitchen linen (Category 39) when imported into the Benelux and France for the period 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1991.¹

¹The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1361, 1362, 1363 and 1364.

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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 table linen, toilet and kitchen linen (Category 39) from Pakistan to the Community's regions of Benelux and France exceeded 55 tonnes and 95 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 April 1988 in pursuance of Articles 8 and 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	1988	1989	1990	1991
39	tonnes	Benelux	700	742	786	833
		France	742	787	834	884

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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Yours sincerely,

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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

CATEGORY: 39

UNITS: tonnes

COUNTRIES: Pakistan
(Benelux/France)

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| (a) Date when new limit was agreed | - 15 April 1988 |
| (b) Basket Exit level | - BNL: 55 tonnes, France: 95 tonnes) |
| (c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations | - - |
| (d) Level of new agreed limit | - Benelux: 700 tonnes, France: 742 tonnes |
| (e) First year of application of new limit | - 1988 |
| (f) Annual growth | - 6% |
| (g) Date when consultations were requested | - 17 November 1987 |
| (h) Recorded imports at date of request | - BNL: 585 tonnes, France: 500 tonnes |
| (i) Period covered by (h) | - January-August 1987 |
| (j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested | - BNL: 285 tonnes, France: 553 tonnes |

AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan met in Brussels on 13-14 April 1988 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 18 December 1987 and 17-19 February 1988.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that Pakistan will limit its exports of products of category 39 (table linen, toilet and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, other than of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton) to the Community's regions of France and the Benelux to the following levels :


<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>BNL</u>
39	tonnes	1988	742	700
		1989	787	742
		1990	834	786
		1991	884	833

All quantities of products shipped from Pakistan to France and the Benelux on or after the 1 January 1988 and released for free circulation shall be deducted from the above mentioned quantitative limit for 1988.

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 1 January 1988.

Brussels, 15 April 1988


For the Islamic Republic of Pakistan


For the European Economic Community