

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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28 September 1989

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### Textile Surveillance Body

#### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

##### Notification under Article 4

##### Modification of the bilateral agreement between 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. A restraint on bedlinen (Category 3) when imported<sup>1</sup> into Spain was agreed for the period 1 January 1989 to 31 December 1991.

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and a previous modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1361, 1362, 1363, 1364 and 1403.

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Ambassador M. RAFFAELLI, Chairman  
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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 28 June 1986, I have to inform you of the following.

During the course of 1988, imports of bed linen, other than knitted (Category 3) from Pakistan to Spain exceeded 72 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 17/18 July 1989 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 :

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>EC region</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1991</u>
3	tonnes	Spain	1.000	1.035	1.071

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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BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

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CATEGORY : 3      (Bed Linen)

UNITS : Tonnes

THIRD COUNTRY : PAKISTAN

EC REGION : SPAIN


a) Date when new limit was agreed	-	18 July 1989	
b) Basket Exit Level	-	72 tonnes	
c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations	-	none	(date, pieces/tonnes)
d) Level of new agreed limit	-	1000 tonnes	
e) First year of application of new limit	-	1989	
f) Annual growth	-	3,5 %	
g) Date when consultation swere requested	-	20.12.1988	
h) Recorded imports at date of request	-	1.490 tonnes	
i) Period covered by h)	-	January - October 1988	
j) Imports during calendar year preceding year during which consultation was requested	-	485 tonnes	


AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and of the European Economic Community met in Brussels on 17 and 18 July 1989 to continue consultations previously held on 19/20 April 1989 in Islamabad, pursuant to Articles 8 and 16 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Pakistan and the Community initialled on 12 September 1986.
2. The delegation of the Community clarified the position with reference to paragraph 3 of the record of consultations, signed on 20.4.1989. Consequently, both the delegations reaffirmed that, pursuant to the provisions of Article 6 of the bilateral textile agreement, Pakistan's exports of Category 3 to Spain declared to be reexported outside the Community either in the same state or after processing shall not be subject to the quantitative limits set out in para. 3 below.
3. As a result of these consultations, Pakistan agreed to limit its exports of woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (category 3) to the Community's region of Spain to the following restraint levels:

1989:	1 000 tons
1990:	1 035 tons
1991:	1 071 tons
4. It was agreed that all quantities of products of cat. 3 shipped from Pakistan to the Community's region of Spain on or after 1 January 1989, with the exception of those declared for reexport outside the Community, shall be deducted from the above-mentioned quantitative limit for 1989.
5. 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.

Brussels, 18 July 1989

  
For the Islamic Republic  
of Pakistan

  
For the European Economic  
Community