

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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TEX.SB/1662\*

22 August 1990

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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. A restraint on women's dresses (Category 26) when imported into the Community was agreed for the period 23 March 1990 to 31 December 1991.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1403 and 1505.

\* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente



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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 1989 and also in the first 3 months of 1990 imports of women's dresses (Category 26) from Pakistan to the Community exceeded 3,183,000 pieces being the level at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a quantitative limit under the provisions of Article 8 of the Agreement. The Community being of the view that there was a real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 7-8 June 1990 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:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>1990*</u>	<u>1991</u>
26	1000 pieces	9.700	10.282

\*) This annual level is to be applied pro rata from 23 March 1990, giving a level of 7,548,000 pieces for the period 23 March to 31 December 1990.

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,

  
Daniele Smadja

A G R E E D M I N U T E

1. Delegations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the European Economic Community met in Brussels from 7 to 8 June 1990 for consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textile products between Pakistan and the European Economic Community initiated on 12 September 1986 and provisionally applied from 1 January 1987.
2. As a result of these consultations, it was agreed that Pakistan will limit its exports of cat. 26 products to the European Economic Community to the following levels:

category 26	unit	year	
	1000 p	1990	9.700
		1991	10.282

3. The annual restriction level for 1990 is to be applied pro rata from 23 March 1990 and allocated among the regions of the Community as set out below:

(1000 pieces)

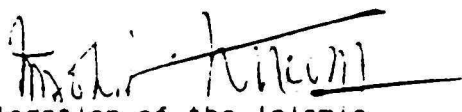
EEC	D	FR	IT	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT
7,548	823	2,438	430	302	3,026	23	83	53	317	53

4. It was likewise agreed that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits shall apply to the exports referred to above from 23 March 1990.
5. The annual limit for 1991 is to be allocated among the regions of the Community as set out below:

(1000 pieces)

EEC	D	FR	IT	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT
10,282	1 279	3,149	669	470	3,909	35	130	32	477	82

Brussels, 8 June 1990

  
Delegation of the Islamic  
Republic of Pakistan

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Delegation of the  
European Economic Community

# BASKET EXIT LIMITATION

## CATEGORY 26

UNITS: 1 000 pieces

COUNTRY: PAKISTAN: EEC

- (a) Date when new limit was agreed - 8 June 1990
- (b) Basket Exit Level - 3 183 000 P
- (c) Provisional limit introduced pending outcome of consultations - NONE
- (d) Level of new agreed limit - 9 700 000 P
- (e) First year of application of new limit - 1990
- (f) Annual growth - 6%
- (g) Date when consultations were requested - 23 March 1990
- (h) Recorded imports at date of request - 6 674 384 P
- (i) Period covered by (h) - January - September 1989
- (j) Imports during calendar year preceding the period covered by i) - 5 889 000 P (1988)