

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TEX.SB/1959*

2 November 1992

TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Bilateral agreement between Finland and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Finland of a bilateral agreement regarding bedlinen concluded with Pakistan for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1992, with the possibility of a twelve-month extension.

The TSB had received from Finland two previous communications under Articles 11:5 and 8:4 regarding imports of bedlinen from Pakistan.

¹The previous bilateral agreement valid until 30 June 1991 is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1238.

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Ambassador M.Raffaelli
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT

Dear Mr.Chairman,

I avail myself of this opportunity to Motify to the
TSB arrangements signed between Finland and Pakistan
pursuant to Article 4 of the MFA.

This notification replaces previous notifications
related to imports of bed linen from Pakistan to
Finland.

Yours sincerely


Erik Hagfors
Ambassador

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AGREED MINUTES

Consultations were held between the Delegations of the Republic of Finland and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan in Geneva on June 17-18, 1991, and in Islamabad on July 25-27, 1991, as a result of which 'Agreed Minutes' were initialled on July 27, 1991. As a follow-up thereof, further consultations were held in Geneva on June 30 - July 2, and September 16-17, 1992.

Having regard to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended until December 31, 1992, and in particular to Article 4 of the Arrangement, the Delegations agreed on the following:

1. (A) For the period from January 1, 1992, to December 31, 1992, the Government of Pakistan will limit exports to Finland of the textile products specified in Annex I to these Minutes to the levels set out in that Annex.

(B) Should the Uruguay Round agreement for integration of the textile sector into the GATT not come into force in January 1993, the validity of these Minutes shall stand extended for a further period of one year commencing on January 1, 1993. However, such extension shall be brought into conformity with any successor to the current Protocol of Extension to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

2. Finland will for the purpose of these arrangements admit imports of the textile products of Pakistani origin set out in Annex I to the levels set out in that Annex provided that such imports into Finland are covered by export licenses, as per specimen at Annex II, issued by the Export Promotion Bureau of Pakistan. The export licenses shall bear endorsement by competent Pakistani officials to the effect that the consignment concerned has been debited to the agreed level for exports to Finland for the relevant period. The

date of shipment indicated on the shipping documents shall be considered to be the date of exportation.

3. If the Information available to the Finnish authorities through the import surveillance system shows that the quantitative limit for the products specified in Annex I has already been reached or that the unused balance of the limit is insufficient to cover the goods specified in the export license, the Finnish authorities may, subject to the provisions of paragraph 4 below of these Minutes, refuse to admit imports of such products for any quantity in excess of the quantitative limits set out in Annex I. In such a case the Finnish authorities shall immediately inform the Pakistani authorities of their decision.

4. In the case of extension of these arrangements pursuant to paragraph 1 (B) of these Minutes the carry over and carry forward taken together shall not exceed 11 per cent of which carry forward shall not represent more than 6 per cent.

5. Finland and Pakistan agree to consult together, at the request of either Party, on any matter arising from the implementation of these arrangements.

6. Pakistan will forward to Finland quarterly statistics on a cumulative basis of the textile products for which export licenses for export to Finland have been issued. Finland will forward to Pakistan quarterly statistics on a cumulative basis of imports of the said textile products.

7. Either Party may at any time terminate these arrangements provided that at least one hundred twenty days notice is given, in which case these arrangements shall come to an end at the expiry of the said period of one hundred and twenty days.

8. The Annexes to these Agreed Minutes shall form an integral part thereof.

9. The arrangements agreed through these Minutes shall be applied provisionally from January 01, 1992.

Done in Geneva on October 20, 1992.

For the Delegation of
Finland

For the Delegation of
Pakistan

Erik Hagfors

Munir Ahmad

ANNEX 1

4 HS Number	Description	Unit of quantity	Initialled restraint level for 1st July 1991 to 30th June 1992	Restraint level for 1st January 1992 to 31st December 1992	Growth rate for 1st January 1993 to 31st December 1993, subject to Paragraph 1.(B) of the Agreed Minutes
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63.02.21.00	Bedsheets, quiltcovers,	Kgs	289.000	298.000 (x)	5%
63.02.22.00	pillowcases and similar products,				
63.02.31.00	made of cotton				
63.02.32.00	or man-made fibres or blends thereof other than knitted or crocheted				

(x) of which customs cleared into Finland from January 1, 1992 to August 31, 1992: 178.229 Kgs.

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ANNEX II

No. PAK/FINLAND/

Date:

EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR FINLAND

1. Country of origin_____
 2. Agreement period_____
 3. Exporter's name and address_____
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We certify that the above exporter is authorized to export the following goods which have been debited against Pakistan's country quota of Finland.

4. Designation_____
 5. Order/LC No:_____
 6. Description of goods_____
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7. Net weight_____ and quantity (Pieces/Kilograms of metric tons)
 8. Value (FOB)_____
 9. Name of ship or flight No_____
 10. Date of shipment_____
 11. Importer's name and address_____
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EXPORT PROMOTION BUREAU
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN