

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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TEX.SB/1960*

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension with amendments of the bilateral agreement between Norway and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Norway of an extension with amendments of its¹ agreement with Pakistan for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1993.

¹The bilateral agreement and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1502 and 1607.

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Dear Mr. Ambassador,

Pursuant to Article 4:4 of the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles as extended by the 1986 and 1991 Protocols, I am pleased to notify the Textiles Surveillance Body of certain amendments of the current bilateral textile Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

The agreement has been extended by two years to 31 December 1993.


The restraint for one category, category 5, has been abolished.

One new products category, category 70, netting and nets, has been covered by the Agreement and by a surveillance mechanism.

For 1992 certain uplifts have been agreed for the remaining categories. Carryover and carryforward are set at 10 % and 5 % respectively (previously set at 4 or 8 % for carryover and 2 or 4 % for carryforward). The limit on total flexibility has been abolished.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Agreed Minutes from the consultations between the two parties.

Yours sincerely,


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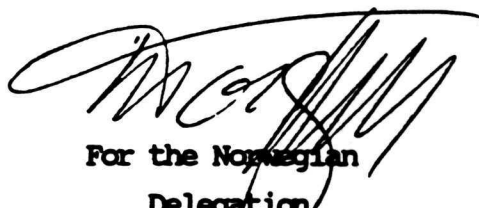
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A G R E E D M I N U T E S

1. Delegations from the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan met in Islamabad on 8 - 9 December 1991 for consultations in accordance with Articles 15 and 17 of the Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan relating to the exports from Pakistan of certain textile products for import into Norway, signed at Islamabad on 5 July 1989.
2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed to initial the enclosed amendments to the Textile Agreement as previously amended.

Islamabad, 5. oct. 1992



For the Norwegian
Delegation



For the Pakistan
Delegation

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN RELATING TO THE EXPORTS FROM PAKISTAN OF CERTAIN TEXTILE PRODUCTS FOR IMPORT INTO NORWAY, SIGNED AT ISLAMABAD ON 5 JULY 1988.

I The Government of the Kingdom of Norway and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan have agreed to the following amendments to the Textile Agreement:

- (i) in Article 2, after "as extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1986" add "and as further extended by the Protocol of 31.7.1991".
- (ii) in Article 3, second line, delete "1991" and replace it with "1993".
- (iii) after Article 6, add the following text:

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6 bis. The Government of Pakistan will, for the category in Annex A marked with *, issue export certificate/certificate of origin.

- (iv) delete Article 7, paragraph (d) on total flexibility.
- (v) replace the existing Annex A on product coverage, with the attached Annex A.
- (vi) replace the existing Annex B on restraints, with the attached Annex B.

II These amendments will take effect on 1 January 1992.



PRODUCT CATEGORIES COVERED BY THE AGREEMENT

Category		
Number	Unit	Description
1.	Pieces	Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls': - Jackets, tailored jackets, blazers, waistcoats, sports jackets (including parts of ski suits), anoraks and similar garments, parkas, one-piece suits, and the like, also as parts of suits, sets and costumes (boys and girls with height above 152 cm).
2.	Pieces	Outer garments of woven material, men's, boys', women's, girls': - Trousers, slacks, jeans, breeches, and the like (including bib and brace overalls), other than swimwear and shorts, also as parts of suits and sets (boys and girls with height above 152 cm).
7.	Kgs	Bed linen.
70.*	Kgs	Knotted netting, made up fishing nets, other made up nets, and the like.

ANNEX B

(a) Cat. No.	(b) Restraint level	(c) Annual Growth Rate	(d) Carry- over	(e) Carry- forward	(f) Swing	(h) Conver- sion Factor
	1 Jan- 31 Dec. 1992	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	Percen- tages	unit pr. kg

1	60 000 Pieces	3	10	5	3	1,5
2	178 000 Pieces	3	10	5	3	2,0
7	141 000 Kgs	1	10	5	1	1,0