

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

CONFIDENTIAL

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Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Pakistan

#### Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States concerning an amendment to its bilateral agreement concluded under Article 4 of the MFA with Pakistan with effect from 1 January 1978. This amendment has the effect of curtailing the term of the agreement by six months in order to end on 31 December 1981 and making consequent changes to specific limits and consultation levels.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The original agreement with Pakistan and subsequent amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/300, 491, 545, 619, 725 and 750. See also TEX.SB/

\* English only/Anglais seulement.

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

April 19, 1982  
No. 133

## UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan exchanged letters dated March 9, 1982 and March 12, 1982 to amend the bilateral Cotton Textile Agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

### UNITED STATES LETTER

March 9, 1982

His Excellency  
Lt. General Ejaz Amin  
Ambassador of Pakistan

Excellency:

I refer to paragraphs 13 and 19 of the Agreement between the United States and Pakistan relating to Trade in Cotton Textiles, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes dated January 4 and January 9, 1978, as amended, ("the Agreement").

EB/TEX:Deborah Linde (202)632-2062

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose the following amendments:

- The term of the Agreement shall be curtailed by six months so that it ends on December 31, 1981;
- The fourth agreement period shall be January 1, 1981 through December 31, 1981;
- The levels for the aggregate, group and specific limits during the new fourth agreement period shall be two thirds of the previously applicable levels for the fourth agreement period; and
- During the fourth agreement period, the following consultation levels will apply:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Level</u>	
317	6,512,000	syd
320	7,200,000	syd
369 pt.	5,017,391	lbs.
331	364,000	doz.
336	28,000	doz.
340	47,222	doz.
342	67,416	doz.
348	84,270	doz.
350	17,608	doz.
351	34,500	doz.
352	245,455	doz.
359	701,522	lbs.

During the fourth agreement period for categories subject to consultation levels and not listed above, the consultation level will be 1,000,000 square yards equivalent in Categories 300-320 and 360-369, and 700,000 square yards equivalent in Categories 330-359.

If this proposal is acceptable to your Government, this letter and your letter of confirmation on behalf of your Government shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

*William H. Edgar*

William H. Edgar  
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Trade and Commercial Affairs  
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

PAKISTAN LETTER

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

From: Mr. Ihsanul Haq,  
Economic Minister & F.A.

EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN  
2315 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W.  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20002

No.12 (25) -ED/ 79

March 11, 1982

Dear Mr. Edgar,

I refer to your letter of March 9, 1982 proposing amendments to the Agreement between the United States of America and Pakistan relating to Trade in Cotton Textiles effected by exchange of notes dated January 4 and January 9, 1978, as amended, ("the Agreement").

2. I confirm on behalf of the Government of Pakistan that the amendments proposed in your letter are acceptable to my Government and that your letter and this letter in reply constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

( Ihsanul Haq )

Mr. William H. Edgar,  
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