## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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28 September 1982

Textiles Surveillance Body

## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Extension of the Bilateral Agreement between the European Economic Community and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerning the extension of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Pakistan, concluded under MFA II, for the period 1 January-31 December 1982.

The original agreement between the parties, and subsequent amendments, are contained in COM.TEX/SB/383, 556, 596, 656, 717, 718 and 719.

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Ambassador M. RAFFAELLI Chairman Textiles Surveillance Body, GATT Centre William Rappard Rue de Lausanne 154 CH - 1211 GENEVA 21

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

I refer to the Community's Agreement with Pakistan signed on 7.7.79.

The Agreement was negotiated for a four-year period beginning on 1.1.78 with the possibility of extension for one further year.

In this connection, I am writing to notify the Body that the parties agreed to extend the Agreement for a fifth year covering the period 1.1.82 to 31.12.82 by an exchange of letters dated 6.11.81 and 22.11.81 (Annex).

Yours sincerely,

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Sir,

Please refer to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan signed on 7 July 1979, and in particular to Article 16 para. I thereof which provides that the Agreement may be extended by mutual agreement until 31 December 1982 as well as to the exchange of letters initialled on 27 December 1977.

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Given that negoriations for the new Multi Fibre Arrangement have begun, and on the assumption that such a new Arrangement will be concluded, the European Economic Community wishes to propose, in order to ensure continuity and stability of trading conditions, that it now be agreed to extend the Agreement on Trade in Textiles Products between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan until 31 December 1982. The European Economic Community invites the Government of Pakistan to confirm its agreement to the foregoing, it being understood that the agreement of both parties shall not prejudice in any manner the stand of the Government of Pakistan or of the European Economic Community with regard to the successor Arrangement to the present Multi Fibre Arrangement.

I also propose that the present letter and the reply of the Government of Pakistan shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of Pakistan and the European Economic Community.

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Sir.

I hereby confirm receipt of the following letter.

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I confirm my agreement to the content of the foregoing letter and consider therefore that the exchange of letters constitutes an agreement between the Government of Pakistan and the European Economic Community.

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Joint Secretary to the
Government of Pakistan

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