

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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27 February 1984

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from the United States, concerning a modification to the bilateral agreement with Pakistan, establishing a specific limit on cotton dresses (category 336).¹

¹The original bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/776.

^{*}English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente.

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February 21, 1984

The Honorable
Ambassador Marcelo Raffaelli
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
GATT
154 rue de Lausanne
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, I am instructed by my government to inform the Textiles Surveillance Body of an amendment to the US-Pakistan bilateral textile agreement which establishes a specific limit for category 336 (cotton dresses).

Consultations to discuss a limit for this category, which were requested by the U.S. in June 1983, were held in Washington in September 1983. Imports for the first 12 of the 14 months previous to the date of this request for consultations were 75,675 dozen. The agreed notional limit for the 1983 agreement year is 100,000 dozen (the limit became effective July 1, 1983) with seven percent growth for the 1984, 1985 and 1986 agreement years.

Attached hereto are copies of the notes giving effect to this amendment.

Sincerely,


Robert E. Shepherd
Minister-Counselor

Attachment:
(as stated)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

October 25, 1983

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the Government of Pakistan and the United States of America of March 11, 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement). I have also the honor to refer to consultations between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Pakistan held in Washington, D.C. from September 7, to September 21, 1983 concerning the exports of Pakistan in Category 336 (Cotton Dresses).

As result of those consultations and in conformity with Article 6(b) of the Agreement I propose that Annex B of the Agreement be amended to establish the following specific limits for Category 336:

Agreement Year		
1983 (notional)	100,000	Dozen
1984	107,000	Dozen
1985	114,490	Dozen
1986	122,504	Dozen

The specific limit for 1983 is prorated to be 50,000 dozen and covers only July 1 through December 31, 1983.

His Excellency

Lt. General Ejaz Azim,
Ambassador of Pakistan.

If the foregoing conforms to the understanding of the Government of Pakistan, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of Pakistan shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

Donald G. Hart



AMBASSADOR OF PAKISTAN

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EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN
WASHINGTON, D. C.


November 4, 1983.

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of October 25, 1983, proposing amendment to Annex B of the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the Government of Pakistan and the United States of America of March 11, 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement, for the purpose of establishing specific limits for Category 336 for the Agreement years 1983 (notional), 1984, 1985 and 1986.

I confirm on behalf of the Government of Pakistan that the proposal contained in your Note is acceptable to my Government and that your note and this note in reply constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.


(Ejaz Azim)

The Honourable
George P. Shultz,
Secretary of State,
Department of State,
Washington, D.C.