

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between Finland and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

Attached is a notification received from Finland concerning a new bilateral agreement with Pakistan, negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement, valid for the period 1 November 1983 to 30 June 1986.

¹ Another agreement between the parties is contained in COM.TEX/SB/780.

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No. 2292

Geneva, 9 April 1984

Dear Ambassador Raffaelli,

With reference to Article 4 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (hereinafter referred to as the MFA), done at Geneva on December 2, 1973, and to the Protocol extending the MFA, done at Geneva, December 22, 1981, I have the honour to notify the Textile Surveillance Body of a Memorandum of Understanding between Finland and Pakistan that provides for limitations to the exports to Finland from Pakistan of bed linen, made of cotton or man-made fibres or blends thereof. Bed linen include all kinds of bedsheets, quiltcovers, pillow cases and similar products under CCCN-heading No. 62.02. Restraints are effective from November 1, 1983 to June 30, 1986. Paragraph 4 of the Memorandum of Understanding allows for a swing provision of five per cent and a conversion factor of nine pieces per kilogram between the above mentioned products and those set out in Annex I to the Memorandum of Understanding done in Karachi on April 21, 1982.

Ambassador M. Raffaelli
Chairman
Textiles Surveillance Body
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The Government of Finland believes this Memorandum of Understanding is in conformity with the provision of the MFA and its Protocol of Extension.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Antti Satuli".

Antti Satuli

Counsellor

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

During consultations held in Geneva on 18 and 19 October, 25 November and 14 December 1983, between delegations from Finland and Pakistan, having regard to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, in particular Article 4, and the Protocol extending the said Arrangement, dated 22 December 1981, agreement was reached as follows:

- 1) The following arrangement shall apply for the period of November 1, 1983 to June 30, 1986.
- 2) This arrangement will apply to Pakistan's exports to Finland of bed linen, made of cotton or man-made fibres or blends thereof. Bed linen include all kinds of bedsheets, quilt-covers, pillowcases and similar products falling under CCCN-heading No 62.02.
- 3) The Government of Pakistan will limit the exports to Finland of the products covered by this arrangement as follows:

Restraint period	Restraint level kgs
1.11.1983 - 30.6.1984	91 800
1.7.1984 - 30.6.1985	160 220
1.7.1985 - 30.6.1986	163 340

- 4) The limits set out in paragraph 3 above may be exceeded by not more than five per cent provided that a corresponding reduction is made to the restraint limits for the products covered by the Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the two countries, done in Karachi on April 21, 1982. Correspondingly, the restraint limits

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set out in Annex I to the above Memorandum of Understanding may be exceeded by not more than five per cent provided that a corresponding reduction is made to the levels set out in paragraph 3 above.

The conversion factor to be applied when implementing this paragraph is nine (9) pieces per kilogram for the products covered by the aforesaid Memorandum of Understanding.

- 5) The provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the two countries done in Karachi on April 21, 1982 shall with the exception of Annex I thereto and of paragraph 4 above apply to the arrangements now agreed upon.

Done in Geneva on the 26 day of March 1984.

For the Government
of Finland



Jan Groop
Ambassador,
Ministry for Foreign Affairs,
Helsinki

For the Government
of the Islamic Republic
of Pakistan



Mansur Ahmad
Ambassador and Permanent Representative
Permanent Mission of Pakistan
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