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ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

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TEX.SB/221

9 June 1977

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Note by the Chairman

The attached note, received from the United States Mission concerns certain amendments to the bilateral agreement on trade in cotton textiles between the United States and Pakistan. (See COM.TEX.SB/93).



UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

80, rue de Lausanne

May 31, 1977

The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance
Body
Villa "Le Bocage"
Palais des Nations
1211 Geneva 10

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 (TSB) of the amendment of the bilateral cotton textile agreement between the United States of America and Pakistan; said agreement having effect from July 1, 1974 and having been circulated by the TSB as COM.TEX/SB/93.

The amendment, which affects paragraph 5 of the bilateral agreement, establishes new procedures for charging imports of bar mops to the appropriate category and group levels.

Copies of the exchange of Notes effecting the amendment are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Harry M. Phelan, Jr.
Minister Counselor

Enclosure:
As stated



ISLAMABAD

No: USA-II/II/1(2)/77.

May 4, 1977.

Dear Mr. Charge d'Affaires,

I have the honour to refer to Ambassador Byroade's Note of April 1, 1977, addressed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs proposing an amendment to paragraph 5 of the US-Pakistan bilateral agreement of May 6, 1975, on trade in cotton textiles and textile products (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement).

2. I confirm that the U.S. proposal to amend para 5 of the Agreement is acceptable to my government and that Ambassador Byroade's Note and this Note constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

(AGHA SHAHI)

Mr. Peter D. Constable,
Charge d'Affaires, a.i.
Embassy of the United States
of America in Pakistan,
Islamabad.

Islamabad, Pakistan

1 April 1977

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the bilateral agreement of May 6, 1975 on trade in cotton textiles and textile products between the United States and Pakistan (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement). I also refer to discussions between representatives of our two Governments held in Karachi in August, 1976. As a result of these discussions, I wish to propose that paragraph 5 of the Agreement be amended by the addition of the following sentence:

"Further, for the third Agreement period, exports of bar mops (terry towels, 18 to 20 inches in length, 15 to 17 inches in width, valued at less than U.S. 0.45 dollars each F.O.B.) will not be charged against the limit for towels, other than shop towels (parts of Category 31). Exports of bar mops will continue to be charged against the level for Group II and the aggregate level for the third Agreement period."

His Excellency Aziz Ahmed
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Islamabad, Pakistan

If the foregoing is acceptable to your Government,
I have the honor to propose that this Note and your
Note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of
Pakistan shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of
my highest consideration.

Henry A. Byroade
Ambassador