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ON TARIFFS AND
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ET LE COMMERCE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendments to the Bilateral Agreement concluded
between the United States and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States concerns certain amendments to its textiles agreement¹, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement, with Pakistan.

¹For original agreement see COM.TEX/SB/300.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral conclu entre
les Etats-Unis et le Pakistan

Note du Président

Les Etats-Unis ont fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à certaines modifications qui ont été apportées à l'accord sur les textiles¹, qu'ils ont conclu avec le Pakistan au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.

¹Pour le texte de l'accord initial, voir le document COM.TEX/SB/300.

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UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
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October

The Honorable
Ambassador Paul Wurth
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body
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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 TSB of amendments of the bilateral cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Pakistan. The basic agreement was notified to the TSB on February 27, 1978, and circulated as COM.TEX/SB/300.

These amendments established new and increased consultation levels for several Categories in the first and second agreement years (1978 and 1979). The amendments also change for the second agreement year Category 315 (cotton printcloth) from a designated consultation category with a 1978 level of 26,049,000 SYE to a specific limit with a 1979 level of 33,500,000 SYE; change Category 341 (cotton blouses) from a minimum consultation category with a 1978 level of 700,000 SYE to a specific limit with a 1979 level of 2,000,000 SYE; and modify the specific limits for Categories 313 (cotton sheeting); 319 (cotton duck) and 363 (cotton towels).

Attached hereto are copies of the Notes giving effect to these amendments.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Shepherd
Robert E. Shepherd

Attachments:
As stated

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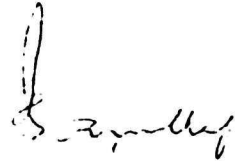
July 25, 1979

Sir,

I refer to your note of December 7, 1978 proposing an amendment to the Agreement between the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States of America, concerning trade in cotton textiles and textile products.

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 amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

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


(Ihsanul Haq)

Mr. William Barraclough,
Department of State,
Washington, DC.

UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN,
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan exchanged notes on December 7, 1978 and July 25, 1979, to amend the existing bilateral agreement on trade in cotton textiles and textile products between the two countries. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

December 7, 1978

The Honorable
Hayat Mehdi
Charge d'Affaires ad interim
of Pakistan

Sir:

I refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (the "Arrangement"), done at Geneva on December 20, 1973, and extended by protocol opened for signature at Geneva on December 15, 1977, and to the agreement of January 4 and 9, 1978 (the "Agreement") between the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States of America, concerning trade in cotton textiles and textile products.

I also refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States of America in Washington on October 23, 1978, concerning exports to the United States of America of certain cotton fiber textiles and textile products from Pakistan. As a result of these discussions I propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that during the first Agreement Year exports from Pakistan to the United States of America of the following categories shall not exceed the consultation levels stated below:

Category	Consultation Level (Square Yards Equivalent)
320	20,000,000
336	1,400,000
340	1,200,000

I also propose that Annex A of the Agreement be corrected by deleting the term "Category 340" and substituting therefor the term "Category 341".

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

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

/S/ William Barraclough

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ECONOMIC MINISTER
&
FINANCIAL ADVISER

July 30, 1979

Sir,

I refer to your note of July 27, 1979 proposing an amendment to the Agreement between the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States of America, relating to trade in cotton textiles and textile products.

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 amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

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


(Ihsanul Haq)

Mr. E. Johnston,
Department of State,
Washington, DC.

27 JUL 1979

Sir:

I refer to the Agreement concerning trade in cotton textiles of January 4, 1978, as amended, between the United States and Pakistan (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and to recent discussions between Representatives of our two Governments concerning exports of cotton textiles from Pakistan to the United States. As a result of those discussions, I wish to propose the following amendment relating to trade in cotton textiles between Pakistan and the United States.

1) I propose on behalf of my Government the following new consultation levels for the 1979 agreement year:

Category	Level (square yards equivalent)
320	20,000,000
359	2,300,000
369	19,000,000

The Honorable

Hayat Mehdi

Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Pakistan.

2) Paragraph 5 of the Agreement is amended to establish new specific limits beginning in the 1979 agreement year as follows:

Category	Level (square yards equivalent)
313	57,368,330
315	33,500,000
319	11,253,470
341	2,000,000
363	7,514,500

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Pakistan, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of Pakistan shall constitute an agreement amending the Agreement.

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

For the Secretary of State:

signed by: Ernest Johnston