

GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE

CONFIDENTIAL

TEX.SB/497

23 January 1980

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between the  
United States and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the United States Mission concerns a further amendment to the bilateral agreement<sup>1</sup> between the United States and Pakistan, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.

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<sup>1</sup>For details of the agreement and previous amendments see COM.TEX/SB/300 and 491.

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ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

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

Note du Président

La Mission des Etats-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une nouvelle modification de l'accord bilatéral<sup>1</sup> conclu entre les Etats-Unis et Pakistan au titre de l'article 4 de l'Arrangement.

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<sup>1</sup>Pour le détail de l'accord et les modifications précédentes, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/300 et 491.



UNITED STATES MISSION TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

January 16, 1980

The Honorable  
Ambassador Paul Wurth  
Chairman, Textiles Surveillance Body  
G.A.T.T.  
154, rue de Lausanne  
CH-1211 Geneva 21

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 the further amendment of the cotton textiles agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Pakistan. The original bilateral agreement and prior amendments have been notified and circulated as COM./TEX/SB/300 and 460.

This amendment responds to a request from the Government of Pakistan to increase the designated consultation level for Category 369 from 19,000,000 square yards equivalent (SYE) to 24,000,000 SYE for the 1979, 80 and 81 agreement years.

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

Attachment:  
as stated

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	TEX. SB/497		
<b>REG 18 JAN 1980</b>			
For:	Action	Comment	Inf.
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Dev. Div.			
Intel. Div.			
CHAIR. TSs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
OFFICE OF D-G:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Consultant (ADC)			
Conf. Div.			
Dir. Ext. Rels/Info.			
Ext. Rels Sec.			
Info/Lib. Serv.			
Training Prog.			

Sincerely,

*Robert E. Shepherd*  
Robert E. Shepherd  
Minister-Counselor

*Wurth*  
*MS*  
*J.G.*

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

November 28, 1979  
No. 308

## UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan exchanged letters on November 13, 1979 and November 16, 1979, respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

### PAKISTAN LETTER

November 13, 1979

Mr. Donald McConville,  
Chief,  
Fibre & Textile Division,  
Department of State, # 3333,  
22nd & C Streets, NW.,  
Washington, DC. 20520.

Dear Mr. McConville,

On behalf of the Government of Pakistan  
I am directed to request that the quota for category 369  
may be increased by additional 5 million Square Yards.  
I would also like this opportunity to request for an  
early reconciliation of figures for this category, as

we are sure that on the basis of Visas issued so far we have not exceeded revised net 369 level agreed to in Washington in July this year.

Yours sincerely,

(Ihsanul Haq)

UNITED STATES LETTER

November 16, 1979

Mr. Ihsan-ul Haq  
Economic Minister  
Embassy of Pakistan  
2315 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Haq:

I refer to the Agreement Concerning Trade in Cotton Textiles of January 4 and 9, 1978, as amended, between the United States and Pakistan ("the Agreement"). I also refer to your proposal contained in your letter of November 13, concerning Category 369. On behalf of my Government, I accept your proposal that Annex A of the Agreement be further amended with respect to Category 369 for the 1979, 1980, and 1981 Agreement Years as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Level</u> (square yards equivalent)
369	5,000,000	24,000,000

This letter and your letter of November 13 shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Harry Kopp  
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
for International Trade Policy