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ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

ACCORD GENERAL SUR
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

Organe de surveillance des textiles

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Bilateral Agreement between
the EEC and Pakistan

Note by the Chairman

The attached notification received from the Commission of the European Communities concerns an amendment to the Article 4 agreement with Pakistan.¹ The amendment relates to new limits on exports from Pakistan with respect to category 26 to France and category 80 to the United Kingdom.

¹For details of the agreement see COM.TEX/SB/383 and Add.1.

ARRANGEMENT CONCERNANT LE COMMERCE INTERNATIONAL DES TEXTILES

Notification conformément à l'article 4, paragraphe 4

Modification de l'accord bilatéral entre la CEE
et le Pakistan

Note du Président

La Commission des Communautés européennes a fait parvenir au secrétariat la notification ci-jointe relative à une modification de l'accord¹ qui a été négocié avec le Pakistan au titre de l'article 4. Cette modification porte fixation de nouvelles limites aux exportations pakistanaïses de produits de la catégorie 26 à destination de la France et de produits de la catégorie 80 à destination du Royaume-Uni.

¹Pour le détail de l'accord, voir les documents COM.TEX/SB/383 et Add.1.

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Directorate-General for External Relations

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Dear Mr Ambassador,

In connection with the European Economic Community's Agreement on trade in textile products with Pakistan negotiated under Article 4 of the Arrangement and signed on 7 July 1979, I have to inform you of the following :

During the course of 1979 imports of women's, girls' and infants' (other than babies) woven and knitted or crocheted dresses cat.(26) and babies' woven garments cat.(80) from Pakistan into the Community's regions of France and the United Kingdom exceeded 111.000 pieces and 16 tonnes respectively, being the levels at which the Community could ask for consultations with a view to establishing a limit in respect of the region of the Community concerned under the provisions of Article 6 of the Agreement. The Community having deemed that there was real risk of market disruption in this case, the two sides consulted on 3 December 1979 in pursuance of Articles 6 and 12 of the Agreement. As a result of these consultations, and in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement, Pakistan agreed to limit exports to France and the United Kingdom as follows :

Table with 6 columns: Category, Unit, Member State, 1980, 1981, 1982. Rows for categories 26 and 80.

These new limits contained in the relevant extracts of the agreed minute annexed to this letter are herewith communicated under Article 4, Paragraph 4 of the Arrangement, as a modification to the Community's Agreement with Pakistan.

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Yours sincerely,

J.R. BECK

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and of the European Economic Community met on 3 December in Brussels for consultations in accordance with Articles 6 and 12 of the Agreement on Trade in Textile products between Pakistan and the Community signed on 7 July 1979.

As a result of these consultations, Pakistan agreed to limit its exports as follows:

Exports of womens', girls' and infants' (other than babies) woven and knitted or crocheted dresses (Category 26, NIMEXE (1979) codes 60.05-41; 42; 43; 44 and 61.02-48; 52; 53; 54) to the Community's region of France from 1 January 1980 to 31 December 1982 shall be limited to the following annual levels subject to the provisions of Article 16 paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned agreement.

	<u>France</u>
1980	300 000 pieces
1981	318 000 pieces
1982	337 000 pieces

Exports of babies' woven garments (Category 80, NIMEXE 1979 Codes 61.02-01; 03 and 61.04-01; 09) to the Community's region of the United Kingdom from 1 January 1980 to 31 December 1982 shall be limited to the following annual levels subject to the provisions of Article 16 paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned agreement.

	<u>United Kingdom</u>
1980	115 tonnes
1981	122 tonnes
1982	129 tonnes

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