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Addendum

The following notification has been received from the Government of <u>Pakistan</u> in reply to GATT/AIR/750.

The Government of Pakistan has been constantly striving to expand its trade with the other developing countries on the basis of mutual benefit. To achieve this end, Pakistan has been endeavouring to explore all possible avenues. These include sponsoring of trade delegations, both at official and unofficial level, participation in trade fairs and exhibitions and also the conclusion of trade agreements with the developing countries. At the time of renewal of the existing trade agreements, opportunity is always taken to consider practical ways and means to expand the value of trade and enlarge the product coverage. A number of Pakistan's trade offices in developing countries abroad already exists. Within the available financial resources, new trade offices are also being set up and existing ones strengthened.

Pakistan also continues to take active part in the activities of the Trade Negotiations Committee of the developing countries sponsored under the auspices of the GATT.

The Government of Pakistan is taking all possible measures in implementation of paragraph 4 of Article XXXVII of the GATT for the benefit of the trade of the other developing countries.