

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification Under Article 2, Paragraph 1

Attached is a notification received by the Textiles Surveillance Body from Pakistan in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Textiles Arrangement. As required by the provisions of this paragraph the TSB is circulating this notification to participating countries in the Arrangement for their information. A summary tabulation of this notification prepared by the secretariat is also attached.

It is to be noted that the TSB, in the light of paragraph 11 of COM.TEX/2, is continuing to examine the notifications received in order to ensure the completeness and adequacy of the information, and is requesting the supply of additional information wherever necessary. Any additional information thus received will also be circulated.

It is, of course, open to any party to the Arrangement to request the TSB or the secretariat to seek any further information or clarification they may wish to have from the parties concerned, or to supply any additional information of relevance. Such information will also be circulated.

Letter No. 1

14 March 1974

1. I have the honour to refer to paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles and to inform you that import of all textiles, except the following items, is prohibited in Pakistan for balance-of-payments reasons:

1. Cotton banding and cotton driving ropes
 2. Cotton thread, n.e.s.
 3. Cotton yarn of 80 counts and above
 4. Cotton yarn, super combed peruvian in counts 36, 40 and 50
 5. Knitting wool
 6. Ribbon cloth/tape for typewriters
 7. Umbrella cloth and umbrella grey cloth
 8. Wool tops, shaddy wool and noils
 9. Woollen worsted yarn
 10. Yarn and thread of man-made fibre, excluding above 100 (thicker) deniers of acetate, the following:
 - (a) Viscose yarn
 - (b) Yarn other than viscose
- /Imports allowed for (a) and (b) separately but within the overall quantity/share permissible subject to the basis of licensing notified by the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports/

2. The import of all permissible items given in the preceding paragraphs, except for item at No. 10 above, is allowed without any quantitative restrictions.

Letter No. 2¹

14 May 1974

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. TS-30/140-1, dated 3 May 1974.

2. The description of textile products free from import restrictions in terms of BTN numbers, which were missing in the notification made under paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Arrangement, is given in the enclosed statement.

¹Letter received in response to the secretariats' request for the details in terms of the Textiles Committee decision (see COM.TEX/2, paragraph 11) found to be lacking in the previous notification.

ENCLOSURE

(as mentioned in paragraph 2)

58.05,59.04	-	cotton banding and cotton driving ropes
55.05,55.06	-	cotton thread, n.e.s.
55.05,55.06	-	cotton yarn of 80 counts and above
55.05,55.06	-	cotton yarn, super-combed Peruvian in counts 36, 40 and 50
51.03,53.10,56.06	-	knitting wool
55.09,58.05	-	ribbon cloth/tape for typewriters
55.09	-	umbrella cloth and umbrella grey cloth
53.03,53.04,53.05	-	wool tops, shoddy wool and noils
53.06,53.07,53.08, 53.10	-	woollen/worsted yarn
51.01,51.02,51.03, 56.05,56.06	-	yarn and thread of man-made fibre excluding above 100 (thicker) deniers of acetate (a) viscose yarn (b) yarn other than viscose

Notification to the Textiles Surveillance Body Under Article 2(1) by PAKISTAN

Date of notification	BTN number	Product description	Type of measure applied	Country affected	Levels of imports affected		Effective date of entry	Expiry date	Remarks
					Quantity	Value			
14.3.1974	-	All textiles imports are prohibited except the following:	Prohibited (Imports of permissible items are allowed without any quantitative restrictions, except the last item whose imports are regulated on the basis of licensing)	All sources	-	-	-	-	Restrictions are justified on balance-of-payments grounds
	58.05,59.04	- cotton banding and cotton driving ropes							
	55.05,55.06	- cotton thread, n.e.s.							
	55.05,55.06	- cotton yarn of 80 counts and above							
	55.05,55.06	- cotton yarn, super-combed Peruvian in counts 36, 40 and 50							
	51.03,53.10,56.06	- knitting wool							
	55.09,58.05	- ribbon cloth/tape for typewriters							
	55.09	- umbrella cloth and umbrella grey cloth							
	53.03,53.04,53.05	- wool tops, shoddy wool and noils							
	53.06,53.07,53.08,53.10	- woollen/worsted yarn							
	51.01,51.02,51.03,56.05,56.06	- yarn and thread of man-made fibre excluding above 100 (thicker) deniers of acetate (a) viscose yarn (b) yarn other than viscose							