

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

### Article 3 Notifications

#### Agreement between Sweden and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the Government of SWEDEN a notification of an agreement concluded with Pakistan under Article 3 of the Arrangement.

The TSB has examined the relevant documentation and has found that this agreement is in conformity with the provisions of the Article under which it is notified, as well as with the other provisions of the Arrangement. The TSB is circulating this notification to countries participating in the Arrangement for their information.

Islamabad, 24 February 1975.

Letter No. 1

Sir,

With reference to the consultations held in Islamabad from 27 January to 1 February 1975, regarding exports of certain textile products from Pakistan to Sweden, I have the honour to inform you that the following is the understanding of the Swedish Government:

1. As a result of these consultations the following agreement has been reached under Article 3 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, bearing in mind particularly the provisions of Article 1:2 and of Article 6:4 of the said Arrangement.
2. It was agreed that exports of cotton textile products from Pakistan to Sweden during the period 1 March 1975-29 February 1976 will be limited to the levels set out in column (d) of Annex I to this letter.
3. The Swedish Government will admit imports, through a system of import licences, for the products of Pakistani origin listed in Annex I when the consignments in question are covered by export licences, as per specimen in Annex II<sup>1</sup>, issued by the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports. Such export licences will bear an endorsement by the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports that the consignments concerned have been debited against the agreed limits for exports to Sweden.
4. The date of issue of shipping documents is considered to be the date of delivery (exportation).
5. Both parties regard as essential that the exports of textile goods listed in Annex I are evenly spaced throughout the period of agreement. Accordingly, the Government of Pakistan will provide a procedure to achieve this.

Mr. Ejaz Ahmad Naik  
Secretary,  
Ministry of Commerce,  
Government of Pakistan  
Islamabad.

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<sup>1</sup>Annex II is not circulated.

6. Either of the agreed levels for groups II (bedlinen) and III (towels) in column (d) of Annex I may be exceeded by not more than 4 per cent provided that a corresponding reduction is applied in the other group. The conversion factors to be applied for the implementation of the procedure mentioned in this paragraph will be agreed upon as soon as possible through consultations at technical level by representatives of the Swedish Government and the Government of Pakistan.

7. The Government of Pakistan will forward to the Swedish Government via the Embassy of Sweden in Islamabad monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of the quantities of the items, listed in Annex I, for which duly endorsed export licences for export to Sweden have been issued. The statistics shall reach the Swedish Government as soon as possible and not later than two months from the month under reference.

8. The Swedish Government will forward to the Government of Pakistan monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of imports from Pakistan of the items, listed in Annex I. The statistics shall be forwarded to the Government of Pakistan, via the Embassy of Sweden in Islamabad, as soon as possible and not later than two months from the month under reference.

9. The Swedish Government and the Government of Pakistan agree to consult each other, at the request of either, when any problem arises from the implementation of this agreement. The Swedish Government and the Government of Pakistan agree furthermore to enter into consultations on the prolongation, modification or removal of the limitations before the end of the period of agreement.

10. This letter together with your reply will constitute an agreement between the Swedish Government and the Government of Pakistan.

I would appreciate your confirmation that the above is also the understanding of the Government of Pakistan.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Peter Bruce  
Ambassadsekreterare

Rune Nyström  
Ambassador of Sweden

Islamabad, 24 February 1975

Letter No. 2

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24 February 1975 which reads as follows:

(See letter No. 1)

I confirm that the above sets out correctly the understanding reached between the Government of Pakistan and the Swedish Government.

(signed) E.A. Naik  
Secretary Commerce

Mr. Rune Nyström,  
Ambassador of Sweden

ANNEX I

(See paragraphs 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the letter of 24 February 1975)

Swedish tariff Classification No.	Description	Unit of quantity	Level for period 1.3.75- 29.2.76
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
I.    60.04.705 805 905	Knitted undergarments, other than shirts, nightgarments, panty hoses and tights, of cotton, men's and boys' women's and girls' and infants' wear	Pieces ) ) ) ) ) )	1.1 million
60.05.305 505	Knitted sweaters, pullovers, slipovers, jumpers and cardigans, of cotton, men's and boys', women's and girls' wear	) ) ) ) ) )	
II.    62.02.105	Bedlinen <sup>1</sup> , of cotton	Kgs.	530,000
III.   62.02.315 395	Towels and similar articles, of cotton	Kgs.	240,000

<sup>1</sup>The denomination "bedlinen" refers to bedsheets, pillow cases, pillow slips, bolster or eiderdown cases, mattress covers, quilt or blanket covers.

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(Signed) Peter Bruce  
Ambassadsekreterare