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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Article 4 Notification

Bilateral Agreement between Sweden and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Sweden a notification of a new agreement^{1/} which has been concluded between Sweden and Pakistan concerning trade in textiles.

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreement notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of this agreement to the participating countries for their information.^{3/}

^{1/} For previous agreement see COM.TEX/SB/123, 205 and 242.

^{2/} See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

^{3/} For observations of the TSB see paragraphs 5 and 10 of COM.TEX/SB/380.

ANNEX I

AGREEMENT BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND SWEDEN REGARDING
EXPORTS OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS FROM PAKISTAN TO SWEDEN

Article 1

The following agreement has been reached on the basis of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, particularly articles 1:2, 4 and 6:4, and the provisions of GATT document COM.TEX/W/47.

Article 2

This Agreement shall apply with effect from March 1, 1978 as regards restraint groups IV, V, XIII, XIV, and the "rest group" consisting of groups I - III, VI - IX, XI and XII, and from July 1, 1978 as regards restraint group X. The Agreement shall be applicable until February 28, 1979.

Article 3

The Government of Pakistan will limit exports to Sweden of the textile products listed in Annex I to this Agreement to the levels set out in that Annex.

Article 4

If in the period March 1, 1977 to February 28, 1978 exports from Pakistan to Sweden of the items covered by the Agreement between the Swedish Government and the Government of Pakistan of February 25, 1977, are less than 120% of the levels specified in column (e) of Annex I thereto, Pakistan may export additional amounts of such items equivalent to such shortfalls during the

period March 1, 1978 - February 28, 1979, provided that such exports do not exceed 10 per cent of the levels specified in Annex I of the said Agreement.

Carry over of quantities of group I items of the said Agreement is to be distributed on the basis of 20% to group IV and 80% to group V in Annex I to this Agreement.

Article 5

The Government of Sweden will admit imports of the textile products of Pakistani origin, listed in Annex I, provided that such imports are covered by an Export Certificate, as per specimen in Annex II. Such a document shall be issued by the Export Promotion Bureau, Government of Pakistan, and shall bear an endorsement that the consignments concerned have been debited to the agreed levels for exports to Sweden for the relevant period.

The date of issue of shipping documents shall be considered to be date of delivery (exportation).

Article 6

Both parties regard it as essential that exports to Sweden of goods listed in Annex I are evenly spaced throughout the period of agreement and that, in the allocation of quotas, due consideration is given to traditional patterns of trade. Accordingly, the Government of Pakistan undertakes to provide a procedure to achieve this.

Article 7

The Government of Pakistan will forward to the Government of Sweden, via the Embassy of Sweden in Islamabad monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of the quantities of the groups IV, V, X, XIII, XIV and of the value of the "rest group", listed in Annex I, for which duly endorsed export certificates for exports to Sweden have been issued.

The Swedish Government will forward to the Government of Pakistan monthly statistics on a cumulative basis of imports from Pakistan of the above mentioned groups 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.

Article 8

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

Article 9

The Annexes to this agreement shall be considered as integral parts of the agreement.

Article 10

This Agreement shall be drawn up in two copies
in the English language, each of these texts to
being equally authentic.

Done at Islamabad on 18th February, 1978.

For the Government of
Pakistan

For the Government of
Sweden

ANNEX I

(a) Group No.	(b) Swedish Tariff Classification No.	(c) Description	(d) Unit	(e) Level for period 1-3-78 to 23-2-79
IV	60.04.70-,80-, 90-	Knitted underwear, other than shirts, nightwear and tights (including underwear T-shirts)	Pieces	Aggregate 1,166,0 Level for Groups IV & V
V	60.05.30-	Knitted sweaters, pull-overs, slipovers, jumpers and cardigans etc. (including outerwear T-shirts)	Pieces	
X	60.05, ex 803-4 ex 809, 822, 825, 826 61.02 ex-008 50- ex 99-	Blouses (knitted or woven)	Pieces	154,100 (for period 1-7-78 to 23-2-79)
XIII	62.02.110,170	Bed linen	Kilograms	345,000
XIV	62.02 31-,39-	Towels and similar articles	Kilograms	250,000
<u>Rest Group</u>				
I-III, VI-IX, XI & XII	60.03.003-109 902-909	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes, and the like, knitted or crocheted, <u>other than ladies' stockings of continuous synthetic fibres</u>	F.O.B. value	} 2.0 million Swedish Crowns
	60.04.102-609	Shirts, nightwear and tights, knitted or crocheted		
	60.05.102-203, 602-609, 302, ex 803-304 306, ex 807, 812 ex 822, ex 825- 826	Outerwear, knitted or crocheted, <u>other than sweaters, pullovers, slipovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc. (group V) and blouses (ex group X)</u>		
	61.01.all	Men's and boys' woven outer garments		
	61.02. ex 008 112-409 602-999	Women's, girls' and infants' woven outer garments, <u>other than blouses (ex group X)</u>		
	61.03.102-209	Men's and boys' shirts and nightwear, not knitted or crocheted		
	61.04. ex 102-109	Women's and girls' nightwear, not knitted or crocheted		
	62.01.all	Travelling rugs and blankets		

ANNEX II

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
EXPORT PROMOTION BUREAU

EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR TEXTILES

1. Exporting country _____
2. Export Certificate No _____
3. Exporter's name and address _____

We certify that the above exporter is authorized to export the following goods which have been debited against Pakistan country quota of 1978/79:

1. Destination : _____
2. Order/L/C No: _____
3. Description of goods: _____

4. Category : _____
5. Net weight
(in sq.yds/kilograms or metric tons) _____

6. Value : _____

7. Name of ship or flight No: _____
8. Date of shipment : _____
9. Importer's name and address: _____

Export Promotion Bureau
Government of Pakistan

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The Collector of Customs,
Customs House,

Export Promotion Bureau
Government of Pakistan