

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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<sup>1</sup> which has been concluded between Sweden and Pakistan concerning trade in textiles.

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

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<sup>1</sup>For previous agreement see COM.TEX/SB/375.

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

<sup>3</sup>For observations of the TSB see paragraphs 3 and 4 of COM.TEX/SB/442.

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 for the period specified in Annex I.

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. The date of issue of shipping documents shall be considered to be the date of exportation.

ARTICLE 4

If in the period March 1, 1978 to February 28, 1979, exports from Pakistan to Sweden of the items covered by the Agreement between Pakistan and Sweden, signed on February 18, 1977, are less than the levels specified in column (e) of the Annex thereto, Pakistan may, during the period March 1, 1979 to February 29, 1980, export amounts equivalent to such shortfalls or by 10% of the levels specified in column (d) of the Annex to this Agreement, whichever is the less.

Carryover of quantities of groups IV and V are 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 export to Sweden for the relevant period.

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.

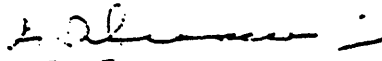
ARTICLE 9

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

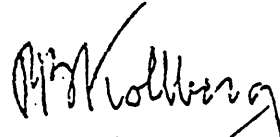
ARTICLE 10

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

Done at Stockholm on February 27, 1979.

  
(AZMAT ALI KHAN)

For the Government of  
Pakistan

  
For the Government of  
Sweden



(a) Group No	(b) Swedish Tariff Classification No	(c) Description	(d) Level for period 1-1-79 to 31-12-80
IV	60.04.702-6 802-6 902-6	Underwear, knitted or crocheted, <u>other than</u> shirts, nightwear and tights (including underwear T-shirts)	Aggregate level for groups IV and V : <u>1 166 203 pieces</u> -sublevel for group IV: <u>242 528 pieces</u>
V	60.05.302-6	Sweaters, pullovers, slivovers, jumpers and cardigans etc, knitted or crocheted (including outerwear T-shirts)	
X	60.05.ex 803-4, 82-61.02.ex 008 502-6, ex 509 ex 992-6	Blouses	<u>231 150 pieces</u>
XII	62.02.110, ex 190 ex 792-3	Bed linen	<u>545 000 kilograms</u>
XIV	62.02.31-, ex 399 ex 792-3	Towels and similar articles	<u>250 000 kilograms</u>
Restgroup I-III, VI-IX, XI-XII			<u>3.9 million Swedish Crowns F.O.B. value</u>
	60.03.003 102-6, ex 109 902-6, ex 909	Stockings, understockings, socks, ankle socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, <u>other than</u> ladies' stockings of continuous synthetic fibres	
	60.04.102-6, 212-6 252-6, 602-6	Shirts, nightwear and tights, knitted or crocheted	
	60.05.10-, 20-, 602-6 802, 806 ex 803-4 812, 89-	Outer garments, knitted or crocheted, <u>either than</u> sweaters, pullovers etc (group V) and blouses (ex group X)	
	61.01.003, ex 008 104, ex 109 304-6, 414-6 454-6, 504-6 705-6, ex 709 904-6	Men's and boys' woven outer garments	
	61.02.ex 008 112-6, 132-6 202-6, 204-6 412-6, 402-6 802-6, 802-6 ex 992-6	Women's, girls' and infants' woven outer garments <u>other than</u> blouses (ex group X)	
	61.03.102-6, ex 109 302-6, ex 309	Handkerchiefs, shirts and nightwear, not knitted or crocheted	
	61.04.102-6, ex 109	Handkerchiefs and infants' handkerchiefs, not knitted or crocheted	
	62.01.ex 104-003 500, 500 ex 900	Towels, tablecloths, runners, etc	

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## Export Promotion Bureau

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### EXPORT CERTIFICATE FOR COTTON TEXTILES

1. Exporting Country \_\_\_\_\_
2. Export Certificate No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
3. Exporter's name and address \_\_\_\_\_

We certify that the above exporter is authorised to export the following goods which have been debited against Pakistan country quota of—

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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Customs House,  
KARACHI.