

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Amendment to the Agreement Between the United States  
and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the United States of amendments to its bilateral agreement with Pakistan, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.<sup>1</sup>

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 the notification to the participating countries.

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<sup>1</sup>For details of the original agreement, see COM.TEX/SB/300.

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

UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN  
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan exchanged notes on 7 December 1978 and 25 July 1979 to amend the existing bilateral agreement on trade in cotton textiles and textile products between the two countries. The texts of the notes follow:

UNITED STATES NOTE

7 December 1978

Sir,

I refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (the "Arrangement"), done at Geneva on 20 December 1973, and extended by protocol opened for signature at Geneva on 15 December 1977, and to the agreement of 4 and 9 January 1978 (the "Agreement") between the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States of America, concerning trade in cotton textiles and textile products.

I also refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States of America in Washington on 23 October 1978, concerning exports to the United States of America of certain cotton fibre textiles and textile products from Pakistan. As a result of these discussions I propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, that during the first Agreement Year exports from Pakistan to the United States of America of the following categories shall not exceed the consultation levels stated below:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Consultation level</u> <u>(square yards equivalent)</u>
320	20,000,000
336	1,400,000
340	1,200,000

I also propose that Annex A of the Agreement be corrected by deleting the term "Category 340" and substituting therefor the term "Category 341".

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of Pakistan, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of Pakistan shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement effective on the date of your note of confirmation.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

(signed) William Barraclough

The Honourable  
Hayat Mehdi,  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim  
of Pakistan.

25 July 1979

Sir,

I refer to your note of 7 December 1978 proposing an amendment to the Agreement between the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States of America, concerning trade in cotton textiles and textile products.

I confirm on behalf of the Government of Pakistan that the proposal contained in your note is acceptable to my Government and that your note and this note in reply, constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Ihsanul Haq

Mr. William Barraclough,  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir,

I refer to the Agreement concerning trade in cotton textiles of 4 January 1978, as amended, between the United States and Pakistan (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and to recent discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning exports of cotton textiles from Pakistan to the United States. As a result of those discussions, I wish to propose the following amendment relating to trade in cotton textiles between Pakistan and the United States.

1. I propose on behalf of my Government the following new consultation levels for the 1979 agreement year:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Level (square yards equivalent)</u>
320	20,000,000
359	2,300,000
369	19,000,000

2. Paragraph 5 of the Agreement is amended to establish new specific limits beginning in the 1979 agreement year as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Level (square yards equivalent)</u>
313	57,368,330
315	33,500,000
319	11,253,470
341	2,000,000
363	7,514,500

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to the Government of Pakistan, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of Pakistan shall constitute an agreement amending the Agreement.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

(signed) Ernest Johnston

The Honourable  
Hayat Mehdi,  
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim  
of Pakistan.

30 July 1979

Sir,

I refer to your note of 27 July 1979 proposing an amendment to the Agreement between the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States of America, relating to trade in cotton textiles and textile products.

I confirm on behalf of the Government of Pakistan that the proposal contained in your note is acceptable to my Government and that your note and this note in reply, constitute an amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed) Ihsanul Haq

Mr. E. Johnston.  
Department of State,  
Washington, D.C.