

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Textiles Surveillance Body

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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 a further amendment to its bilateral agreement with Pakistan, concluded under Article 4 of the Arrangement.^{1/}

The TSB, pursuant to its procedure regarding bilateral agreements notified under Article 4^{2/}, has examined the relevant documentation and is circulating the text of the notification to the participating countries.

^{1/} For details of the original agreement and previous amendment, see COM.TEX/SB/300 and 491.

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

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No. 308

UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN
AMEND TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan exchanged letters on November 13, 1979 and November 16, 1979, respectively, to amend the existing bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

PAKISTAN LETTER

November 13, 1979

Mr. Donald McConville,
Chief,
Fibre & Textile Division,
Department of State, # 3333,
22nd & C Streets, NW.,
Washington, DC. 20520.

Dear Mr. McConville,

On behalf of the Government of Pakistan
I am directed to request that the quota for category 369
may be increased by additional 5 million Square Yards.
I would also like this opportunity to request for an
early reconciliation of figures for this category, as

we are sure that on the basis of Visas issued so far we have not exceeded revised net 369 level agreed to in Washington in July this year.

Yours sincerely,

(Ihsanul Haq)

UNITED STATES LETTER

November 16, 1979

Mr. Ihsan-ul Haq
Economic Minister
Embassy of Pakistan
2315 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Haq:

I refer to the Agreement Concerning Trade in Cotton Textiles of January 4 and 9, 1978, as amended, between the United States and Pakistan ("the Agreement"). I also refer to your proposal contained in your letter of November 13, concerning Category 369. On behalf of my Government, I accept your proposal that Annex A of the Agreement be further amended with respect to Category 369 for the 1979, 1980, and 1981 Agreement Years as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Level</u> (square yards equivalent)
369	5,000,000	24,000,000

This letter and your letter of November 13 shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Harry Kopp
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
for International Trade Policy