

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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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 Bilateral Agreement  
between the United States and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from the United States a notification concerning an amendment to its bilateral agreement with Pakistan concluded under the provisions of the 1977 Protocol of Extension.<sup>1/</sup> This amendment has the effect of curtailing the term of the agreement by six months in order to end on 31 December 1981, and making consequent changes to specific limits and consultation procedures.

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

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<sup>1/</sup> The original agreement and subsequent amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/300, 491, 545, 619, 725 and 750.

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

UNITED STATES LETTER

March 9, 1982

His Excellency  
Lt. General Ejaz Amin  
Ambassador of Pakistan

Excellency:

I refer to paragraphs 13 and 19 of the Agreement between the United States and Pakistan relating to Trade in Cotton Textiles, with annexes, effected by exchange of notes dated January 4 and January 9, 1978, as amended, ("the Agreement").

On behalf of my Government, I would like to propose the following amendments:

- The term of the Agreement shall be curtailed by six months so that it ends on December 31, 1981;
- The fourth agreement period shall be January 1, 1981 through December 31, 1981;
- The levels for the aggregate, group and specific limits during the new fourth agreement period shall be two thirds of the previously applicable levels for the fourth agreement period; and
- During the fourth agreement period, the following consultation levels will apply:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Level</u>	
317	6,512,000	syd
320	7,200,000	syd
369 pt.	5,017,391	lbs.
331	364,000	doz.
336	28,000	doz.
340	47,222	doz.
342	67,416	doz.
348	84,270	doz.
350	17,608	doz.
351	34,500	doz.
352	245,455	doz.
359	701,522	lbs.

During the fourth agreement period for categories subject to consultation levels and not listed above, the consultation level will be 1,000,000 square yards equivalent in Categories 300-320 and 360-369, and 700,000 square yards equivalent in Categories 330-359.

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

Sincerely,

*William H. Edgar*

William H. Edgar  
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
Trade and Commercial Affairs  
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

PAKISTAN LETTER

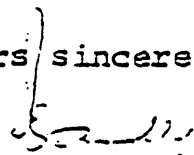
March 11, 1982

Dear Mr. Edgar,

I refer to your letter of March 9, 1982 proposing amendments to the Agreement between the United States of America and Pakistan relating to Trade in Cotton Textiles effected by exchange of notes dated January 4 and January 9, 1978, as amended, ("the Agreement").

2. I confirm on behalf of the Government of Pakistan that the amendments proposed in your letter are acceptable to my Government and that your letter and this letter in reply constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Yours sincerely,

  
( Ihsanul Haq )

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