

# 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

#### Extension of the Bilateral Agreement between the European Economic Community and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received a notification from the Commission of the European Communities concerning the extension of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Pakistan, concluded under MFA II, for the period 1 January-31 December 1982 <sup>1/</sup>.

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 between the parties, and subsequent amendments, are contained in COM.TEX/SB/383, 556, 596, 656, 717, 718 and 719.

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

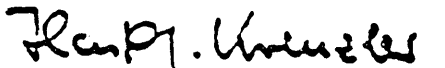
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Sir,

Please refer to the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan signed on 7 July 1979, and in particular to Article 16 para. 1 thereof which provides that the Agreement may be extended by mutual agreement until 31 December 1982 as well as to the exchange of letters initialled on 27 December 1977.

Given that negotiations for the new Multi Fibre Arrangement have begun, and on the assumption that such a new Arrangement will be concluded, the European Economic Community wishes to propose, in order to ensure continuity and stability of trading conditions, that it now be agreed to extend the Agreement on Trade in Textiles Products between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan until 31 December 1982. The European Economic Community invites the Government of Pakistan to confirm its agreement to the foregoing, it being understood that the agreement of both parties shall not prejudice in any manner the stand of the Government of Pakistan or of the European Economic Community with regard to the successor Arrangement to the present Multi Fibre Arrangement.

I also propose that the present letter and the reply of the Government of Pakistan shall constitute an Agreement between the Government of Pakistan and the European Economic Community.

  
H.G. KRENZER

Mr. JAVED BURKI  
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Sir,


I hereby confirm receipt of the following letter.

(Text of EEC Letter)

I confirm my agreement to the content of the foregoing letter and consider therefore that the exchange of letters constitutes an agreement between the Government of Pakistan and the European Economic Community.

  
(Javed Burki)  
Joint Secretary to the  
Government of Pakistan

Dr. Horst G. Krenzler,  
Director,  
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