GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Textiles Surveillance Body

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Bilateral Agreement between Finland and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body has received from Finland a notification of a new bilateral agreement with Pakistan, concluded under Article 4 of the MFA, valid for the period 1 November 1983 to 30 June 1986.

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

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¹Another bilateral agreement with different product coverage is contained in COM.TEX/SB/780.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

During consultations held in Geneva on 18 and 19 October, 25 November and 14 December 1983, between delegations from Finland and Pakistan, having regard to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, in particular Article 4, and the Protocol extending the said Arrangement, dated 22 December 1981, agreement was reached as follows:

- 1) The following arrangement shall apply for the period of November 1, 1983 to June 30, 1986.
- 2) This arrangement will apply to Pakistan's exports to Finland of bed linen, made of cotton or man-made fibres or blends thereof. Bed linen include all kinds of bedsheets, quiltcovers, pillowcases and similar products falling under CCCN-heading N:o 62.02.
- 3) The Covernment of Pakistan will limit the exports to Finland of the products covered by this arrangement as follows:

Restraint period	Restraint level kgs
1.11.1983 - 30.5.1984	91 800
1.7.1984 - 30.5.1985	160 220
1.7.1985 - 30.6.1986	163 340

4) The limits set out in paragraph 3 above may be exceeded by not more than five per cent provided that a corresponding reduction is made to the restraint limits for the products covered by the Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the two countries, done in Karachi on April 21, 1982. Correspondingly, the restraint limits set out in Annex I to the above Memorandum of Understanding may be exceeded by not more than five per cent provided that a corresponding reduction is made to the levels set out in paragraph 3 above.

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The conversion factor to be applied when implementing this paragraph is nine (9) pieces per kilogram for the products covered by the aforesaid Memorandum of Understanding.

5) The provisions of the Hemorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the two countries done in Karachi on April 21, 1982 shall with the exception of Annex I thereto and of paragraph 4 above apply to the arrangements now agreed upon.

Done in Geneva on the 25 day of March 1984.

For the Government of Finland

For the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

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