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Communication from Pakistan

The following communication, dated 28 September 1984, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan.

I have the honour to forward herewith a "technical non-paper" prepared by the Group of Developing Countries, Exporters of Textiles and Clothing as a contribution towards further discussion on modalities for liberalization of international trade in Textiles and Clothing.

I shall be grateful if this "technical non-paper" is circulated for use by the Working Party.

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TECHNICAL NON-PAPER

Modalities for Liberalization of International
Trade in Textiles and Clothing

Full application of GATT rules

- (a) Non-discrimination i.e. unconditional Most-Favoured-Nation (MFN) treatment (Articles I, II and III)
- (b) General elimination of quantitative restrictions (Article XI)
- (c) Non-use of voluntary export restraints (Article XIII and XIX)
- (d) Restrictions to Safeguard the Balance of Payments (Article XII and XVIII)
- (e) Differential and more favourable treatment in favour of developing countries (Part IV - Enabling Clause etc.)
 - (i) More liberal access for developing countries
 - (ii) GSP coverage for textiles and clothing