

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4:4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with Pakistan. The restraint level for Category 335 (cotton coats for women, girls and infants) was agreed for the 1986 agreement year and restraints on Categories 334 (other cotton coats for men and boys) and 350 (dressing gowns) were rescinded.¹

The TSB, pursuant to its procedures for the review of notifications made under Article 4,² has examined the relevant documentation, and is forwarding the notification to participating countries for their information.³

¹The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/776, 934 and 1024.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

³For the TSB's observations on this notification see COM.TEX/SB/1164.

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UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan exchanged letters dated February 4, 1986 and February 6, 1986 to amend the bilateral textile agreement. The texts of the letters follow:

UNITED STATES LETTER

Washington, D.C.
February 4, 1986

Mr. Ihsanul Haq
Economic Minister
Embassy of Pakistan
2315 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Mr. Haq:

I have the honor to refer to the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Pakistan, effected by exchange of notes dated March 9, 1982 and March 11, 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and to talks held between representatives of our two governments on December 12, 13, and 19, 1985 in Washington, D.C.

It is the understanding of my Government that it was agreed that the calls on Categories 334, men's and boy's other cotton coats, and 350, cotton dressing gowns, will be rescinded by the United States. Should imports in these categories reach levels in the future which are disruptive to the U.S. market, the United States reserves the right again to request consultations. The 1986 agreed limit for Category 335, women's, girls' and infants' cotton coats, shall be 45,000 dozens.

If this letter conforms with the understanding of your Government, then this letter and your letter of confirmation constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,



Paul P. Pilkauskas
Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

PAKISTAN LETTER

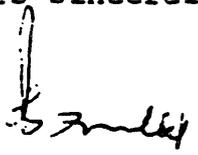
Washington, D.C.
February 6, 1986

Dear Mr. Pilkauskas,

I have the honour to refer to the bilateral textile agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Pakistan, effected by exchange of notes dated March 9, 1982 and March 11, 1982 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) and to your letter of February 4, 1986 intimating the agreement reached between the representatives of our two Governments regarding Categories 334, 335 and 350.

2. I have the honour to state that your letter referred to above conforms with the understanding of my Government.

Yours sincerely,


(Ihsanul Haq)