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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 EEC and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of a modification of its agreement with Pakistan. A Community limit was agreed on bed linen (Category 20) effective from 5 March 1987 to 31 December 1991. The product was previously under restraint when imported into France and Italy.

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

¹ The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1361.

² COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the European Community met in Brussels on 18/19 May 1987 to continue consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Pakistan and the EC initialled on 12 September 1986, already held on 2/3 April and 5/6 May 1987.
2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that Pakistan will limit its exports of bed linen (category 20) to the Community on the basis of an annual limit for 1987 of 11,000 tonnes, to which an annual growth rate of 6.5% will be applied for the years 1988-1991.

	EEC	tonnes
1987		11,000
1988		11,716
1989		12,477
1990		13,288
1991		14,150

The 1987 annual limit is to be allocated among Member States as follows:

	D	F	I	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT	EEC
1987	3,485	685	750	2,840	2,200	11	850	22	135	22	11,000

3. The annual limit for 1987 is to be applied pro rata from 5 March 1987 for the following Member States as set out below:

	D	BNL	UK	IRL	DK	GR	ES	PT
(*)	2,883	2,350	1,820	9	703	18	112	18

(*) includes 100 tonnes reserved exclusively for contracts concluded in the course of the Berlin Fair.

Goods shipped from Pakistan before 5 March 1987 shall not be deducted from the above regional limits.

4. It is understood that the flexibility provisions laid down in Articles 7 and 14(3) of the Agreement are applicable to the above limits.

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