GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

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 further modification of its agreement with Pakistan. The parties agreed to a restraint on table linen, toilet and kitchen linen (Category 39) when imported into the Benelux and France for the period 1 January 1988 to 31 December 1991.

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

¹The bilateral agreement and previous modifications are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1361, 1362, 1363 and 1364.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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AGREED MINUTE

1. Delegations of the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan met in Brussels on 13-14 April 1988 to continue consultations in accordance with Article 8 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Pakistan and the European Community initialled on 12 September 1986, held previously on 18 December 1987 and 17-19 February 1988.

2. As a result of these consultations it was agreed that Pakistan will limit its exports of products of category 39 (table linen, toilet and kitchen linen, other than knitted or crocheted, other than of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton) to the Community's regions of France and the Benelux to the following levels :

| Category | Unit | Year | F | BNL |
|----------|--------|------|-----|-----|
| 39 | tonnes | 1988 | 742 | 700 |
| | | 1989 | 787 | 742 |
| | | 1990 | 834 | 786 |
| | | 1991 | 884 | 833 |

All quantities of products shipped from Pakistan to France and the Benelux on or after the 1 January 1988 and released for free circulation shall be deducted from the above mentioned quantitative limit for 1988.

4. It is likewise agreed that the provisions of the Agreement which concern exports of products subject to quantitative limits established in Annex II of the Agreement shall apply to the exports referred to above from 1 January 1988.

Brussels, 15 April 1988

For the Islamic Republic of Pakistan For the European Economic Community