

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

TARIFFS AND TRADE

COM.TEX/SB/1426*

13 December 1988

Special Distribution

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendment of the bilateral agreement between Canada and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from Canada of an amendment of its bilateral agreement with Pakistan. A restraint was agreed on certain sportswear suits for the period 20 November 1987 to 31 December 1991.¹

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.

¹The bilateral agreement is contained in COM.TEX/SB/1307.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

CANADA - PAKISTAN CONSULTATIONS
AGREED RECORD OF DISCUSSIONS

1. Delegations representing the Government of Canada and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan met on November 18-19, 1987, in Islamabad, to discuss the export of sportswear coordinates from Pakistan to Canada in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 29-33 of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Canada and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan relating to the Export from the Islamic Republic of Pakistan of Certain Textiles and Textile Products for Import into Canada (MOU).
2. During these discussions it was agreed that Pakistani authorities will begin to restrain, effective November 20, 1987 and for the term of the MOU, ending on 31st December, 1991 exports from Pakistan of Sportswear to Canada through the issuance of an "Export License" issued and endorsed by the proper Pakistani authority in accordance with the administrative provisions of paragraphs 8 - 10 of the MOU.
3. Sportswear is defined in Section 8 of Annex II of the MOU. However, for purposes of this Agreed Record, Sportswear does not include Miscellaneous Garments for children and infants and Athletic Sets as defined in Section 8 of Annex II.
4. It was agreed that during the period November 20, 1987 through December 31, 1988, exports of Sportswear, which shall be specified as Group A, Item 8 of Annex I for purposes of identification (as indicated in the attached appendix), will be restrained to the level of 987,300 units, of which adult size garments (Sportswear excluding sizes in the range 0-6X), which shall be specified as Group I, Item 8A for purposes of identification, will be restrained to the level of 799,700 units.
5. It was further agreed that in the subsequent calendar year 1989, exports of Sportswear (Group A, Item 8) will be restrained to the level of 940,850 units of which adult size garments (Group A, Item 8A) will be restrained to the level of 762,100 units.

6. The restraints for 1989 will be accorded annual growth of 6 percent in 1990 and 1991. The provision for swing (MOU paragraph 14) shall be 7 percent, carryover/ carryforward (MOU paragraphs 15-17) 11% / 6% and combined flexibility (MOU paragraph 18) 16%. Swing in accordance with MOU paragraph 14 will be based on the appropriate conversion factor of 3.5 square metres per unit, as shown in the attached appendix.

7. This Agreed Record of Discussions and accompanying appendix will be considered as Annex IV to the MOU. The provisions of the MOU will therefore be read as including Sportswear, Items 8 and 8A of the MOU.


8. The Canadian delegation noted that its signature of this Agreed Record was on an ad referendum basis subject to confirmation by means of a diplomatic note indicating acceptance.

Islamabad, November 19, 1987.

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APPENDIX

RESTRAINT LEVELS

(A) CATEGORY NO.	(B) SHORT DESCRIPTION	(C) RESTRAINT LEVEL	(D) GROWTH	(E) SWING	(F) CARRY- OVER	(G) COMBINED FLEXIBILITY	(H) CONVERSION FACTOR (M2/UNIT)
<u>GROUP-A</u>							
8	Sportswear (1) MEMCCI	987,300 (20 Nov.87- 31 Dec.88)	68	78	118	168	3.5
8a	of which Sportswear (1) MEMG	799,700 (20 Nov.87- 31 Dec.88)					
		762,100 (1989)	68	78	118	168	3.5

(1) Sportswear (Item 8, 8a) consists of sportswear as defined in Section 8 of Annex-II, excluding Miscellaneous Garments CI and Athletic Sets MEMCCI as defined therein.

The Canadian Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and has the honour to refer to the agreed Record of Discussions signed by the representatives of Canada and Pakistan in Islamabad on the 19th of November, 1987 relating to the export from Pakistan of sportswear for import into Canada. In accordance with the final paragraph of the agreed Record, the Canadian authorities wish to confirm acceptance of the provisions contained in the agreed Record and propose that this Note, together with the reply from the Pakistani authorities confirming acceptance by their Government, give effect to the Agreement outlined in the agreed Record.

The Canadian Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan the assurances of its highest consideration.

ISLAMABAD, January 4, 1988

The Ministry of Commerce of Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan presents its compliments to the Canadian Embassy in Islamabad and has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of its diplomatic Note No.GRO500, dated 4-1-1988 regarding agreement on sportswear coordinates. The Ministry is pleased to confirm its acceptance to give effect to the agreement outlined in the agreed Record of discussions signed by the representatives of the Governments of Canada and Pakistan in Islamabad on 19th November, 1987 relating to the exports of sportswear coordinates from Pakistan to Canada.

2. The Ministry of Commerce of Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Canadian Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Canadian Embassy,
Islamabad.