

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Amendments of the Agreement between the United States and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the United States of certain amendments of its agreement with Pakistan. These amendments concerned: (a) the criteria regarding the exclusion of items falling within the definition of Article 12:3; (b) modifications of the agreement related to the new United States category system based on the Harmonized System; (c) the conversion of the DCL on bar mops (Category 369-R) into a specific limit; and (d) the establishment of, or increases in, some DCLs.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 and a previous amendment are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1322 and 1323.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

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November 28, 1988

UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan exchanged notes in Islamabad dated April 24, 1988 and May 30, 1988 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Texts of the notes follow:

UNITES STATES NOTE

Islamabad, April 24, 1988

Note No. 0708/ECON

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and has the honor to refer to the bilateral Agreement on Trade in Textiles and Textile Products between the United States and Pakistan, effected by the exchange of notes dated May 20 and June 11, 1987, as amended (The Agreement).

The Embassy has the further honor to refer to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes, done at Geneva on December 20, 1973 and extended by Protocols adopted respectively on December 14, 1977, December 22, 1981 and July 31, 1986, at Geneva (The Arrangement).

On behalf of the Government of the United States the Embassy proposes the following Amendment to the Agreement. The proposed new Annex E would replace the current Annex E of the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Embassy of the United states of America
Islamabad, April 24, 1988

ANNEX E

1. Imports of handloomed textile products of the cottage industry of Pakistan, excluding towels and apparel items other than "Pakistan items", made from handloomed fabrics of the cottage industry of Pakistan, shall not be subject to the Federal Register notice of June 24, 1985. In other words, handloomed textile products of the cottage industry of Pakistan (excluding towels and apparel items other than the "Pakistan items" listed in this Annex) may be cut and sewn with the use of treadles or power driven sewing machines.

2. The requirement that all "Pakistan items" be made by hand shall no longer apply.
3. "Pakistan items" are those items that are uniquely and traditionally Pakistani products cut, sewn or otherwise fabricated in the cottage industry. They are limited to the products enumerated in Annex F and such other items as may be agreed upon from time to time.

PAKISTAN NOTE

Islamabad, May 30, 1988

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Islamabad and with reference to the esteemed Embassy's Note no.0708/ECUN, dated 24th April, 1988 has the honour to state that the matter had been referred to the concerned authorities who concurred to the amendment in Annex-E of Bilateral Textile Agreement between Pakistan and the United States as proposed in the esteemed Embassy's Note referred to above.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Embassy of the
United States of America,
Islamabad.

January 6, 1989

UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan completed an exchange of notes on November 13, 1988 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Text of the notes follows:

UNITED STATES NOTE

Islamabad, September 4, 1988

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES, WITH ANNEXES, DONE AT GENEVA ON DECEMBER 20, 1973, AND EXTENDED BY PROTOCOLS ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 14, 1977, DECEMBER 22, 1981 AND JULY 31, 1986 (THE ARRANGEMENT). THE EMBASSY HAS THE FURTHER HONOR TO REFER TO THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT RELATING TO TRADE IN TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS, EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES DATED MAY 20 AND JUNE 11, 1987, AS AMENDED (THE AGREEMENT), AND TO ITS NOTE NO. 2548/ECON, DATED DECEMBER 21, 1987, WHICH THIS NOTE AMENDS.

AS A RESULT OF THE ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONVERT TO THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM, THE EMBASSY HAS THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THE AGREEMENT BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. ANNEX A SHALL BE AMENDED AS STATED IN ANNEX A(1) OF THIS NOTE IF THE HARMONIZED COMMODITY CODE NOMENCLATURE HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES WHEN THE NEW TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 1988. ANNEX A(2) OF THIS NOTE SHALL SUPERCEDE ANNEX A(1) SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH ADOPTION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
2. ANNEX B SHALL BE AMENDED AS STATED IN ANNEX B(1) OF THIS NOTE IF THE HARMONIZED COMMODITY CODE NOMENCLATURE HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES WHEN THE NEW TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 1988. ANNEX B(2) OF THIS NOTE SHALL SUPERCEDE ANNEX B(1)

SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH ADOPTION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

3. ANNEX C SHALL BE AMENDED AS STATED IN ANNEX C(1) OF THIS NOTE IF THE HARMONIZED COMMODITY CODE NOMENCLATURE HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES WHEN THE NEW TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 1988. ANNEX C(2) OF THIS NOTE SHALL SUPERCEDE ANNEX C(1) SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH ADOPTION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

4. ANNEX D SHALL BE AMENDED AS STATED IN ANNEX D(1) OF THIS NOTE IF THE HARMONIZED COMMODITY CODE NOMENCLATURE HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES WHEN THE NEW TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 1988. ANNEX D(2) OF THIS NOTE SHALL SUPERCEDE ANNEX D(1) SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH ADOPTION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

5. UPON ADOPTION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITS OF MEASUREMENT UNDER THE NEW TEXTILE CATEGORY SYSTEM WILL SHIFT TO THE METRIC SYSTEM. AT THAT TIME, ANNEXES A(2), B(2), C(2) AND D(2) OF THIS NOTE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

6. PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE REPLACED BY NEW PARAGRAPH 3, AS STATED BELOW, SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH ADOPTION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, TO REFLECT THE CHANGE IN THE MANNER OF CLASSIFICATION OF TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS UNDER THE

HARMONIZED SYSTEM:

" 3 (A) (I) TOPS, YARNS, PIECE GOODS, MADE-UP ARTICLES, GARMENTS AND OTHER TEXTILE MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS, ALL BEING PRODUCTS WHICH DERIVE THEIR CHIEF CHARACTERISTICS FROM THEIR TEXTILE COMPONENTS OF COTTON, WOOL, MAN-MADE FIBER, SILK, VEGETABLE FIBER OR BLENDS THEREOF, IN WHICH ANY OR ALL OF THOSE FIBERS IN COMBINATION REPRESENT THE CHIEF WEIGHT OF THE PRODUCT, ARE SUBJECT TO THIS ARRANGEMENT. COMPONENTS OF AN ARTICLE WHICH ARE NOT CONSIDERED RELEVANT TO THE CLASSIFICATION UNDER THE GENERAL RULES OF INTERPRETATION OR THE LEGAL NOTES TO SECTION XI OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM, ARE LIKEWISE TO BE DISREGARDED HERE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARRANGEMENT, TEXTILE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS:

(A) COTTON TEXTILES, IF THE PRODUCT IS IN CHIEF WEIGHT OF COTTON, OR IF COTTON WITH WOOL AND/OR MAN-MADE FIBERS IN THE AGGREGATE EQUAL OR EXCEED 50 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF THE COMPONENT FIBERS THEREOF AND THE COTTON COMPONENT EQUALS OR EXCEEDS THE WEIGHT OF EACH OF THE TOTAL WOOL AND/OR MAN-MADE FIBER COMPONENTS, UNLESS THE PRODUCT IS A WOVEN FABRIC IN WHICH WOOL EQUALS OR EXCEEDS 36 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF ALL FIBERS, IN WHICH CASE THE PRODUCT WILL BE A WOOL TEXTILE.

(B) WOOL TEXTILES, IF THE PRODUCT IS IN CHIEF WEIGHT OF WOOL, OR, IN THE CASE OF PRODUCTS WHICH ARE CHIEF WEIGHT OF SILK OR NON-COTTON VEGETABLE FIBERS, WOOL EXCEEDS 17

PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF ALL FIBERS.

(C) MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES, IF THE PRODUCT IS IN CHIEF WEIGHT OF MAN-MADE FIBERS, OR IF THE MAN-MADE FIBERS IN COMBINATION WITH COTTON AND/OR WOOL IN THE AGGREGATE EQUAL OR EXCEED 50 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF THE COMPONENT FIBERS THEREOF AND THE MAN-MADE FIBER COMPONENT EXCEEDS THE WEIGHT OF THE TOTAL WOOL AND/OR COTTON COMPONENT, UNLESS:

(1) THE PRODUCT IS KNITTED OR CROCHETED APPAREL IN WHICH WOOL EQUALS OR EXCEEDS 23 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF ALL FIBERS, IN WHICH CASE THE PRODUCT WILL BE A WOOL TEXTILE; OR;

(2) THE PRODUCT IS APPAREL, NOT KNITTED OR CROCHETED, IN WHICH WOOL EQUALS OR EXCEEDS 36 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF ALL FIBERS, IN WHICH CASE THE PRODUCT WILL BE A WOOL TEXTILE;

(3) THE PRODUCT IS A WOVEN FABRIC IN WHICH WOOL EQUALS OR EXCEEDS 36 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF ALL FIBERS, IN WHICH CASE THE PRODUCT WILL BE A WOOL TEXTILE.

(A) (II) SILK OR NON-COTTON VEGETABLE FIBER TEXTILES, IF NONE OF THE FOREGOING APPLIES AND THE PRODUCT IS IN CHIEF WEIGHT OF SILK OR NON-COTTON VEGETABLE FIBER, UNLESS:

(A) COTTON WITH WOOL AND/OR MAN-MADE FIBERS IN THE AGGREGATE EQUAL OR EXCEED 50 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF THE COMPONENT FIBERS THEREOF AND THE COTTON COMPONENT EQUALS OR

EXCEEDS THE WEIGHT OF EACH OF THE TOTAL WOOL AND/OR MAN-MADE FIBER COMPONENT, IN WHICH CASE THE PRODUCTS WILL BE A COTTON TEXTILE.

(B) IF NOT COVERED BY (A) AND WOOL EXCEEDS 17 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF ALL COMPONENT FIBERS, IN WHICH CASE THE PRODUCT WILL BE CONSIDERED A WOOL TEXTILE.

(C) IF NOT COVERED BY (A) OR (B) AND MAN-MADE FIBERS IN COMBINATION WITH COTTON AND/OR WOOL IN THE AGGREGATE EQUAL OR EXCEED 50 PERCENT BY WEIGHT OF THE COMPONENT FIBERS THEREOF AND THE MAN-MADE FIBER COMPONENT EXCEEDS THE WEIGHT OF THE TOTAL WOOL AND/OR TOTAL COTTON COMPONENT, IN WHICH CASE THE PRODUCT WILL BE CONSIDERED A MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILE.

(A) (III) NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE, GARMENTS WHICH CONTAIN 70 PERCENT OR MORE BY WEIGHT SILK (UNLESS THEY ALSO CONTAIN OVER 17 PERCENT BY WEIGHT WOOL), AND PRODUCTS OTHER THAN GARMENTS WHICH CONTAIN 85 PERCENT OR MORE BY WEIGHT SILK, ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THIS AGREEMENT. SILK AND NON-COTTON VEGETABLE FIBER SWEATERS, AS DETERMINED ABOVE, SHALL BE DIVIDED INTO "SILK" SWEATERS AND "NON-COTTON VEGETABLE FIBER" SWEATERS. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS DIVISION, SWEATERS SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS "SILK" IF THE SILK COMPONENT EXCEEDS BY WEIGHT THE NON-COTTON VEGETABLE FIBER COMPONENT (IF ANY). SWEATERS NOT CLASSIFIED AS "SILK" SWEATERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS "NON-COTTON VEGETABLE FIBER" SWEATERS. GARMENTS CONTAINING 70 PERCENT OR MORE BY WEIGHT SILK AND

OVER 17 PERCENT BY WEIGHT WOOL SHALL BE CLASSIFIED AS WOOL TEXTILES UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH A(I)(B).

(B) COVERAGE UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH IS INTENDED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH THE TERMS OF ARTICLE 12 OF THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES. IN THE EVENT OF A QUESTION REGARDING WHETHER A PRODUCT IS COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT BY VIRTUE OF BEING CHIEF WEIGHT COTTON, WOOL, AND MAN-MADE FIBER, THE CHIEF VALUE OF THE FIBERS MAY BE CONSIDERED."

7. PARAGRAPH 4(A) SHALL BE AMENDED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE ADOPTION OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "THE SYSTEM OF CATEGORIES AND RATES OF CONVERSION INTO SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT LISTED IN ANNEX A SHALL APPLY IN IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT."

8. PARAGRAPH 5 (B) SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "(B) THE ANNUAL GROWTH RATE FOR COTTON AND COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER FABRIC BLEND SPECIFIC LIMITS SHALL BE 7 PERCENT, EXCEPT CATEGORIES 226, 313 AND 315, WHICH SHALL BE 6.5 PERCENT, CATEGORY 339, WHICH SHALL BE 6 PERCENT, AND CATEGORIES 338 AND 363 WHICH SHALL BE 5 PERCENT. THE ANNUAL GROWTH RATE FOR MAN-MADE, SILK-BLEND AND VEGETABLE FIBER SPECIFIC LIMITS SHALL BE 6 PERCENT."

9. PARAGRAPH 5 (C) SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "(C) FOR CATEGORIES IN GROUP III NOT GIVEN SPECIFIC LIMITS OR DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS AS SET OUT IN ANNEX D,

THE ANNUAL MINIMUM CONSULTATION LEVELS SHALL BE 585,289
SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT FOR GARMENT CATEGORIES AND
836,127 SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT FOR ALL OTHER
"CATEGORIES".

THE LAST SENTENCE IN PARAGRAPH 4(B) SHALL BE AMENDED AS
FOLLOWS, SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE ADOPTION OF THE
HARMONIZED SYSTEM BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT: THE
SQUARE METER EQUIVALENT CONVERSION FACTOR FOR CATEGORY
638/639 SHALL BE 12.96.

THIS NOTE AND A NOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON BEHALF OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AMENDMENT TO
THE AGREEMENT.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS ITSELF
OF THIS OCCASION TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN THE ASSURANCES
OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Islamabad, March 4, 1988.

Attachment

ANNEX A(1)

NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM LISTINGS WITHOUT THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM
(ENTERS INTO EFFECT JANUARY 1, 1988, UNLESS THE FULL HCC SYSTEM
IS IN PLACE BY THAT DATE.)

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	CONVERSION FACTOR TO SQUARE YARDS	UNIT
YARN			
200	YARNS PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE		
-	AND SEWING THREAD, COTTON,		
-	WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER	3.6	LB.
201	OTHER YARNS, C&MMF	3.5	LB.
300	CARDED YARNS, COTTON	4.6	LB.
301	COMBED YARNS, COTTON	4.6	LB.
400	WOOL YARN	2.0	LB.
600	TEXTURED FILAMENT YARNS	3.5	LB.
603	STAPLE ARTIFICIAL YARN	3.4	LB.
604	STAPLE SYNTHETIC YARN	4.1	LB.
606	NON-TEXTURED FILAMENT	10.9	LB.
607	STAPLE YARN	3.5	LB.
800	SILK BLENDS AND NON-	4.6	LB.
-	COTTON VEGETABLE FIBERS		
FABRIC			
218	YARNS OF DIFFERENT COLORS, C&MMF	1.0	SYD.
219	DUCK, C&MMF	1.0	SYD.
220	FABRIC OF SPECIAL WEAVE, C&MMF	1.0	SYD.
222	KNIT FABRIC, C&MMF	6.7	LB.
223	NON-WOVEN FABRICS, C&MMF	7.6	LB.
224	PILE AND TUFTED FABRICS, C&MMF	1.0	SYD.
225	DENIM, C&MMF	1.0	SYD.
226	CHEESECLOTH, BATISTES, ETC., C&MMF	1.0	SYD.
227	OXFORD CLOTH, C&MMF	1.0	SYD.
229	SPECIAL PURPOSE FABRIC, C&MMF	7.4	LB.
313	COTTON SHEETING	1.0	SYD.
314	COTTON POPLIN AND BROADCLOTH	1.0	SYD.
315	COTTON PRINTCLOTH	1.0	SYD.
317	COTTON TWILLS	1.0	SYD.
326	COTTON SATEENS	1.0	SYD.
410	WOOL WOVEN FABRICS	1.0	SYD.
414	OTHER WOOL FABRICS	1.5	LB.
611	STAPLE ARTIFICIAL FABRIC,	1.0	SYD.
-	BY WEIGHT, 84 PERCENT OR		
-	MORE		
613	SHEETING	1.0	SYD.
614	POPLIN AND BROADCLOTH	1.0	SYD.
615	PRINTCLOTH	1.0	SYD.
617	TWILLS AND SATEENS	1.0	SYD.
618	CELLULOSIC FILAMENT	1.0	SYD.
619	NON-CELLULOSIC FILAMENT, POLY	1.0	SYD.
620	OTHER NON-CELLULOSIC FILAMENT	1.0	SYD.
621	IMPRESSION	7.8	LB.

622	GLASS FIBER	1.0	SYD.
624	MAN-MADE FIBER, WOVEN	1.0	SYD.
-	CONTAINING MORE THAN 15 PERCENT		
-	BUT NOT MORE THAN 35 PERCENT WOOL		
	STAPLE/FILAMENT COMBINATION:		
625	POPLIN AND BROADCLOTH	1.0	SYD.
626	PRINTCLOTH	1.0	SYD.
627	SHEETING	1.0	SYD.
628	TWILLS AND SATEENS	1.0	SYD.
629	OTHER MMF	1.0	SYD.
810	SILK BLENDS AND OTHER NON-	1.0	SYD.
-	COTTON VEGETABLE FIBERS		

APPAREL

239	COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER	3.4	LB.
-	INFANTS' WEAR		
330	HANDKERCHIEFS	1.7	DOZ.
331	GLOVES AND MITTENS	3.5	DPR.
332	HOSIERY	4.6	DPR.
333	M AND B SUIT-TYPE COATS	36.2	DOZ.
334	OTHER M AND B COATS	41.3	DOZ.
335	W AND G COATS	41.3	DOZ.
336	DRESSES	45.3	DOZ.
337	PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS, ETC.	25.0	DOZ.
338	M AND B KNIT SHIRTS	7.2	DOZ.
339	W AND G KNIT SHIRTS AND	7.2	DOZ.
-	BLOUSES		
340	M AND B SHIRTS, NOT KNIT	24.0	DOZ.
341	W AND G SHIRTS AND BLOUSES,	14.5	DOZ.
-	NOT KNIT		
342	SKIRTS	17.8	DOZ.
345	SWEATERS	36.8	DOZ.
347	M AND B TROUSERS, SLACKS,	17.8	DOZ.
-	AND SHORTS		
348	W AND G TROUSERS, SLACKS,	17.8	DOZ.
-	AND SHORTS		
349	BRASSIERES AND BODY SUPPORTING	4.8	DOZ.
-	GARMENTS		
350	DRESSING GOWNS, ETC.	51.0	DOZ.
351	NIGHTWEAR AND PAJAMAS	52.0	DOZ.
352	UNDERWEAR	11.0	DOZ.
353	M AND B DOWN-FILLED COATS	41.3	DOZ.
354	W AND G DOWN-FILLED COATS	41.3	DOZ.
359	OTHER COTTON APPAREL	4.6	LB.
431	GLOVES AND MITTENS	2.1	DPR.
432	HOSIERY	2.8	DPR.
433	M AND B SUIT-TYPE COATS	36.0	DOZ.
434	OTHER M AND B COATS	54.0	DOZ.
435	W AND G COATS	54.0	DOZ.
436	DRESSES	49.2	DOZ.
438	KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES	15.0	DOZ.
440	SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, NOT KNIT	24.0	DOZ.
442	SKIRTS	18.0	DOZ.
443	M AND B SJITS	4.5	NO.
444	W AND G SJITS	4.5	NO.
445	M AND B SWEATERS	14.88	DOZ.
446	W AND G SWEATERS	14.88	DOZ.
447	M AND B TROUSERS, SLACKS,	18.0	DOZ.
-	AND SHORTS		

448	W AND G TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND SHORTS	18.0	DOZ.
-	OTHER WOOL APPAREL	2.0	LB.
630	HANDKERCHIEFS	1.7	DOZ.
631	GLOVES AND MITTENS	3.5	DPR.
632	HOSIERY	4.6	DPR.
633	M AND B SUIT-TYPE COATS	36.2	DOZ.
634	OTHER M AND B COATS	41.3	DOZ.
635	W AND G COATS	41.3	DOZ.
636	DRESSES	45.3	DOZ.
637	PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS, ETC.	21.3	DOZ.
638	M AND B KNIT SHIRTS	18.0	DOZ.
639	W AND G KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES	15.0	DOZ.
640	M AND B SHIRTS, NOT KNIT	24.0	DOZ.
641	W AND G SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, NOT KNIT	14.5	DOZ.
-	SKIRTS	17.8	DOZ.
642	M AND B SUITS	4.5	NO.
643	W AND G SUITS	4.5	NO.
644	M AND B SWEATERS	36.8	DOZ.
645	W AND G SWEATERS	36.8	DOZ.
646	M AND B TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND SHORTS	17.8	DOZ.
-	W AND G TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND SHORTS	17.8	DOZ.
648	BRASSIERES AND BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	4.8	DOZ.
-	DRESSING GOWNS, ETC.	51.0	DOZ.
650	NIGHTWEAR AND PAJAMAS	52.0	DOZ.
651	UNDERWEAR	16.0	DOZ.
652	M AND B DOWN-FILLED COATS	41.3	DOZ.
653	W AND G DOWN-FILLED COATS	41.3	DOZ.
654	OTHER MAN-MADE FIBER APPAREL	7.8	LB.
659	GLOVES AND MITTENS	3.5	DPR.
831	HOSIERY	4.6	DPR.
832	M AND B SUIT-TYPE COATS	36.2	DOZ.
833	OTHER M AND B COATS AND JACKETS	41.3	DOZ.
834	W AND G COATS AND JACKETS	41.3	DOZ.
835	DRESSES	45.3	DOZ.
836	KNIT SHIRTS, BLOUSES AND TOPS	14.0	DOZ.
838	WOVEN SHIRTS AND BLOUSES	20.0	DOZ.
840	SKIRTS	17.8	DOZ.
842	M AND B SUITS	4.5	NO.
843	SWEATERS OF OTHER VEGETABLE FIBER	36.8	DOZ.
-	SWEATERS OF SILK	36.8	DOZ.
846	TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND SHORTS	17.8	DOZ.
847	ROBES AND DRESSING GOWNS	51.0	DOZ.
850	NIGHTWEAR AND PAJAMAS	52.0	DOZ.
851	UNDERWEAR	13.5	DOZ.
852	NECKWEAR	3.6	LB.
858	OTHER APPAREL	6.8	LB.
859			
MADE-UP AND MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILES			
360	PILLOWCASES	1.1	NO.

361	SHEETS	6.2	NO.
362	BEDSPREAD AND QUILTS	6.9	NO.
363	TERRY AND OTHER PILE TOWELS	0.5	NO.
369	COTTON MANUFACTURES, NOT SPECIFIED (NSPF)	4.6	LB.
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464	BLANKETS	1.3	LB.
465	FLOOR COVERINGS	0.1	SFT
469	WOOL MANUFACTURES, NSPF	2.0	LB.
665	FLOOR COVERINGS	0.1	SFT.
666	OTHER FURNISHINGS	7.8	LB.
669	MAN-MADE FIBER MANUFACTURES, NSPF	7.8	LB.
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670	FLAT GOODS, HANDBAGS, LUGGAGE	2.0	LB.
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863	TOWELS	0.5	NO.
870	LUGGAGE	2.0	LB.
871	HANDBAGS AND FLAT GOODS	2.0	LB.
899	OTHER MADE-UPS	6.0	LB.

ANNEX A(2)

NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM UNDER THE HARMONIZED COMMODITY CODE
(TO ENTER INTO EFFECT UPON NOTIFICATION BY THE UNITED STATES
THAT IT HAS ADOPTED THE HARMONIZED COMMODITY CODE.)

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	CONVERSION FACTOR TO SQUARE METERS	UNIT
YARN			
200	YARNS PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE, AND SEWING THREAD, COTTON, WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER	6.6	KG.
-			
201	OTHER YARNS, C&MMF	6.5	KG.
300	CARDED YARNS, COTTON	8.5	KG.
301	COMBED YARNS, COTTON	8.5	KG.
400	WOOL YARN	3.7	KG.
600	TEXTURED FILAMENT YARNS, MMF	6.5	KG.
603	STAPLE ARTIFICIAL YARN	6.3	KG.
604	STAPLE SYNTHETIC YARN	7.6	KG.
606	NON-TEXTURED FILAMENT, MMF	20.1	KG.
607	STAPLE YARN, MMF	6.5	KG.
800	SILK BLEND AND NON-COTTON	8.5	KG.
-	VEGETABLE FIBERS		
FABRIC			
218	YARNS OF DIFFERENT COLORS, C&MMF	1.0	M2
219	DUCK, C&MMF	1.0	M2
220	FABRIC OF SPECIAL WEAVE, C&MMF	1.0	M2
222	KNIT FABRIC, C&MMF	12.3	KG.
223	NON-WOVEN FABRICS, C&MMF	14.0	KG.
224	PILE AND TUFTED FABRICS, C&MMF	1.0	M2
225	DENIM, C&MMF	1.0	M2
226	CHEESE CLOTH, BATISTES, ETC., C&MMF	1.0	M2
227	OXFORD CLOTH, C&MMF	1.0	M2
229	SPECIAL PURPOSE FABRIC, C&MMF	13.6	KG.

313	COTTON SHEETING	1.0	M2
314	COTTON POPLIN AND BROADCLOTH	1.0	M2
315	COTTON PRINTCLOTH	1.0	M2
317	COTTON TWILLS	1.0	M2
326	COTTON SATEENS	1.0	M2
410	WOOL WOVEN FABRICS	1.0	M2
414	OTHER WOOL FABRICS	2.8	KG.
611	STAPLE ARTIFICIAL FABRIC, BY	1.0	M2
-	WEIGHT, 85 PERCENT OR MORE		
613	SHEETING	1.0	M2
614	POPLIN AND BROADCLOTH	1.0	M2
615	PRINTCLOTH	1.0	M2
617	TWILLS AND SATEENS	1.0	M2
618	CELLULOSIC FILAMENT	1.0	M2
619	NON-CELLULOSIC FILAMENT, POLY	1.0	M2
620	OTHER NON-CELLULOSIC FILAMENT	1.0	M2
621	IMPRESSION	14.4	KG.
622	GLASS FIBER	1.0	M2
624	MAN-MADE FIBER FABRIC, WOVEN,	1.0	M2
-	CONTAINING MORE THAN 15 PERCENT		
-	BUT NOT MORE THAN 36 PERCENT WOOL		
	STAPLE/FILAMENT COMBINATION:		
625	POPLIN AND BROADCLOTH	1.0	M2
626	PRINTCLOTH	1.0	M2
627	SHEETING	1.0	M2
628	TWILLS AND SATEENS	1.0	M2
629	OTHER MMF	1.0	M2
810	SILK BLENDS AND OTHER NON-	1.0	M2
-	COTTON VEGETABLE FIBER		

APPAREL

239	INFANTS WEAR OF COTTON AND	6.3	KG.
-	MAN-MADE FIBER		
330	HANDKERCHIEFS	1.4	DOZ.
331	GLOVES AND MITTENS:	2.9	DPR.
332	HOSIERY	3.8	DOZ.
333	M AND B SUIT-TYPE COATS	30.3	DOZ.
334	OTHER M AND B COATS	34.5	DOZ.
335	W AND G COATS	34.5	DOZ.
336	DRESSES	37.9	DOZ.
337	PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS, ETC.	20.9	DOZ.
338	M AND B KNIT SHIRTS	6.0	DOZ.
339	W AND G KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES	6.0	DOZ.
340	M AND B SHIRTS, NOT KNIT	20.1	DOZ.
341	W AND G SHIRTS AND BLOUSES,	12.1	DOZ.
-	NOT KNIT		
342	SKIRTS	14.9	DOZ.
345	SWEATERS	30.8	DOZ.
347	M AND B TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND	14.9	DOZ.
-	SHORTS		
348	W AND G TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND	14.9	DOZ.
-	SHORTS		
349	BRASSIERES AND BODY SUPPORTING	4.0	DOZ.
-	GARMENTS		

350	DRESSING GOWNS, ETC.	42.6	DOZ.
351	NIGHTWEAR AND PAJAMAS	43.5	DOZ.
352	UNDERWEAR	9.2	DOZ.
353	M AND B DOWN-FILLED COATS	34.5	DOZ.
354	W AND G DOWN-FILLED COATS	34.5	DOZ.
359	OTHER COTTON APPAREL	8.5	KG.
431	GLOVES AND MITTENS	1.8	DPR.
432	HOSIERY	2.3	DPR.
433	M AND B SUIT-TYPE COATS	30.1	DOZ.
434	OTHER M AND B COATS	45.1	DOZ.
435	W AND G COATS	45.1	DOZ.
436	DRESSES	41.1	DOZ.
438	KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES	12.5	DOZ.
439	INFANTS' WEAR	6.3	KG.
440	SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, NOT KNIT	20.1	DOZ.
442	SKIRTS	15.0	DOZ.
443	M AND B SUITS	3.76	NO.
444	W AND G SUITS	3.76	NO.
445	M AND B SWEATERS	12.4	DOZ.
446	W AND G SWEATERS	12.4	DOZ.
447	M AND B TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND SHORTS	15.0	DOZ.
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448	W AND G TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND SHORTS	15.0	DOZ.
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459	OTHER WOOL APPAREL	3.7	KG.
630	HANDKERCHIEFS	1.4	DOZ.
631	GLOVES AND MITTENS	2.9	DPR.
632	HOSIERY	3.8	DPR.
633	M AND B SUIT-TYPE COATS	30.3	DOZ.
634	OTHER M AND B COATS	34.5	DOZ.
635	W AND G COATS	34.5	DOZ.
636	DRESSES	37.9	DOZ.
637	PLAYSUITS, SUNSUITS, ETC.	17.8	DOZ.
638	M AND B KNIT SHIRTS	15.0	DOZ.
639	W AND G KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES	12.5	DOZ.
640	M AND B SHIRTS, NOT KNIT	20.1	DOZ.
641	W AND G SHIRTS AND BLOUSES, NOT KNIT	12.1	DOZ.
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642	SKIRTS	14.9	DOZ.
643	M AND B SUITS	3.76	NO.
644	W AND G SUITS	3.76	NO.
645	M AND B SWEATERS	30.8	DOZ.
646	W AND C SWEATERS	30.8	DOZ.
647	M AND B TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND SHORTS	14.9	DOZ.
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648	W AND G TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND SHORTS	14.9	DOZ.
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649	BRASSIERES AND BODY SUPPORTING GARMENTS	4.0	DOZ.
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650	DRESSING GOWNS, ETC.	42.6	DOZ.
651	NIGHTWEAR AND PAJAMAS	43.5	DOZ.
652	UNDERWEAR	13.4	DOZ.
653	M AND B DOWN-FILLED COATS	34.5	DOZ.
654	W AND G DOWN-FILLED COATS	34.5	DOZ.
659	OTHER MAN-MADE FIBER APPAREL	14.4	KG.
831	GLOVES AND MITTENS	2.9	DPR.

832	HOSIERY	3.8	DPR.
833	M AND B SUIT-TYPE COATS	30.3	DOZ.
834	OTHER M AND B COATS AND JACKETS	34.5	DOZ.
835	W AND G COATS AND JACKETS	34.5	DOZ.
836	DRESSES	37.9	DOZ.
838	KNIT SHIRTS, BLOUSES AND TOPS	11.7	DOZ.
839	INFANTS WEAR	6.3	KG.
840	NOT KNIT SHIRTS AND BLOUSES	16.7	DOZ.
842	SKIRTS	14.9	DOZ.
843	M AND B SUITS	3.76	NO.
844	W AND G SUITS	3.76	NO.
845	SWEATERS OF VEGETABLE FIBER	30.8	DOZ.
846	SWEATERS OF SILK	30.8	DOZ.
847	TROUSERS, SLACKS, AND SHORTS	14.9	DOZ.
850	ROBES AND DRESSING GOWNS	42.6	DOZ.
851	NIGHTWEAR AND PAJAMAS	43.5	DOZ.
852	UNDERWEAR	11.3	DOZ.
858	NECKWEAR	6.6	KG.
859	OTHER APPAREL	12.5	KG.

MADE-UP AND MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILES

360	PILLOWCASES	0.9	NO.
361	SHEETS	5.2	NO.
362	BEDSPREAD AND QUILTS	5.8	NO.
363	TERRY AND OTHER PILE TOWELS	0.4	NO.
369	COTTON MANUFACTURES, NOT SPECIFIED (NSPF)	8.5	KG.
464	BLANKETS	2.4	KG.
465	FLOOR COVERINGS	1.0	M2
469	WOOL MANUFACTURES, NSPF	3.7	KG.
665	FLOOR COVERINGS	1.0	M2
666	OTHER FURNISHINGS	14.4	KG.
669	MAN-MADE FIBER MANUFACTURES, NSPF	14.4	KG.
670	FLAT GOODS, HANDBAGS, LUGGAGE	3.7	KG.
863	TOWELS	0.4	NO.
870	LUGGAGE	3.7	KG.
871	HANDBAGS AND FLATGOODS	3.7	KG.
899	OTHER MADE-UPS	11.1	KG.

ANNEX B(1)
NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM WITHOUT THE HARMONIZED
SYSTEM (INTERIM HCC CATEGORY SYSTEM)

CATEGORY	GROWTH UNIT	RATE	SWING	BASE LEVEL FOR 1988 AGREEMENT PERIOD
GROUP I				
313/226	SYD	6.5	7	75,484,147
315	SYD	6.5	7	52,125,535
331	DPR	7	7	695,500
334	DOZ	7	7	42,373
335	DOZ	7	7	52,322
336	DOZ	7	7	140,255
338	DOZ	5	7	2,835,000
339	DOZ	6	7	689,000
340	DOZ	7	7	150,073
341	DOZ	7	7	259,489
342	DOZ	7	7	85,600
347/348	DOZ	7	7	337,664
351	DOZ	7	7	42,800
352	DOZ	7	7	214,000
363	NO.	5	--	26,775,000
369-D	LBS	7	7	2,140,000
(PILE DISH TOWELS)	LBS	7	7	(802,500)

ANNEX B(2)
NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM UNDER THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM
(HCC CATEGORY SYSTEM)

CATEGORY	GROWTH UNIT	RATE	SWING	BASE LEVEL FOR 1988 AGREEMENT PERIOD
GROUP I				
313/226	M2	6.5	7	63,114,361
315	M2	6.5	7	43,583,586
331	DPR	7	7	695,000
334	DOZ	7	7	42,373
335	DOZ	7	7	52,322
336	DOZ	7	7	140,255
338	DOZ	5	7	2,878,578
339	DOZ	6	7	654,422
340	DOZ	7	7	150,073
341	DOZ	7	7	259,489
342	DOZ	7	7	85,600
347/348	DOZ	7	7	337,664
351	DOZ	7	7	42,800
352	DOZ	7	7	214,000
363	NO.	5	-	26,775,000
369-D	KGS	7	7	970,688
(PILE DISH TOWELS)	KGS	7	7	(364,008)

ANNEX C(1)
NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM WITHOUT THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

GROUP II -- OTHER CATEGORIES

THE GROUP II BASE LEVEL FOR 1988 IS 58,200,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT. THE GROUP II LIMIT SHALL HAVE 7 PERCENT GROWTH IN EACH SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT YEAR. GROUP II COVERS ALL CATEGORIES WITH DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS LISTED BELOW AND ALL 300 SERIES CATEGORIES LISTED IN ANNEX A(1), AND IN ANNEX A(2) WHEN THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM GOES INTO EFFECT, EXCEPT FOR THE CATEGORIES LISTED IN GROUP I AND CATEGORY 369-R (BARMOPS), WHICH SHALL HAVE A DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 15,000,000 POUNDS.

CATEGORY	1988 BASE LEVEL	UNIT
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317	6,000,000	SYD
337	30,000	DOZ
350	25,000	DOZ
369-S	850,000	LBS

ANNEX C(2)
NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM UNDER THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM.

GROUP II OTHER CATEGORIES

THE GROUP II BASE LEVEL FOR 1988 IS 48,662,612 SQUARE METERS EQUIVALENT. THE GROUP II LIMIT SHALL HAVE 7 PERCENT GROWTH IN EACH SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT YEAR. GROUP II COVERS ALL CATEGORIES WITH DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS LISTED BELOW AND ALL 300 SERIES CATEGORIES LISTED IN ANNEX A(1), AND IN ANNEX A(2) WHEN THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM GOES INTO EFFECT, EXCEPT FOR THOSE CATEGORIES IN GROUP I AND CATEGORY 369-R (BARMOPS), WHICH SHALL HAVE A DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 6,803,886 KILOGRAMS.

CATEGORY	1988 BASE LEVEL	UNIT
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317	5,016,764	M2
337	30,000	DOZ
350	25,000	DOZ
369S	385,554	KGS

ANNEX D(1)
NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM WITHOUT THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

GROUP III - MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS,
INCLUDING THE 200 SERIES CATEGORIES, (COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER
FABRICS) AND SILK-BLEND AND VEGETABLE FIBER GARMENTS

SPECIFIC LIMITS

CATEGORY	BASE LEVEL FOR 1988 AGREEMENT PERIOD	UNIT	GROWTH	SWING
218	2,700,000	SYD	6	6
219	4,500,000	SYD	6	6
220	4,000,000	SYD	6	6
613/614	14,946,000	SYD	6	6
615	15,900,000	SYD	6	6
631	477,000	DPR	6	6
636	84,800	DOZ	6	6
638/639	212,000	DOZ	6	6
640	76,628	DOZ	6	6
641	85,022	DOZ	6	6
647/648	450,533	DOZ	6	6
634	41,946	DOZ	6	6
659	150,000	DOZ	6	6
666	2,500,000	DOZ	6	6

ANNEX D(2)
NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM WITH THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

GROUP III - MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS,
INCLUDING THE 200 SERIES CATEGORIES, (COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER
FABRICS) AND SILK-BLEND AND VEGETABLE FIBER GARMENTS

SPECIFIC LIMITS

CATEGORY	BASE LEVEL FOR 1988 AGREEMENT PERIOD	UNIT	GROWTH	SWING
218	2,357,544	M2	6	6
219	3,762,573	M2	6	6
220	3,344,509	M2	6	6
613/614	12,496,760	M2	6	6
615	13,294,425	M2	6	6
631	477,000	DPR	6	6
636	84,800	DOZ	6	6
638/639	212,000	DOZ	6	6
640	76,628	DOZ	6	6
641	85,022	DOZ	6	6
647/648	450,533	DOZ	6	6
634	41,946	DOZ	6	6
659	150,000	DOZ	6	6
666	2,500,000	DOZ	6	6

UNITED STATES NOTE

Islamabad, March 10, 1988

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES, WITH ANNEXES, DONE AT GENEVA ON DECEMBER 20, 1973 AND EXTENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF JULY 31, 1986, ("THE ARRANGEMENT"), AND TO THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN CONCERNING TRADE IN COTTON AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS, EFFECTED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES DATED MAY 20 AND JUNE 11, 1987. THE EMBASSY HAS THE FURTHER HONOR TO REFER TO THE CONSULTATIONS HELD IN WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 8-12. ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT:

1. ANNEX 3 SHALL BE AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING NEW SPECIFIC LIMIT:

CATEGORY	LEVEL FOR 1988 AGREEMENT PERIOD	GROWTH (PERCENT)	SWING (PERCENT)
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369-R (BAR MOPS)	55,000,000 LBS	5	--

NO SWING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS CATEGORY; STANDARD CARRYOVER/CARRYFORWARD PROVISIONS SHALL APPLY.

IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IMPLEMENTS THE HARMONIZED COMMODITY CODE (HCC) DURING 1988, THE LIMIT FOR 369-R WILL BE 24,947,580 KILOGRAMS FOR THE 1988 AGREEMENT YEAR.

2. ANNEX C SHALL BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

THE GROUP II LIMIT SHALL BE INCREASED TO 78,200,000 SYE FOR THE 1988 AGREEMENT YEAR. STANDARD GROWTH WILL APPLY IN SUCCEEDING AGREEMENT YEARS. IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IMPLEMENTS THE HCC, THE GROUP II LIMIT FOR THE 1988 AGREEMENT YEAR WILL BE 65,385,160 SQUARE METERS.

3. ANNEX D SHALL BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

A) THE DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 666 SHALL BE INCREASED TO 3,250,000 POUNDS FOR THE 1988 AGREEMENT YEAR. THE LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 666 SHALL REVERT BACK TO 2,500,000 POUNDS FOR THE 1989 AGREEMENT YEAR. IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IMPLEMENTS THE HCC, THE LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 665 FOR THE 1988 AGREEMENT YEAR WILL BE 1,474,175 KILOGRAMS. UNDER THE HCC, THE LEVEL FOR 1989 WOULD BE 1,133,981 KILOGRAMS.

B) THE DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 659 SHALL BE INCREASED TO 400,000 POUNDS FOR THE 1988 AGREEMENT YEAR. THE LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 659 SHALL REVERT

BACK TO 150,000 POUNDS FOR THE 1989 AGREEMENT YEAR. IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IMPLEMENTS THE HCC, THE LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 659 FOR THE 1988 AGREEMENT YEAR WILL BE 181,437 KILOGRAMS. UNDER THE HCC, THE LEVEL FOR 1989 WOULD BE 68,039 KILOGRAMS.

C) THE MINIMUM CONSULTATION LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 600 SHALL BE CONVERTED TO A DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 900,000 POUNDS FOR AGREEMENT YEAR 1987. TRADE IN THIS CATEGORY MIGRATED INTO CATEGORY 607 UNDER THE NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM. THEREFORE, A DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 1,000,000 POUNDS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR CATEGORY 607, BEGINNING WITH AGREEMENT YEAR 1988, TO REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE LIFE OF THE AGREEMENT. IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IMPLEMENTS THE HCC, THE LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 607 FOR 1988 AND THE SUCCEEDING AGREEMENT YEARS WILL BE 453,592 KILOGRAMS.

D) THE MINIMUM CONSULTATION LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 613-0 SHALL BE CONVERTED TO A DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 4,200,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT FOR AGREEMENT YEAR 1987. TRADE IN THIS CATEGORY MIGRATED INTO CATEGORY 617 UNDER THE NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM. THEREFORE, A DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 4,200,000 SQUARE YARDS EQUIVALENT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED FOR CATEGORY 617, BEGINNING WITH AGREEMENT YEAR 1988, TO REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE LIFE OF THE AGREEMENT. IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IMPLEMENTS THE HCC, THE LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 617 FOR AGREEMENT YEAR 1988 AND THE SUCCEEDING AGREEMENT YEARS WILL BE 3,511,735 SQUARE METERS.

E) THE MINIMUM CONSULTATION LEVEL FOR CATEGORY 650/850 SHALL BE CONVERTED TO A DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 55,000 DOZEN FOR AGREEMENT YEAR 1987. THIS LEVEL SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR THE LIFE OF THE AGREEMENT.

IF THE FOREGOING CONFORMS WITH THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN, THIS NOTE AND THE NOTE OF CONFIRMATION ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OCCASION TO RENEW TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ISLAMABAD, MARCH 10, 1988

PAKISTAN NOTE

Islamabad, July 17m 1988

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Islamabad and has the honour to refer to the esteemed Embassy's Notes No.0372/ECON, dated 4th March, 1988 and No.0422/ECON, dated 10th March, 1988 and to state that the proposals contained in these Notes are acceptable and shall constitute amendments to the existing Pakistan-US Textile Agreement. These conform with the provisions of two Memoranda of Understanding signed between the delegations of Government of Pakistan (Ministry of Commerce) and the Government of United States at Washington on 11th and 12th February, 1988.

The esteemed Embassy may however, note that in Annex-D(i) of the Diplomatic Note No.0572/ECON, dated 4th March, 1988, the quantity unit for categories 659 and 666 has been shown as "doz" instead of "lbs". The esteemed Embassy is requested to make the necessary corrections.

The Ministry avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Embassy of the
United States of America,
Islamabad.

UNITED STATES NOTE

Islamabad, September 15, 1988

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and has the honor to refer to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles, with Annexes done at Geneva on December 20, 1973 and extended by Protocol of July 31, 1986 (The Arrangement), and to the Bilateral Agreement between the United States and the Government of Pakistan concerning trade in cotton, man-made, silk-blend and vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, effected by an exchange of notes dated May 20 and June 11, 1987.

The Embassy has the further honor to refer to the bilateral consultations between the United States and Pakistan undertaken in Washington February 8 to 12, 1988, and to the Embassy's notes number 0372/ECON and 0422/ECON, and to the Ministry's note number USA-11/111/2/88 dated 17 July 1988.

On behalf of the Government of the United States, the Embassy has the honor to confirm that the correct quantity unit for categories 659 and 666 in Annex D (1) for the new category system without the harmonized system is pounds, rather than dozens. The quantity unit for categories 659 and 666 in the new category system with the harmonized system is kilograms.

The Embassy has the further honor to advise the Ministry that in the course of reviewing the

Embassy's note number 0372/ECON and its note number 0422, the Government of the United States has discovered several additional errors. The Embassy wishes to correct those errors to bring the aforementioned notes into compliance with the Memoranda of Understanding signed in Washington on February 11 and 12, 1988.

The tables improperly listed categories 659, 666, 634, 218, 219, and 220 under specific limits and indicated that all six categories included both growth and swing. In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding, categories 218, 219, 220, 634, 659 and 666 are subject to designated consultation levels which, by definition, do not have growth and swing.

With regard to category 369-R, which the Embassy proposed as an addition to Annex B in its note number 0422/ECON, the correct volume and unit of measurement for Annex B (1), the new category system without the harmonized system, are 55,000,000 square yards equivalent (11,956,522 pounds). Converted to harmonized system under Annex B (2), the specific limit would be 45,987,005 square meters equivalent (5,423,387 kilograms).

With regard to Category 218 for the 1988 agreement period as detailed in the Embassy's note number 0372/ECON, Annex D (2) for the new category system with the harmonized system shows an incorrect base level. The correct figure is 2,257,544 square meters, which is the result of multiplying the Annex D (1) limit of 2,700,000 square yards by the conversion figure 0.83612736.

With regard to Category 331, Annex B (2) for the new category system under the harmonized system, as listed in the Embassy's note number 0372/ECON, shows an incorrect base level. The correct figure is 695,500 dozen pairs. This figure is identical to that for Annex B (1) for the new category system without the harmonized system.

With regard to group 2 - other categories, the base level figure for 1988 without the harmonized system as listed in Annex C (1) should be 72,200,000 square yards equivalent, reflecting the sum of the original base figure of 58,200,000 square yards equivalent as called for in the MOU of February 12. Accordingly, the correct group 2 limit for the new category system under the harmonized system is listed in Annex C (2) is 60,368,395 square meters equivalent.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Pakistan, this note and the Government of Pakistan's note in response shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this occasion to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan the assurances of its highest consideration.

Embassy of the United States of America,
Islamabad, September 15, 1988.

PAKISTAN NOTE

Islamabad, November 13, 1988

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Islamabad and with reference to the enclosed Embassy's Note No.1712/ECUN, dated 15th September, 1988 has the honour to state that the amendments, proposed by the Embassy in the aforementioned note, to the Pak - USA Textile Agreement are acceptable to the Government of Pakistan.

The Ministry avails it self of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed Embassy the assurances of its highest consideration.

October 20, 1988

UNITED STATES AND PAKISTAN AMEND
BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

The United States and Pakistan exchanged letters dated October 14, 1988, and October 17, 1988 to amend their bilateral textile agreement. Text of the letters follow:

UNITED STATE LETTER

October 14, 1988

Mr. Choudhri Mueen Afzal
Economic Minister and
Financial Advisor
Embassy of the Islamic
Republic of Pakistan
2315 Massachusetts Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Afzal:

I have the honor to refer to the bilateral Textile Agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes dated June 11, 1987 (the Agreement) and to the discussions between representatives of the Government of Pakistan and the Government of the United States held in Washington, D.C. on September 15, 1988.

As a result of those discussions, I have the honor to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States the following amendment to the Agreement between our two Governments:

1. Effective January 1, 1989 Category 337 and Category 637 shall be merged and known as Category 237. Category 237 shall be within Group III and shall be subject to an annual Designated Consultation Level (DCL) of 65,000 dozen for the remainder of the agreement. Therefore, category 337 shall be deleted from Group II. The Group II level shall remain unchanged.

2. Category 229, which was established as a Minimum Consultation Level (MCL) under Group III during the consultations held in Washington in February of 1988, shall be converted to a DCL for the remainder of the agreement. The annual level for this DCL shall be 5,000,000 square yards equivalent (SYE). Category 229 shall remain in Group III.

3. The DCL for Category 350 shall be increased from 25,000 dozen to 30,000 for the 1988 agreement year only.

If the foregoing is acceptable to the Government of Pakistan, then this letter and your Government's letter of acceptance shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Sincerely,

Robin R. Ritterhoff
Acting Chief, Textiles Division
Bureau of Economic and
Business Affairs

PAKISTAN LETTER

17th Oct' 1988.

Dear Mr. Ritterhoff,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 14th October, 1988, regarding the bilateral Textile Agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes dated 11th June, 1987 (the Agreement), and to the discussions between the representatives of the Government of United States and the Government of Pakistan held in Washington, DC, on 16th September, 1988.

2. I have the honour to convey the Government of Pakistan's agreement to the amendments suggested in your letter of 14th October, 1988. The Agreement between our two Governments may, therefore, be deemed to have been amended to the extent indicated in your letter.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

(MUEEN AFZAL)