

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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TARIFFS AND TRADE

Special Distribution

Textiles Surveillance Body

ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

Notification under Article 4

Modification of the Bilateral Agreement between EEC and Pakistan

The Textile Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of a further modification of its bilateral agreement with Pakistan. A restraint on woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (Category 3) when imported into Spain was agreed for the period 1 January 1989 to 31 December 1991.¹

The TSB pursuant to its procedures regarding notifications received 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 modification are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1361, 1362, 1363, 1364 and 1403.

²See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B

*English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

Agreed Minute

1. Delegations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and of the European Economic Community met in Brussels on 17 and 18 July 1989 to continue consultations previously held on 19 and 20 April 1989 in Islamabad, pursuant to Articles 8 and 16 of the Agreement on trade in textiles between Pakistan and the Community initialled on 12 September 1986.

2. The delegation of the Community clarified the position with reference to paragraph 3 of the record of consultations, signed on 20 April 1989. Consequently, both the delegations re-affirmed that pursuant to the provisions of Article 6 of the bilateral textile agreement, Pakistan's exports of Category 3 to Spain declared to be re-exported outside the Community either in the same state or after processing shall not be subject to the quantitative limits set out in paragraph 3 below.

3. As a result of these consultations, Pakistan agreed to limit its exports of woven fabrics of synthetic fibres (Category 3) to the Community's region of Spain to the following restraint levels:

1989:	1,000 tons
1990:	1,035 tons
1991:	1,071 tons

4. It was agreed that all quantities of products of Category 3 shipped from Pakistan to the Community's region of Spain on or after 1 January 1989, with the exception of those declared for re-export outside the Community, shall be deducted from the above-mentioned quantitative limit for 1989.

5. 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.

Brussels, 18 July 1989

For the Islamic Republic
of Pakistan

For the European
Economic Community