

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED

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Textiles Surveillance Body

### ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES

#### Notification under Article 4:4

#### Extension of the bilateral agreement between the EEC and Pakistan

The Textiles Surveillance Body received a notification from the EEC of an extension of its agreement with Pakistan for the period 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1992.<sup>1</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup>The bilateral agreement and a previous amendments are contained in COM.TEX/SB/1361, 1362, 1363, 1364, 1403, 1405, 1505, 1551, 1562, 1691 and TEX.SB/1695.

<sup>2</sup>See COM.TEX/SB/35, Annex B.

\* English only/Anglais seulement/Inglés solamente

**AGREEMENT**

**In the form of Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement between the  
European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan  
on trade in textile products**

**Letter Number One**

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Sir,

1. I have the honour to refer to the consultations held on 15 December 1991 between our respective delegations for the purpose of amending the Agreement on trade in textile products between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, initialled on 12 September 1986 and applied since 1 January 1987.

2. As a result of these consultations, both parties agreed to amend Article 18, paragraph 1, of the above Agreement so as to extend the period of application of all the provisions of the Agreement for one more year, i.e. until 31 December 1992. Consequently, the parties also agreed to amend Annex II and Protocol E of the Agreement as regards the quantitative limits for exports from Pakistan to the Community of the textile products referred thereto for the year 1992. The modified Annex II and Protocol E are appended to this letter (Appendix I and Appendix II).

3. The parties also agreed that as regards Article 14, paragraph 3, of the agreement, the percentage of inter-regional transfers for the year 1992 is fixed at 40 per cent.

It is understood that if as a result of the application of the above percentage serious difficulties, following significant changes in the pattern of trade, occur in certain regions of the Community, both parties shall hold consultations without delay with a view to reviewing the situation.

4. Both parties agreed that this extension of the Agreement shall enter into force on 1 January 1992 and shall remain in force until 31 December 1992. The parties agreed that this Agreement shall be applied provisionally from 1 January 1992.

5. I should be obliged if you would kindly confirm the acceptance of your Government to the foregoing.

6. Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Council  
of the European Communities

**APPENDIX 1**

**ANNEX II**

(the full product descriptions of the Categories listed in this Annex  
are to be found in Annex I of the Agreement)

**COMMUNITY QUANTITATIVE LIMITS**

CATEGORY		UNIT	1992
1	(1)	T	8.726
2		T	25.271
of which 2a)		T	3.670
3		T	35.880
4	(1)	1.000 pieces	16.898
5		1.000 pieces	4.254
8		1.000 pieces	4.062
9		T	3.475
20		T	15.178
26		1.000 pieces	11.100

Note: The numbers in brackets are references to the footnotes in Annex II of the Agreement for the appropriate Category respectively.

**YEAR: 1992**

**REGIONAL LIMITS**

CATEGORY		UNIT		1992
7		1.000 pieces	F	1.253
			IRL	107
			EC	267
10		1.000 pairs	F	1.855
			UK	3.481
39		T	F	937
			BNL	936

**APPENDIX 2**

**ANNEX TO PROTOCOL E**

**(The product descriptions of the Categories figuring in this Annex  
are to be found in Annex I of the Agreement)**

**OPT QUOTAS**

**YEAR: 1992**

**COMMUNITY LIMITS**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>1992</b>
4	1.000 pieces	2.000
5	1.000 pieces	750
7	1.000 pieces	750
8	1.000 pieces	1.200
10	1.000 pairs	2.000
26	1.000 pieces	1.000

**AGREEMENT**

**In the form of Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement between  
the European Economic Community and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan  
on trade in textile products**

**Letter Number Two**

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of  
15 December 1991, which reads as follows:

**"Letter Number One"**

I have the honour to confirm that my Government is in agreement with  
the contents of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Government of  
the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

#### EXCHANGE OF NOTES

The Directorate General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities presents its compliments to the Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement in textile products between Pakistan and the Community, initialled on 12 September 1986 and applied since 1 January 1987, as extended by the exchange of letters initialled on 15 December 1991.

The Directorate General wishes to confirm to the Mission of Pakistan that whilst awaiting the completion of the necessary procedures for the conclusion and the coming into force of the extended Agreement, the Community is prepared to allow the provisions of the Agreement to apply de facto from 1 January 1992. This is on the understanding that either party may at any time terminate this de facto application of the extended Agreement provided that 60 days' notice is given.

The Directorate General for External Relations would be grateful if the Mission of Pakistan would confirm its agreement to the foregoing.

The Directorate General for External Relations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the European Communities the assurance of its highest consideration.

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES**

The Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the European Communities presents its compliments to the Directorate General for External Relations of the Commission of the European Communities and has the honour to refer to the Agreement in textile products negotiated between the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Community, initialled on 12 September 1986 and applied since 1 January 1987, as extended by the exchange of letters initialled on 15 December 1991.

The Mission wishes to inform to the Directorate General that whilst awaiting the completion of the necessary procedures for the conclusion and the coming into force of the extended Agreement, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is prepared to allow the provisions of the extended Agreement to apply de facto from 1 January 1992 if the Community is disposed to do likewise. This is on the understanding that either party may at any time terminate this de facto application of the extended Agreement provided that 60 days' notice is given.

The Mission of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan to the European Communities avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Directorate General for External Relations the assurance of his highest consideration.