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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Bilateral Agreement between Austria and Pakistan<sup>1</sup>

Attached is the text of the Austrian note relating to a bilateral agreement concerning trade in cotton textiles between the Governments of Austria and Pakistan.

The text of this note has been transmitted to the Director-General by the Austrian mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

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<sup>1</sup>See COT/114 and Add.1.

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Vienna, 20 November 1970

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations which took place between the delegation of Austria (Mr. Gottfried Dinzl, Director, Mr. Stellwag-Carion, and Mr. Helmut Huber), and the delegation of Pakistan led by Mr. Mohammed Mohsin, Counsellor, and Mr. S.M. Rashed Ahmed, Third Secretary, Embassy of Pakistan, Vienna, in Vienna on 15 and 16 October, respectively. As a result of these negotiations the two delegations agreed upon the following arrangement concerning imports of cotton textiles into Austria under the extended Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles:

1. Import quotas in metric tons for twelve-month period beginning

1 Oct. 1970	1 Oct. 1971	1 Oct. 1972
120	144	168

2. Import licences will be issued by the competent Austrian authorities within a period of three weeks upon presentation of export authorizations issued by the authorities of Pakistan.

3. The validity of Austrian import licences of six months may be extended four times for an additional period of three months each upon application by importers.

4. In order to avoid undue concentration of imports of cotton textiles from Pakistan into Austria as regards quantity and/or time the competent authorities of Pakistan will use their influence to space exports of cotton textiles evenly throughout any agreement year taking into consideration normal seasonal factors.

5. Periodic consultations regarding the conduct of exports of cotton textiles into Austria from Pakistan will be held if so desired by either party.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm that this letter sets out correctly the understanding reached between both delegations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Rudolf Reiterer  
Director-General

H.E. Mr. Enver Murad  
Ambassador of Pakistan  
Vienna.