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No. 7883. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND PAKISTAN RELATING TO TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES. WASHINGTON, 26 FEBRUARY 1965

I

The Secretary of State to the Pakistan Ambassador

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1965

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions in Washington between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Pakistan concerning exports of cotton textiles from Pakistan to the United States and to the Long-Term Arrangements Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done in Geneva on February 9, 1962.²

As a result of these discussions, I have the honor to propose the following Agreement relating to trade in cotton textiles between Pakistan and the United States :

1. The Government of Pakistan shall limit exports in categories 9, 18, 19, 22, and the parts of 26 listed in Annex A for the first agreement year beginning July 1, 1964, to an aggregate limit of 25 million square yards. Within this aggregate limit the following specific ceilings shall apply :

<i>Category</i>	<i>Million Square Yards</i>
9	16.0
22	2.0
Printcloth (18 /19 and parts of cat. 26 so designated in Annex A) . .	7.0
Barkcloth-type fabrics (parts of cat. 26 so designated in Annex A) . .	3.0

2. Each Government agrees to supply promptly any available statistical data requested by the other Government. In particular, the Government of Pakistan

¹ Came into force on 26 February 1965 by the exchange of the said notes.

² See footnote 2, p. 4 of this volume.

shall supply the most current export data to the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United States of America shall supply the most current import data to the Government of Pakistan.

3. All relevant provisions of the Long-Term Arrangements shall remain in effect between the two Governments except that for the duration of this Agreement the Government of the United States shall not request restraint under Article 3 of the Long-Term Arrangements Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles on the export of cotton textiles from Pakistan to the United States in categories 9, 18, 19, 22 and the parts of 26 listed in Annex A.

4. The aggregate limit and specific ceilings established in paragraph 1 shall be increased by 5 percent for the second agreement year beginning July 1, 1965. For the third agreement year the aggregate limit and the specific ceilings shall be increased by a further 5 percent over the levels for the second agreement year.

5. To make allowances for the termination of restraint actions under Article 3 of the Long-Term Arrangements and for goods imported into the United States under these restraints prior to the signing of this Agreement, the following one-time adjustments shall apply to the specific ceilings enumerated in paragraph 1 above :

a. Category 9 — A deduction of 7.6 million square yards shall be made from the ceiling applicable to the first agreement year ;

b. Category 22 — Imports shall be counted against the ceiling regardless of the date of export but only if entered for consumption on or after October 31, 1964 ;

c. Printcloth — Imports shall be counted against the ceiling if exported on or after July 1, 1964 ;

d. Barkcloth-type fabrics — Imports shall be counted against the ceiling only if exported on or after September 18, 1964.

6. All cotton textiles classified in Category 9 and exported prior to March 1, 1965 shall be entered for consumption under the following provisions :

a. Five million square yards shall be entered without charge against the ceiling applicable to this category ;

b. The balance shall be charged 50 percent against the ceiling applicable to this category for the first agreement year as adjusted under paragraph 5 above, and the remaining 50 percent against the ceiling applicable to this category for the second agreement year ;

c. To the extent that balances remaining under the adjusted export ceiling for the first agreement year are insufficient, the excess shall be charged against the ceiling for the second agreement year.

7. The Governments agree to consult on any question arising in the implementation of this Agreement.

8. The Government of Pakistan shall use its best efforts to space its annual exports evenly within each category enumerated in paragraph 1 above.

9. In the implementation of this Agreement the system of categories and the rates of conversion into square yard equivalents listed in Annex B hereto shall apply.

10. This Agreement shall continue in force through June 30, 1967; provided that either Government may propose revisions in the terms of the Agreement no later than 90 days prior to the beginning of each agreement year and provided further that either Government may terminate this Agreement effective at the beginning of any agreement year by written notice to the other Government to be given at least 90 days prior to such date.

If these proposals are acceptable to your Government, this note and your Excellency's note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of Pakistan shall constitute an agreement between our Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State :

G. Griffith JOHNSON

Enclosures :

Annex A and Annex B

His Excellency Ghulam Ahmed
Ambassador of Pakistan

ANNEX A

I. PRINTCLOTH

Printcloth is a term applied to a plain woven fabric made of singles uncombed yarns. The fabric is not napped, not fancy and not figured. The difference in the yarns per inch of the warp and of the filling does not usually exceed 15. The average yarn number ranges between 27 and 44 per inch.

Printcloth falls under Category 18 "Printcloth, shirting type, 80 × 80 type, carded"; Category 19 "Printcloth, shirting type, other than 80 × 80 type, carded"; and under the T.S.U.S.A. numbers of Category 26 "Woven fabric, not elsewhere specified, other, carded" listed below :

T.S.U.S.A. Numbers

320. xx34 Printcloth other than printcloth type shirting, not combed, wholly of cotton, not fancy or figured, not bleached or colored.
326. xx34 Printcloth other than printcloth type shirting, not combed, chief value, but not wholly of cotton, containing silk or man-made or both, not fancy or figured, not bleached or colored.

The foregoing T.S.U.S.A. numbers correspond precisely with TQM No. 261070 "Cotton Printcloth, not elsewhere specified, unbleached, carded", which is used by the Bureau of the Census in the preparation of its special reports on cotton textile imports.

II. BARKCLOTH

Barkcloth is a term applied to a fabric most commonly used in the drapery and upholstery fields. The fabric is often made with heavy filling yarns and fine warp yarns with 2 or 3 times as many warp threads as filling threads per inch, or with heavy warp and filling yarns with a fairly even number of warp and filling threads per inch. The weave is of an irregular design with long warp and filling floats resulting in a rough or barklike fabric surface. Barkcloth is most commonly woven with 6 harnesses but should it be advantageous to do so, could easily be produced with 8 or more harnesses.

Barkcloth-type fabrics are those fabrics classified as "Woven fabrics, not elsewhere specified, other, carded" and which fall under the numbers of the Tariff Schedule of the United States (T.S.U.S.A.) listed below. For administrative purposes, barkcloth-type fabrics shall be considered as including all fabrics falling under these numbers. Schedule 3 of the T.S.U.S.A., including revisions through supplement No. 4, which gives the complete definitions applicable to these numbers is attached. All yarn counts, represented by the fourth and fifth digits ("xx") of the following numbers and specifically described in Schedule 3 of the T.S.U.S.A., are included in the restraint action.

T.S.U.S.A. Numbers

320.	xx88	320.	xx92
321.	xx88	321.	xx92
322.	xx88	322.	xx92
323.	xx88	323.	xx92
324.	xx88	324.	xx92
325.	xx88	325.	xx92
326.	xx88	326.	xx92
327.	xx88	327.	xx92
328.	xx88	328.	xx92
329.	xx88	329.	xx92
330.	xx88	330.	xx92
331.	xx88	331.	xx92

The foregoing T.S.U.S.A. numbers in turn correspond precisely with the following TQM numbers used by the Bureau of the Census in the preparation of its special reports on cotton textile imports :

<i>TQM No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Component T.S.U.S.A. Nos.</i>			
261080	Fabrics, not elsewhere specified, chief value cotton, unbleached, carded.	320.	xx88	320.	xx92
		323.	xx88	323.	xx92
		326.	xx88	326.	xx92
		329.	xx88	329.	xx92
262080	Fabrics, not elsewhere specified, chief value cotton, bleached, carded.	321.	xx88	321.	xx92
		324.	xx88	324.	xx92
		327.	xx88	327.	xx92
		330.	xx88	330.	xx92
263080	Fabrics, not elsewhere specified, chief value cotton, colored, carded.	322.	xx88	322.	xx92
		325.	xx88	325.	xx92
		328.	xx88	328.	xx92
		331.	xx88	331.	xx92

Should the Government of Pakistan have further questions concerning the fabrics covered described herein, the United States Government would be pleased to consult on this problem.

ANNEX B

LIST OF COTTON TEXTILE CATEGORIES AND CONVERSION FACTORS FOR FABRICS AND MADE UP GOODS

<i>Category Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>
<i>Fabrics</i>			
5.	Ginghams, carded yarn	sq yds	
6.	Ginghams, combed yarn	sq yds	
7.	Velveteens	sq yds	
8.	Corduroy	sq yds	
9.	Sheeting, carded yarn	sq yds	
10.	Sheeting, combed yarn	sq yds	
11.	Lawns, carded yarn	sq yds	
12.	Lawns, combed yarn	sq yds	
13.	Voiles, carded yarn	sq yds	
14.	Voiles, combed yarn	sq yds	
15.	Poplin and broadcloth, carded yarn	sq yds	
16.	Poplin and broadcloth, combed yarn	sq yds	
17.	Typewriter ribbon cloth	sq yds	
18.	Print cloth, shirting type, 80 × 80 type, carded yarn . . .	sq yds	
19.	Print cloth, shirting type, other than 80 × 80 type, carded yarn	sq yds	
20.	Shirting, carded yarn	sq yds	
21.	Shirting, combed yarn	sq yds	

<i>Category Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>
22.	Twill and sateen, carded yarn	sq yds	
23.	Twill and sateen, combed yarn	sq yds	
24.	Yarn-dyed fabrics, n.e.s., carded yarn	sq yds	
25.	Yarn-dyed fabrics, n.e.s., combed yarn	sq yds	
26.	Fabrics, n.e.s., carded yarn	sq yds	
27.	Fabrics, n.e.s., combed yarn	sq yds	
<i>Made Up Goods</i>			
28.	Pillowcases, plain, carded yarn	numbers	1.084
29.	Pillowcases, plain, combed yarn	numbers	1.084
30.	Dish towels	numbers	.348
31.	Towels, other than dish towels	numbers	.348
32.	Handkerchiefs	dozen	1.66
33.	Table damasks and manufactures	pounds	3.17
34.	Sheets, carded yarn	numbers	6.2
35.	Sheets, combed yarn	numbers	6.2
36.	Bedspreads, including quilts	numbers	6.9
37.	Braided and woven elastics	pounds	4.6
38.	Fishing nets	pounds	4.6

II

The Pakistan Ambassador to the Secretary of State

EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN
WASHINGTON, D.C.
Ambassador of Pakistan

February 26, 1965

Excellency :

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of today's date concerning trade in cotton textiles between Pakistan and the United States of America which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have further the honour to confirm the foregoing understandings on behalf of the Government of Pakistan.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours;

G. AHMED

His Excellency Dean Rusk
Secretary of State of the United States of America