

UNITED STATES - MEASURES AFFECTING
TEXTILES AND APPAREL PRODUCTS

Request to Join Consultations

Communication from Pakistan

The following communication, dated 12 June 1997, from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the Permanent Mission of the United States, the Permanent Delegation of the European Commission and to the Dispute Settlement Body, is circulated in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I am writing to request that with reference to the consultations requested by the European Communities with the United States pursuant to Article 4.4 of the DSU on the subject mentioned above, the Pakistan delegation wishes to notify its desire to join the consultations as a third party in accordance with Article 4.11 of the DSU.

I wish to point out that Pakistan being a major textile exporting country has substantial interest in the issue. Our interest in the subject also emanates from the possible implications that the matter has for Pakistan's textiles exports to the United States.