

**Protocol Amending certain Articles of the Preferential Trade
Agreement between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the
Islamic Republic of Pakistan**

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran (“Iran”) and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (“Pakistan”), hereinafter referred to, collectively as the “Contracting parties” and individually as “Contracting Party”,

Affirming the Preferential Trade Agreement between the Contracting parties signed on 4th Day of March, 2004 corresponding to the Iranian Calendar 14th Esfand 1382 (the Agreement),

Aware that the Agreement has not been ratified and has not entered into force in accordance with its Article 21,

Following the meeting of their representatives in Tehran on 16th August, 2004 and pursuant to the relevant “Agreed Minutes of Meeting”,

Desiring to introduce amendments in the text of the Agreement in accordance with its Article 19, have agreed as follows:

The Contracting Parties agree that certain Articles of the Agreement shall be amended. Accordingly, and in light of the fact that the Agreement has not yet been ratified by the Contracting Parties, the text annexed hereunder is agreed upon as the final negotiated “Preferential Trade Agreement between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan”, to be submitted to the Contracting Parties for ratification.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed Protocol.

Done at Tehran, on 23rd of February 2005 , corresponding to the Iranian calendar 5th of Esfand 1383, in two originals in English and Persian.

Sd/-

For the Government of the
Islamic Republic of Pakistan
SHUJA SHAH
Secretary Economic Affairs Division

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For the Government of the
Islamic Republic of Iran
MOJTABA KHOSROWTAJ
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