## GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN MINISTRY OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY

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No. 13(13)/TID-07/RDA

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All the Textile Associations In Pakistan

SUBJECT: UPCOMING REDUCTION IN THE TARRIFS AUSTRALIA APPLIES TO TEXTILE IMPORTS.

This is with reference to information provided by Australian High Commission, Islamabad that under Australia's policy of unilateral reduction of tariffs, no tariff on imported textile goods will be more than 5 percent. (From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015).

2. A number of tariff lines are presently subject to a 10 percent duty. These are principally garments as well as other made-up textile items-where Pakistan is a notable supplier. Around 70 percent of textile goods imported from Pakistan over the last year were subject to a duty of 10 percent. Principal import items were cotton and synthetic bed and table linen, cotton garments and cotton fabrics. As of 1 January 2015, the duty applied to these imports will be reduced to 5 percent.

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