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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN ON ADVANCE NOTICE ON MILITARY EXERCISES, MANOEUVRES AND TROOP MOVEMENTS

Whereas India and Pakistan recognise the need to jointly formulate an agreement at the Government level on giving advance notice on exercises, manoeuvres and troop movements in order to prevent any crisis situation arising due to misreading of the other side's intentions.

Therefore, the Government of India and Pakistan jointly decide that:

1. Their Land, Naval and Air Forces will avoid holding major military manoeuvres and exercises in close proximity to each other. However if such exercises are held within distances as prescribed in this Agreement, the strategic direction of the main force being exercised will not be towards the other side, nor will any logistics build up be carried out close to it. The following will constitute a major military manoeuvre/exercise for the purposes of this Agreement:

(a) *Land forces*

(1) India-Pakistan International Border:

Concentrations of Corps level (comprising two or more divisions) and above.

(2) Line of Control and the area between the Manawar Tawi and Ravi Rivers: Division level and above.

(b) *Naval Forces.* Any exercise involving six or more ships of destroyer/frigate size and above, exercising in company and crossing into the other's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

(c) *Air Forces.* Regional Command level and above.

2. Both sides may not conduct exercises of Land Forces at Divisional level and above within five kilometres (Kms) of the areas specified at paragraph 1 (a) (1) and (2).

3. Both sides will provide notice regarding exercises of Land Forces as follows:

(a) All exercises/concentrations at Divisional level in areas specified at paragraph 1 (a) (2).

(b) All exercises/concentrations at Corps level within a distance of seventy five kms in areas specified at paragraph 1 (a) (1) and (2).

(c) All exercises above Corps level irrespective of the distance.

4. Both sides will give fifteen days prior notice when formations with defensive roles are moved to their operational locations for periodic maintenance of defences.

¹ Came into force on 19 August 1992 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at New Delhi, in accordance with paragraph 14.