

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
IN COTTON TEXTILES

Bilateral Arrangement between the United States and Jamaica

Addendum

Attached is a note setting out amendments to the bilateral arrangement of 1 October 1963 concluded between the Governments of Jamaica and the United States.

This information has been transmitted to the secretariat by the United States in accordance with Article 4 of the Long-Term Arrangement.

17 April 1964

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of 31 March 1964, concerning changes in the Bilateral Agreement of 1 October 1963, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Jamaica regarding trade in cotton textiles, which reads as follows:

"Excellency:

"I have the honour to refer to conversations between representatives of our two Governments relating to the Bilateral Agreement of 1 October 1963 between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Jamaica regarding trade in cotton textiles, and to confirm the understandings reached with respect to changes in the above-mentioned agreement as a result of those conversations as follows:

"1. Categories 50 and 51

"A new group ceiling of 158,000 dozen shall apply for the two categories 50 and 51. Within this group ceiling, the following category ceilings shall apply:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Sub-ceiling</u>
50	70,000 dozen
51	110,000 dozen

Thus, during the first year of the Bilateral Agreement, Jamaica would be free to ship products in categories 50 and 51 up to levels of 70,000 dozen and 110,000 dozen, respectively, provided total exports for the two categories combined would not exceed the level of the group ceiling.

"2. Categories 53, 55, 57

"The following new ceilings, aggregating 2,171,000 square yards, shall apply for categories 53, 55 and 57:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Number of Units</u>	<u>Square Yard Equivalent</u>
53	20,000 dozen	906,000
55	15,000 dozen	765,000
57	500,000 sq. yds.	500,000

"3. Aggregate limit

"Shipments under the ceilings specified in numbered paragraphs 1 and 2 will, of course, be subject to the aggregate limit of the Bilateral Agreement of 1 October 1963.

"I have the honour to propose that this note and Your Excellency's reply confirming the foregoing understandings shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

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

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

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

(signed)

Neville Ashenheim  
Ambassador of Jamaica

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