

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE
IN COTTON TEXTILES

Bilateral Arrangement between the United States and the Republic of China

Addendum

Attached are exchanged notes amending the bilateral arrangement concluded between the Governments of the Republic of China and the United States concerning trade in cotton textiles.

This information has been transmitted to the secretariat by the United States mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

Note No. 1

13 January 1965

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to the recent discussions between representatives of our Governments concerning the embargoed shipments of goods in category 57 (men's and boys' briefs and undershorts) and to the category 57 ceiling, presently set at 26,250 dozen for the twelve-month period beginning 1 October 1964, under the provisions of the United States-Chinese bilateral agreement concerning trade in cotton textiles done at Taipei on 19 October 1963, as amended.

I am pleased to inform you that the United States Government is agreeable to setting the export ceiling for category 57 at a level of 105,000 dozen for the second year of the agreement commencing 1 October 1964. This ceiling would, of course, be subject to the provisions of paragraph 6 of the agreement for subsequent twelve-month periods.

I also wish to inform you that the United States Government is prepared to agree to the one-time admission of all embargoed shipments classified in category 57 and exported prior to 30 September 1964. Shipments of goods classified in category 57 now under embargo which were exported after 1 October 1964 would, of course, be charged against the new ceiling for this category applicable for the second year of the agreement (1 October 1964 to 30 September 1965).

The United States Government would be pleased to receive the agreement of the Government of China to the proposed revisions to the bilateral agreement as outlined in this note.

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

For the Secretary of State:

His Excellency
Mr. Tingfu F. Tsiang,
Ambassador of China.

Note No. 2

13 January 1965

Excellency:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of today's date proposing an amendment to the bilateral arrangement concerning trade in cotton textiles between the Republic of China and the United States, which reads as follows:

(See Note No. 1)

I have the honour to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Republic of China that this amendment to the bilateral arrangement is acceptable and that your Excellency's note and this note in reply shall constitute an agreement between our Governments.

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

Tingfu F. Tsiang
Ambassador of China

His Excellency
The Secretary of State
The Department of State,
Washington, D.C.