

# 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 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 Governments concerned for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

Note No. 1

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

22 June 1965

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to the recent discussions between representatives of our Governments concerning the adjustment of the ceiling on category 6 (ginghams, combed) and the establishment of a specific ceiling for category 25 (yarn-dyed fabrics, except ginghams, combed) 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 Government of the United States agrees to the increase of the export ceiling for category 6 from the present level of 377,784 square yards to a new level of 600,000 square yards for the second year of the agreement commencing 1 October 1964. The United States Government also agrees to establish a ceiling of 750,000 square yards for category 25 for the second year of the agreement. These ceilings would, of course, be subject to the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the agreement with respect to overall and group ceilings and to the provisions of paragraph 6 of the agreement in regard to growth during ensuing twelve-month periods.

If these proposals are acceptable to your Government, this note and Your Excellency's note in reply on behalf of the Government of the Republic of China shall constitute an amendment to the agreement of 19 October 1963.

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

For the Secretary of State:

His Excellency  
Chow Shu-kai  
Appointed Chinese Ambassador.

Note No. 2

22 June 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 assurance of my highest consideration.

Chow Shu-kai  
Appointed Chinese Ambassador

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