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LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Notifications under Article 2

Attached are notifications in connexion with Article 2 of the Long-Term Arrangement transmitted to the secretariat by the Governments of Australia, Austria, Norway and Sweden, and by the Commission of the European Economic Community.

A U S T R A L I A

QUOTAS OR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

1. Prior to 18 October 1962, a comprehensive range of cotton textiles and cotton made-up articles was subject to import licensing controls. Importers were restricted to 150 per cent of imports in base year 1959. In practice, the system was not restrictive as applications for licences to import were invariably below the quota limits imposed under the system.
2. All import licensing controls on cotton textiles and cotton made-up articles were removed on 18 October 1962.
3. Australia is not contemplating any changes for the second year of the Long-Term Arrangement.

A U S T R I A

QUOTAS OR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

1. The restrictions and quotas effective in the base period concerned an amount of 343 tons.
2. The changes in restrictions and quotas which took place during the first year of the Arrangement as well as those envisaged for the second year can be seen from the following tables. These tables are not limited to the first two years of the arrangement, as the Austrian experts found it useful to take this opportunity to give a general picture of the measures foreseen until the last year of the present agreement.
 - (a) Import quota for Japan

(1) Cotton yarn (ex chapter 55)

For the twelve-month period beginning

1 October 1962	40 tons
1 October 1963	48 tons
1 October 1964	56 tons
1 October 1965	64 tons
1 October 1966	72 tons

(ii) Grey cotton fabrics (ex chapter 55)

For the twelve-month period beginning

1 October 1962	120 tons
1 October 1963	140 tons
1 October 1964	160 tons
1 October 1965	180 tons
1 October 1966	200 tons

(iii) Finished cotton fabrics, in the piece (ex chapters 55, 58, 59)

For the twelve-month period beginning

1 October 1962	30 tons
1 October 1963	35 tons
1 October 1964	40 tons
1 October 1965	45 tons
1 October 1966	50 tons

(iv) Knitted goods of cotton (ex chapter 60)

For the twelve-month period beginning

1 October 1962	\$28,000
1 October 1963	\$33,600
1 October 1964	\$39,200
1 October 1965	\$44,800
1 October 1966	\$50,400

(v) Clothing and other made up articles of cotton (ex chapters 58, 59, 61, 62)

For the twelve-month period beginning

1 October 1962	\$40,000
1 October 1963	\$45,000
1 October 1964	\$50,000
1 October 1965	\$55,000
1 October 1966	\$60,000

(b) Import quota for India

<u>Period</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Grey- goods</u>	<u>Terry towels and towelling</u>	<u>Cotton yarns, finished fabrics, miscellaneous</u>
	<u>tons</u>	<u>tons</u>	<u>tons</u>	<u>tons</u>
1.10.62-30.9.63	150	120	10	20
1.10.63-30.9.64	175	140	12	23
1.10.64-30.9.65	200	160	14	26
1.10.65-30.9.66	225	180	16	29
1.10.66-30.9.67	250	200	18	32

(c) Import quota for Pakistan

<u>Period</u>	<u>Cotton fabrics</u>
1.10.62-30.9.63	35.7 tons
1.10.63-30.9.64	41.4 tons
1.10.64-30.9.65	47.1 tons
1.10.65-30.9.66	52.8 tons
1.10.66-30.9.67	58.5 tons

(d) Import quota for Hong Kong

<u>Period</u>	<u>Clothing and other made up articles of cotton</u>
1.10.62-30.9.63	240,000 A.Schillings
1.10.63-30.9.64	286,000 A.Schillings
1.10.64-30.9.65	332,000 A.Schillings
1.10.65-30.9.66	378,000 A.Schillings
1.10.66-30.9.67	424,000 A.Schillings

(e) Import quota for the United Arab Republic

<u>Period</u>	<u>Total</u>	of which	
		<u>Yarns</u>	<u>Fabrics</u>
	<u>tons</u>	<u>tons</u>	<u>tons</u>
1.10.62-30.9.63	16	6	10
1.10.63-30.9.64	19	7	12
1.10.64-30.9.65	22	8	14
1.10.65-30.9.66	25	9	16
1.10.66-30.9.67	28	10	18

(f) Import quota for Mexico

<u>Period</u>	<u>Fabrics of cotton</u>
1.10.62-30.9.63	5 tons
1.10.63-30.9.64	6 tons
1.10.64-30.9.65	7 tons
1.10.65-30.9.66	8 tons
1.10.66-30.9.67	9 tons

N O R W A Y

QUOTAS OR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

1. The restrictions and quotas effective in 1962

In 1962 imports from Japan were subject to restrictions. For cotton textiles the following quotas were in force:

	(\$1,000)
Cotton yarn	70
Other textile products of cotton and of certain other textile fibres	1,680
Articles of apparel other than knitted or crocheted goods	56

2. Changes in restrictions and quotas which took place during the first year of the Arrangement

Cotton yarn for fishing nets was liberalized. Cord weaving, gauze for medical use and unbleached fabrics weighing 720 gr. or more per square meter (ex 5509) were subject to automatic licensing.

The following quotas for cotton fabrics were negotiated between Norway and Japan:

	(\$1,000)
Yarn, woven fabrics and various other articles (BTN ex 5505, 5506, 5507, 5508, ex 5509, ex Chapter 59 and ex Chapter 62)	950
Clothing (knitted and crocheted clothing, made-up clothing) (ex Chapter 60 and ex Chapter 61)	100

3. Changes in restrictions and quotas envisaged for the second year of the Arrangement

As negotiations with Japan will not start before the first part of November this year, quotas and possible changes in restrictions for the second year of the arrangement remain to be established.

S W E D E N

QUOTAS AND IMPORT RESTRICTIONS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 2

The Governments of Sweden and Japan have reached an agreement for the period of 1 April 1963 to 31 March 1964, on a limitation of imports to Sweden of certain cotton textiles covered by the Long-Term Arrangement regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles to an amount of 3.5 million Swedish Kroner (about US\$0.7 million). This amount includes - in comparison with the preceding period of agreement - one fifth of the total increase (one fifth of 15 per cent) pledged by Sweden in Annex A of the Long-Term Arrangement.

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

1. The Commission of the European Economic Community has, in the name of the member States of the Community, communicated the following: a list of tariff items which have been liberalized since the entry into force of the Long-Term Arrangement by governments which still maintained quantitative restrictions on those products (Table (a)); the amount of the quotas opened in 1962 and 1963 by all the member States together for imports of cotton textiles from Japan, India, Pakistan and Hong Kong respectively (Table (b)).
2. It should be emphasized that the amount indicated for the 1963 quotas represents a minimum which may be modified after completion of the current negotiations between Japan and the Benelux countries.
3. With respect to the second year of application of the Arrangement, the Community is not yet in a position to furnish information regarding quotas the amount of which will in particular be the outcome of subsequent bilateral negotiations.

Table (a)

List of Tariff Items which have been Liberalized since
the Entry into Force of the Long-Term Arrangement by Governments
which still Maintained Quantitative Restrictions on those Products

<u>Country</u>	<u>Tariff Item Number</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>
France	55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale
	55.06	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale
	55.07	Cotton gauze
	58.08	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain

<u>Country</u>	<u>Tariff Item Number</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>
France (cont'd.)	59.07	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar woven fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses
	59.08	Textile fabrics impregnated or coated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials
	59.09	Textile fabrics coated or impregnated with oil or preparations with a basis of drying oil
	59.12	Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio backcloths or the like: - B. Other
	59.17	Textile fabrics and textile articles, of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant
	61.07	Ties, bow-ties and cravats
	61.08	Collars, tuckers, fallals, bodice-fronts, jabots, cuffs, flounces, yokes and similar accessories and trimmings for womens' and girls' garments
	61.09	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassieres, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic
	62.04	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods
	62.05	Other made up textile articles (including dress patterns)
<u>Federal</u> <u>Republic of</u> <u>Germany</u>	58.04 (05)	Woven pile fabrics, of cotton
	60.04 (50)	Under-garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton
ex	61.01 (05)	Mens' and boys' outer garments of terry-towelling type fabrics of cotton

<u>Country</u>	<u>Tariff Item Number</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>
	ex 61.02 (05)	Womens' outer garments of terry-towelling type fabrics of cotton
<u>Netherlands</u>	ex 60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton

Table (b)

Amount of Quotas Opened in 1962 and 1963 for all the Member States for Imports of Cotton Textiles from Japan, India, Pakistan and Hong Kong Respectively

	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>
<u>Overall quotas</u>	6,589 tons	7,565 ^(a) tons
<u>Allocation:</u>		
Japan	4,217 tons	4,838 ^(a) tons
India	1,825 tons	2,111 tons
Pakistan	322 tons	366 tons
Hong Kong	225 tons	250 tons

(a) Minimum quota which may be modified after completion of the current negotiations between Japan and the Benelux countries.