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LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING TRADE IN
COTTON TEXTILES

Agreement between the Government of the United Arab Republic and the
United States Government Concerning Trade in Cotton Textiles
between the United Arab Republic and the United States

Attached is the text of the recently concluded Agreement between the Governments of the United Arab Republic and the United States concerning cotton textile exports to the United States.

The text of this Agreement has been transmitted to the secretariat by both Governments concerned in accordance with Article 4 of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding Trade in Cotton Textiles.

4. The limitations on exports established by paragraph 2 as well as the sub-ceilings for categories 16, 21, 22 and 27 established by paragraph 3 shall be increased by 5 per cent for the twelve-month period beginning 1 October 1964, and, on a cumulative basis, for each subsequent twelve-month period.

5. Any shortfalls occurring in the appropriate aggregate annual limit established by paragraph 3 may be used for any category not given a specific ceiling. Annual exports in categories or groups of categories not given specific ceilings shall not exceed the levels specified in the following schedule except by mutual agreement of the two Governments:

(a) Categories 45 and 50:

1 October 1963 - 30 September 1964	-	350,000 square yards equivalent
1 October 1964 - 30 September 1965	-	300,000 square yards equivalent
1 October 1965 - 30 September 1966	-	250,000 square yards equivalent
1 October 1966 - 30 September 1967	-	250,000 square yards equivalent

(b) All other categories or groups of categories not given specific ceilings:

1 October 1963 - 30 September 1964	-	300,000 square yards equivalent
1 October 1964 - 30 September 1965	-	250,000 square yards equivalent
1 October 1965 - 30 September 1966	-	200,000 square yards equivalent
1 October 1966 - 30 September 1967	-	200,000 square yards equivalent

6. With the exception of seasonal items, the Government of the United Arab Republic shall space its annual exports within each category or groups of categories given a specific ceiling on a cumulative, quarterly percentage basis of 30-55-80-100.

7. During the life of this Agreement, the United States Government shall not exercise its rights under Article 3 of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done at Geneva on 9 February 1962, to request restraint on the export of cotton textiles to the United States from the United Arab Republic. All other relevant provisions of the Long-Term Arrangement shall remain in effect between the two Governments.

8. In the event concentration in exports from the United Arab Republic to the United States of items of apparel made up of particular fabric causes or threatens to cause market disruption in the United States, the Government of the United States may call for consultations with the Government of the United Arab Republic in order to reach a mutually satisfactory solution to the problem. The Government of the United Arab Republic shall agree to enter into such consultation, and, during the course thereof, shall limit its exports of the item in question at an annual level of 105 per cent of its exports of the item in question during the twelve-month period immediately preceding the month in which consultations are requested.

9. Each Government agrees to supply promptly any available statistical data requested by the other Government. In the implementation of this Agreement, the system of categories and the factors for conversion into square yard equivalents set forth in the annex to this Agreement shall apply.

10. The Governments agree to consult on any question arising in the implementation of this Agreement. In particular, the Government of the United States agrees to undertake, at the request of the Government of the United Arab Republic, a joint re-examination of the aggregate ceilings established in paragraph 1 of this Agreement in the light of developments in the United Arab Republic cotton textile industry, the performance record of the United Arab Republic in meeting ceilings established by this Agreement, and the condition of the United States cotton textile market.

11. This Agreement shall continue in force through 30 September 1967, provided that either Government may propose revisions in the terms of the Agreement no later than ninety days prior to the beginning of a new twelve-month period; and provided further that either Government may terminate this Agreement effective at the beginning of a new twelve-month period by written notice to the other Government given at least ninety days prior to the beginning of such new twelve-month period.

ANNEX

Square Yard Equivalent Conversion Factors by Category

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Conversion factor</u>
1	Yarn, carded, singles	lb.	4.6
2	Yarn, carded, plied	lb.	4.6
3	Yarn, combed, singles	lb.	4.6
4	Yarn, combed, plied	lb.	4.6
5	Ginghams, carded	Sq.yd.	1.0
6	Ginghams, combed	Sq.yd.	1.0
7	Velveteens	Sq.yd.	1.0
8	Corduroy	Sq.yd.	1.0
9	Sheeting, carded	Sq.yd.	1.0
10	Sheeting, combed	Sq.yd.	1.0
11	Lawns, carded yarn	Sq.yd.	1.0
12	Lawns, combed yarn	Sq.yd.	1.0
13	Voiles, carded yarn	Sq.yd.	1.0
14	Voiles, combed yarn	Sq.yd.	1.0
15	Poplin and broadcloth, carded	Sq.yd.	1.0
16	Poplin and broadcloth, combed	Sq.yd.	1.0
17	Typewriter ribbon cloth	Sq.yd.	1.0
18	Print cloth shirting, 80 x 80 carded	Sq.yd.	1.0
19	Print cloth shirting, other, carded	Sq.yd.	1.0
20	Shirting, carded	Sq.yd.	1.0
21	Shirting, combed	Sq.yd.	1.0
22	Twill and sateen, carded	Sq.yd.	1.0
23	Twill and sateen, combed	Sq.yd.	1.0
24	Yarn - dyed fabric, excluding ginghams, carded	Sq.yd.	1.0
25	Yarn - dyed fabric, excluding ginghams, combed	Sq.yd.	1.0
26	Fabrics, n.e.s. carded	Sq.yd.	1.0
27	Fabrics, n.e.s. combed	Sq.yd.	1.0
28	Pillowcases, plain, carded	No.	1.084
29	Pillowcases, plain, combed	No.	1.084
30	Dish towels	No.	.348
31	Other towels	No.	.348
32	Handkerchiefs	doz.	1.66
33	Table damasks and manufactures	lb.	3.17
34	Sheets, carded	No.	6.2
35	Sheets, combed	No.	6.2
36	Bedspreads and quilts	No.	6.9

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Conversion factor</u>
37	Braided and woven elastics	lb.	4.6
38	Fishing nets	lb.	4.6
39	Gloves and mittens	Doz.prs.	3.627
40	Hose and half hose	Doz.prs.	4.6
41	M and B white T-shirts	Loz.	7.234
42	Other T-shirts	Doz.	7.234
43	Knitshirts exc. T and sweatshirts	Doz.	7.234
44	Sweaters and cardigans	Doz.	36.8
45	M and B shirts, dress, not knit	Doz.	22.186
46	M and B shirts, sport, not knit	Doz.	24.457
47	M and B shirts, work, not knit	Doz.	22.186
48	Raincoats, 3/4 length or over	Doz.	50.0
49	Other coats	Doz.	32.5
50	M and B trousers, slacks and shorts (outer)	Doz.	17.797
51	W and ch. trousers, slacks and shorts (outer)	Doz.	17.797
52	Blouses, whether or not in sets	Doz.	14.53
53	W, ch. and inf. dresses (inc. uniforms) not knit	Doz.	45.3
54	Playsuits, washsuits, sunsuits etc.	Doz.	25.0
55	Dressing gowns, etc. not knit	Doz.	51.0
56	M and B undershirts, exc. T	Doz.	9.2
57	M and B briefs and undershorts	Doz.	11.25
58	Drawers, shorts and briefs, exc. M and B, knit	Doz.	5.0
59	Other underwear, not knit or crocheted	Doz.	16.0
60	Nightwear and pyjamas	Doz.	51.96
61	Brassieres and other body supporting garments	Doz.	4.75
62	Other knit or crocheted clothing	lb.	4.6
63	Other clothing, not knit or crocheted	lb.	4.6
64	All other cotton textile items	lb.	4.6