

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

### Agreement between the United States and the United Arab Republic

#### Addendum

Attached is the text of the notes extending through 31 December 1968 the bilateral agreement concluded between the Governments of the United States and the United Arab Republic concerning trade in cotton textiles between the two countries.

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

Note No. 1

27 June 1968

Excellency,

I have the honour to request that Your Excellency, in your capacity as representative of the interests of the Government of the United Arab Republic, convey the following information to that Government:

"The Secretary of State refers to the agreement concerning trade in cotton textiles between the United States and the United Arab Republic, effected by an exchange of notes on 4 December 1963, hereinafter referred to as the 1963 Agreement, and further refers to the agreement between the two Governments, effected by an exchange of notes between the Secretary of State and the Ambassador of India, representing the interest of the United Arab Republic, which provides for the continued regulation of the trade in cotton textiles through 30 June 1968.

"The Government of the United States proposes that for the period from 1 July 1968, through 31 December 1968, the trade in cotton textiles between the United Arab Republic and the United States shall continue to be regulated in accordance with the terms applicable to the corresponding quarters of the last agreement year under the 1963 Agreement.

"If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the United Arab Republic, the note of 27 June 1968 from the Secretary of State of the United States to the Ambassador of India and the Ambassador's reply stating that the Government of the United Arab Republic has accepted the proposal and has requested that information regarding such acceptance be communicated to the Secretary of State shall constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Arab Republic. In the absence of diplomatic relations between these two Governments, such other diplomatic channels as may be established will be utilized when appropriate under this Agreement."

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

For the Secretary of State

Anthony M. Solomon

His Excellency Nauab Ali Yavar Jung,  
Ambassador of India.

Note No. 2

Embassy of India

27 June 1968

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your note of 27 June 1968 in which you request that in my capacity as representative of the interests of the Government of the United Arab Republic, I convey the following information to that Government:

(See Note No. 1)

At the request of the Government of the United Arab Republic, I have the honour to inform you that the foregoing proposal is acceptable to that Government. Accordingly, your note of 27 June 1968 and this reply constitute an agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Arab Republic.

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

Ali Yavar Jung  
Ambassador of India

The Honourable Dean Rusk,  
The Secretary of State,  
Washington, D.C.