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LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE
IN COTTON TEXTILES

Agreement Between the Government of Hong Kong and the United
States Government concerning Trade in Cotton Textiles Between Hong
Kong and the United States

Attached is the text of a recently concluded agreement between the Governments of Hong Kong and the United States concerning cotton textile exports to the United States.

The text of this agreement has been submitted to the secretariat by the United States, in accordance with Article 4 of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, for the information of the Cotton Textiles Committee.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONCERNING TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES BETWEEN HONG KONG AND THE UNITED STATES

1. The restraint levels in thirty-five categories of cotton textiles total 248.9 million square yards equivalent for the period 1 October 1963 to 30 September 1964. The Annex under this release lists the specific restraint levels by categories agreed between the two Governments.
2. The Government of Hong Kong agrees to limit, during the period from 1 October 1963 to 30 September 1964, the corduroy fabric content of apparel exports to the United States to a level of no more than 4 million square yards and to insure that the pattern of trade by garment categories established during the first year of the Long-Term Arrangement with respect to corduroy apparel items will be maintained during the second-year period.
3. The United States Government agrees to lift its requests for restraints in categories 33, 44, and 57.
4. The United States Government also agrees that the specific restraint levels, by categories and corduroy fabrics content, will be increased by 5 per cent, in accordance with the provisions of the Long-Term Arrangement, to the extent that restraints may be renewed in these categories, for the twelve-month period commencing 1 October 1964.
5. The Government of Hong Kong has also agreed to continue for another year the arrangements which it had undertaken to space its exports in restrained categories during the first year of the Long-Term Arrangement.
6. The two Governments will continue to provide each other periodically with such information on exports in restrained and unrestrained categories as may facilitate the implementation of the arrangement.

A list of the specific restraints on thirty-five categories of cotton textiles is provided in the Annex below.

ANNEX

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Restraint level</u>
1	Cotton yarn, carded, singles	206,000 lbs.
5	Gingham, carded	3,455,358 sq.yds.
6	Gingham, combed	721,000 sq.yds.
9	Sheeting, carded	48,095,287 sq.yds.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Restraint level</u>
15	Poplin and broadcloth, carded	1,545,000 sq.yds.
16	Poplin and broadcloth, combed	566,500 sq.yds.
18	Print cloth, shirting type, 80 x 80 type, carded	113,300 sq.yds.
19	Print cloth, shirting type, other than 80 x 80 type, carded	643,750 sq.yds.
22	Twill and sateen, carded	16,683,525 sq.yds.
23	Twill and sateen, combed	669,500 sq.yds.
24	Woven fabric, not elsewhere specified, yarn dyed, carded	242,050 sq.yds.
25	Woven fabric, not elsewhere specified, yarn dyed, combed	236,900 sq.yds.
26	Woven fabric, not elsewhere specified, other, carded	29,600,169 sq.yds.
27	Woven fabric, not elsewhere specified, other, combed*	1,030,000 sq.yds.
28	Pillowcases, carded	463,500 nos.
30	Towels, dish	808,467 nos.
31	Towels, other	9,991,000 nos.
36	Bedspreads and quilts	51,500 nos.
39	Gloves and mittens	225,750 doz.prs.
41	T-shirts, all white, knit, men's and boys'	126,000 doz.
42	T-shirts, other, knit	267,750 doz.
43	Shirts, knit, other than T-shirts and sweatshirts	367,952 doz.
45	Shirts, dress, not knit, men's and boys'	273,000 doz.
46	Shirts, sport, not knit, men's and boys'	786,500 doz.
48	Raincoats, 3/4 length or longer, not knit	11,373 doz.
49	Coats, other, not knit	43,172 doz.
50	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer), not knit, men's and boys'	735,000 doz.
51	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer), not knit, women's, girls' and infants'	1,280,858 doz.
52	Blouses, not knit	1,065,750 doz.
53	Dresses, including uniforms, not knit	57,750 doz.
54	Playsuits, sunsuits, washsuits, creepers, rompers, etc., not knit, not elsewhere specified	126,000 doz.
60	Pajamas and other nightwear	472,500 doz.
61	Brassieres and other body-supporting garments	1,475,250 doz.
62	Wearing apparel, knit, not elsewhere specified	299,250 lbs.
64	All other cotton textiles**	3,502,000 lbs.

* Parts of T.S.U.S.A. Nos. 320.--90, 323.--90, 326.--90, 329.--90, 320.---94, 323.--94, 326.--94, and 329.--94.

** Refers to wiping towels.