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LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE
IN COTTON TEXTILES

Bilateral Agreement between the United States and
the Republic of Turkey

Attached are notes and annex comprising the text of the bilateral agreement recently concluded between the Governments of the United States and Turkey concerning cotton textile exports to the United States.

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

Letter No. 1

17 July 1964

Sir,

I refer to recent discussions in Washington between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Turkey concerning exports of cotton textiles from the Republic of Turkey to the United States.

As a result of these discussions, I propose the following Agreement relating to trade in cotton textiles between the Republic of Turkey and the United States:

1. The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall limit the amounts of its exports of cotton textiles to the United States for the twelve-month period beginning 1 July 1964 as follows:

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| (a) Category 9 (carded sheeting) | 1,000,000 square yards |
| (b) All other non-apparel categories
(Categories 1-8, 10-38 and 64) | 1,450,000 square yards equivalent,
not exceeding 350,000 square yards
equivalent in any one category |
| (c) Apparel categories
(Categories 39-63) | The equivalent of 300,000 square
yards. |

2. The limitations on exports established in paragraph 1 shall be increased by 5 per cent for the twelve-month period beginning 1 July 1965. For each subsequent twelve-month period these limitations shall be increased by a further 5 per cent over the levels of the immediately preceding twelve-month period.

3. The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall use its best efforts to space evenly its annual exports in Category 9.

4. During the term of this Agreement, the United States Government shall not invoke the procedures of Articles 6(c) and 3 of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done at Geneva on 9 February 1962 to limit importation of cotton textiles from the Republic of Turkey into the United States.

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for Textile Negotiations
Embassy of the Republic of Turkey

5. Each Government agrees to supply promptly any available data requested by the other Government. In particular, the Governments agree to exchange monthly data on exports and imports of cotton textiles from the Republic of Turkey to the United States. 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.

6. The two Governments undertake 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 Republic of Turkey, a joint re-examination of the ceilings set forth in paragraph 1 of this Agreement in the light of developments in the Turkish cotton textile industry, the performance record of the Republic of Turkey in meeting ceilings established by this Agreement, and the condition of the United States cotton textile market.

7. This Agreement shall continue in force through 30 June 1967; provided that either Government may propose revision 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 the agreement effective at the beginning of a twelve-month period by written notice to the other Government to be given at least ninety days prior to the beginning of such new twelve-month period.

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Turkey, this note and your note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Turkey shall constitute an Agreement between our Governments, effective 1 July 1964.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

(Signed) G. Griffith Johnson

ANNEX

LIST OF COTTON TEXTILE CATEGORIES AND
CONVERSION FACTORS FOR FABRICS AND MADE-UP GOODS

<u>Category Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Conversion Factor</u>
<u>Yarn</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
<u>Fabrics</u>			
5	Ginghams, carded yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
6	Ginghams, combed yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
7	Velveteens	sq. yds.	1.0
8	Corduroy	sq. yds.	1.0
9	Sheeting, carded yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
10	Sheeting, combed yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
11	Lawns, carded yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
12	Lawns, combed yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
13	Voiles, carded yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
14	Voiles, combed yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
15	Poplin and broadcloth, carded yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
16	Poplin and broadcloth, combed yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
17	Typewriter ribbon cloth	sq. yds.	1.0
18	Print cloth, shirting type, 80 x 80 type, carded yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
19	Print cloth, shirting type, other than 80 x 80 type, carded yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
20	Shirting, carded yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
21	Shirting, combed yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
22	Twill and sateen, carded yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
23	Twill and sateen, combed yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
24	Yarn-dyed fabrics, n.e.s., carded yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
25	Yarn-dyed fabrics, n.e.s., combed yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
26	Fabrics, n.e.s., carded yarn	sq. yds.	1.0
27	Fabrics, n.c.s., combed yarn	sq. yds.	1.0

<u>Category</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Conversion</u> <u>Factor</u>
<u>Made-up goods</u>			
28	Pillowcases, plain, carded yarn	numbers	1.084
29	Pillowcases, plain, combed yarn	numbers	1.084
30	Dish towels	numbers	0.348
31	Towels, other than dish towels	numbers	0.348
32	Handkerchiefs	dozen	1.66
33	Table damasks and manufactures	pounds	3.17
34	Sheets, carded yarn	numbers	6.2
35	Sheets, combed yarn	numbers	6.2
36	Bedspreads, including quilts	numbers	6.9
37	Braided and woven elastics	pounds	4.6
38	Fishing nets	pounds	4.6
<u>Apparel</u> ¹			
39	Gloves and mittens	doz. prs.	3.527
40	Hose and half hose	doz. prs.	4.6
41	T-shirts, all white, knit, men's and boys'	doz.	7.234
42	T-shirts, other, knit	doz.	7.234
43	Shirts, knit, other than T-shirt and sweat-shirts	doz.	7.234
44	Sweaters and cardigans	doz.	36.8
45	Shirts, dress, not knit, men's and boys'	doz.	22.186
46	Shirts, sport, not knit, men's and boys'	doz.	24.457
47	Shirts, work, not knit, men's and boys'	doz.	22.186
48	Raincoats, three-quarter length or longer, not knit	doz.	50.0
49	Other coats, not knit	doz.	32.5
50	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer), not knit, men's and boys'	doz.	17.797
51	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer), not knit, women's, girls' and infants'	doz.	17.797
52	Blouses, not knit	doz.	14.53
53	Dresses (including uniform), not knit	doz.	45.3
54	Playsuits, washsuits, sunsuits, creepers, rompers, etc., not knit, n.e.s.	doz.	25.0
55	Dressing gowns, including bathrobes, beach robes, housecoats and dusters, not knit	doz.	51.0

¹ Each component of apparel items imported in sets shall be recorded separately under its appropriate category.

<u>Category</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Conversion</u> <u>Factor</u>
<u>Apparel (cont'd)</u>			
56	Undershirts, knit, men's	doz.	9.2
57	Briefs and undershorts, men's and boys'	doz.	11.25
58	Drawers, shorts and briefs, knit, n.e.s.	doz.	5.0
59	All other underwear, not knit	doz.	16.0
60	Pyjamas and other nightwear	doz.	51.96
61	Brassieres and other body-supporting garments	doz.	4.75
62	Wearing apparel, knit, n.e.s.	lb.	4.6
63	Wearing apparel, not knit, n.e.s.	lb.	4.6 ¹
64	All other cotton textiles	lb.	4.6

¹For purposes of converting dozens into pounds under the United States cotton textile classification system, the factor to be used is 1.74.

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Letter No.2

TURKISH EMBASSY
Washington D.C.

17 July 1964

Excellency:

I have the honour of acknowledging receipt of your note of today's date concerning trade in cotton textiles between Turkey and the United States which reads as follows:

(See Letter No.1)

I have further the honour to confirm the foregoing arrangement on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Turkey.

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

(Signed) Ibrahim Unal
Chief of the Turkish Delegation
for Textile Negotiations

His Excellency
Dean Rusk
Secretary of State
of the United States of America

Letter No. 3

17 July 1964

Sir:

I refer to the agreement concluded today between our Governments on trade in cotton textiles, hereafter called the agreement, and to confirm the following arrangement.

In addition to the cotton textiles that may be imported into the United States from the Republic of Turkey under the agreement, the Government of the United States shall authorize the one-time entry for consumption of up to 1,100,000 square yards of category 9 goods which were ready for shipment from Turkey on 22 August 1963 when United States imports of this category were placed under control. These goods should not be counted against the limitations set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the agreement. The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall provide the Government of the United States with documentation to identify these goods.

I shall appreciate your confirmation of the above arrangement.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

(Signed) G. Griffith Johnson

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Letter No.4

TURKISH EMBASSY
Washington D.C.

17 July 1964

Excellency:

I have the honour of acknowledging receipt of your note of today's date referring to the agreement on trade in cotton textiles between Turkey and the United States which reads as follows:

(See Letter No.3)

I have further the honour to confirm the foregoing arrangement on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Turkey.

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

(Signed) Ibrahim Unal
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