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LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Bilateral Agreement Between the United States and Greece¹

Attached are notes and annex completing a bilateral agreement, recently concluded between the Governments of the United States and Greece, concerning exports of cotton textiles 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.

¹Not party to the Long-Term Arrangement.

Letter No. 1

17 July 1964

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to recent discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Greece concerning trade in cotton textiles between Greece and the United States.

As a result of these discussions I have the honour to propose the following agreement relating to trade in cotton textiles between Greece and the United States:

1. The Government of Greece shall limit annual exports to the United States in all categories of cotton textiles for the twelve-month period beginning 1 September 1964, in accordance with the following:

- (a) Yarn (categories 1-4) 1 million pounds.
- (b) Fabrics and made-up goods (categories 5-38, 64) 1 million square yards equivalent.
- (c) Apparel (categories 39-63) 200,000 square yards equivalent.

2. Within the ceiling for yarn the following sub-ceilings shall apply:

Category 1	475,000 pounds
Category 2	150,000 pounds
Category 3	315,000 pounds
Category 4	75,000 pounds

3. Within the ceiling for fabrics and made-up goods, exports in any one category shall not exceed 200,000 square yards equivalent in any agreement year except by mutual agreement of the two Governments.

His Excellency
Alexander A. Matsas
Ambassador of Greece

4. The limitation on exports established by paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of this agreement shall be raised by 5 per cent for the twelve-month period beginning 1 September 1965 and on a cumulative basis by 5 per cent for the subsequent twelve-month period.

5. The Government of Greece shall space exports in the yarn categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 as evenly as practicable within an agreement year except that exports in this group of categories may be permitted to reach 75 per cent of the annual level during the first six months of the first agreement year.

6. 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 yards equivalent set forth in the Annex hereto shall apply.

7. For the duration of this agreement, the Government of the United States 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 request restraint on the export of cotton textiles from Greece to the United States.

8. The Governments agree to consult on any questions arising in the implementation of this agreement.

9. The agreement shall continue in force through 31 August 1967. As used herein, the term "agreement year" means a twelve-month period from 1 September through 31 August. Either Government may propose revisions in the terms of the agreement, or may terminate the agreement at any time, giving notice at least thirty days prior to that proposed revision or termination.

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</u> <u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Conversion</u> <u>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.	
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

<u>Category Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Conversion Factor</u>
<u>Yarn</u>			
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.e.s., combed yarn	sq.yds.	1.0
<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>Apparel¹</u>			
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-shirts and sweatshirts	doz.	7.234
44	Sweaters and cardigans	doz.	36.8

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

<u>Category Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Conversion Factor</u>
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 uniforms), 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
56	Undershirts, knit, men's and boys'	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.

ROYAL GREEK EMBASSY
Washington, D.C.

Letter No.2

17 July 1964

Excellency:

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of 17 July 1964 concerning trade in cotton textiles between Greece and the United States which reads as follows:

(See letter No.1)

I have further the honour to confirm the foregoing agreement on behalf of the Government of Greece.

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

(Signed) A. Matsas

His Excellency
The Secretary of State
The Department of State
Washington, D.C.