

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
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LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
IN COTTON TEXTILES

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The attached communications, regarding agreements between the Government of Canada and the Governments of the Republic of China (Taiwan), Hong Kong, Israel, Japan and consultations with Portugal, have been transmitted to the secretariat by the Canadian Mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

Agreement Between Canada and the Republic  
of China (Taiwan)<sup>1</sup>

Following consultations with the Government of Canada pursuant to Article 3 of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles (hereafter called the Arrangement), the Republic of China has agreed to continue restraining for a further two years its exports to Canada of certain cotton textile products. Increases in all restraint levels were agreed upon despite the Protocol to the Arrangement which exempts Canada from the obligation to provide such increases. The levels in effect during the year ended 30 June 1964 as well as the newly agreed levels are summarized below, in order to show the amount of the increases as required under Article 3(6) of the Arrangement.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Maximum Restraint Level</u>		
	<u>Year Ended 30 June 1964</u>	<u>Year Ending 30 June 1965</u>	<u>Year Ending 30 June 1966</u>
Cotton			
Fabrics of which	550,000 sq.yds.	577,500 sq.yds.	605,000 sq.yds.
Corduroy no more than	50,000 sq.yds.	52,500 sq.yds.	55,000 sq.yds.
Cotton sleepwear	66,000 dozen	67,980 dozen	69,960 dozen
Cotton woven shirts	66,000 dozen	67,980 dozen	69,960 dozen
	<u>Year Ended 31 July 1964</u>	<u>11 Months Ending 30 June 1965</u>	<u>Year Ending 30 June 1966</u>
Cotton knitted shirts	10,000 dozen	9,625 dozen	10,800 dozen
Cotton slacks and shorts	15,000 dozen	14,438 dozen	16,200 dozen

<sup>1</sup>Renewal of restraint contained in document COT/9.

Agreement Between Hong Kong and Canada

Following consultations with the Government of Canada pursuant to Article 3 of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles ( hereafter called the Arrangement), the Government of Hong Kong has agreed to restrain exports to Canada of certain cotton textile products during the year ending 30 September 1965. Some of these items have been under restraint by the Government of Hong Kong for a number of years; for these products increases in the restraint levels were agreed upon despite the Protocol to the Arrangement, which exempts Canada from the obligation to provide such increases. Restraint levels for the year ended 30 September 1964 are also listed to indicate the amount of the increases as required under Article 3(6) of the Arrangement.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Maximum Restraint Level</u>	
	<u>Year Ended 30 Sept. 1964</u>	<u>Year Ending 30 Sept. 1965</u>
Men's trousers, slacks and shorts	70,000 dozen	72,000 dozen*
Women's trousers, slacks and shorts	56,500 dozen	58,000 dozen*
Children's trousers, slacks and shorts	<u>131,500 dozen</u> <u>258,000 dozen</u>	<u>135,000 dozen*</u> <u>265,000 dozen</u>
Knitted shirts	134,000 dozen	138,000 dozen*
Woven shirts	134,000 dozen	138,000 dozen*
Nightwear	88,000 dozen	91,000 dozen*
Blouses		80,000 dozen
Sheeting, cotton, grey		1,000,000 sq.yds.
Twill and sateen, cotton, grey		1,250,000 sq.yds.
Fabrics, cotton, grey, n.e.s. (drills, cords and oznaburgs only)		1,000,000 sq.yds.
Corduroy, cotton		1,000,000 sq.yds.
Twill and sateen, cotton, other than grey		1,000,000 sq.yds.
Fabrics, cotton, other than grey, n.e.s. (drills, jeans, denims, flannels and cords only)		1,250,000 sq.yds.

\* Renewal of restraint contained in document COT/17.

Agreement Between Canada and Israel<sup>1</sup>

Following consultations with the Government of Canada pursuant to Article 3 of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, the Government of Israel has agreed to restrain for a further two-year period its exports to Canada of all types of cotton yarn, whether singles or plied. The basic restraint level for the calendar year 1964 is 1,995,000 lbs. and for the calendar year 1965 it is 2,071,000 lbs. These represent increases of 5 per cent and 9 per cent respectively over the agreed level for 1963.

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<sup>1</sup>Renewal of restraint contained in document COT/6, page 13.

Bilateral Arrangement Between Canada and Japan<sup>1</sup>

In a bilateral arrangement pursuant to Article 4 of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, Canada and Japan have agreed on the following restraint levels to be applied by Japan on exports to Canada during the calendar year 1964. (These restraint levels generally provide for increases of 3 per cent over 1963 levels.)

<u>Item</u>	<u>Maximum Quantity</u>
Blouses	198,000 dozen
Shirts (sportshirts only)	223,000 dozen
Shirts (dress and work)	99,000 dozen
Trousers and outer shorts	95,000 dozen
Other garments in the coats and slacks group: outer wear (includes suits, coats, raincoats, jackets, jumpers, skirts, etc.)	215,000 dozen
Other garments in the coats and slacks group: inner wear (includes nightwear, woven underwear, etc.)	57,000 dozen
T shirts and other knitted shirts	294,000 dozen
Other knitted wear	103,000 dozen
Pillow cases	198,000 dozen
Fabrics	28,900,000 sq.yds.
Sheets	706,000 pieces

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<sup>1</sup>Renewal of the bilateral arrangement contained in document COT/4.

Consultations Between the Governments of Canada and Portugal

Consultations between the Governments of Canada and Portugal have been in progress for some time now concerning a request by the Canadian Government, pursuant to Article 3 of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, that the Government of Portugal renew its restraint<sup>1</sup> on exports of all types of cotton yarns to Canada for calendar years 1964 and 1965.

The Canadian Government, pursuant to the provisions of Article 6(c) of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, has also renewed<sup>2</sup> its request to the Government of Portugal that a restraint be applied on exports of cotton trousers, slacks and shorts from Portuguese Macao to Canada.

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<sup>1</sup>See document COT/6, page 13.

<sup>2</sup>See document COT/31 and addendum.