

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

Bilateral Agreement Between the United States and Poland¹

Addendum

The following communication has been transmitted to the Director-General by the United States mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

As a result of discussions between representatives of the United States and Polish Governments regarding the previous agreement under Article 4 of the Long-Term Arrangement, concerning Poland's exports of men's and boys' cotton sport shirts (category 46) to the United States, the two Governments have agreed that Poland would limit its exports in category 46 to the United States to a level of 8,000 dozen for the twelve-month period beginning 25 May 1965. This agreement was confirmed on 24 June 1965 by the attached letters exchanged between the Department of State and the Polish Embassy in Washington.

¹Not party to the Long-Term Arrangement.

Letter No. 1

24 June 1965

Sir,

I refer to discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning exports of cotton shirts from Poland to the United States and confirm the following understanding with respect to these exports reached by our two Governments in the course of these discussions:

The Government of Poland agrees that for the twelve-month period beginning 26 May 1965, it will limit exports to the United States of sport shirts, chief value cotton, classified in United States cotton textile category 46, to a level of 8,000 dozen. The Government of Poland agrees to take this action pursuant to a statement by the Government of the United States that in its judgment the United States market for sport shirts is disrupted within the meaning of Annex C of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done at Geneva on 9 February 1962.

If the above conforms to your Government's understanding, this letter and your letter in reply confirming this understanding shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

Philip H. Trezise

Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Economic Affairs

Mr. Zbigniew Bidzinski,
Economic Counsellor,
Embassy of the Polish
People's Republic

Letter No. 2

24 June 1965

Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of today's date relating to exports of cotton shirts from Poland to the United States which reads as follows:

(See letter No. 1)

I confirm that this is also the understanding of the Government of Poland. It is therefore agreed that your letter and this letter of confirmation shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

Zbigniew Bidzinski
Economic Counsellor

Mr. Philip H. Trezise,
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