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LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Notifications under Article 2

Second Year of the Arrangement

Attached are notifications, in connexion with Article 2 of the Long-Term Arrangement, transmitted to the secretariat by the Governments of Australia, Austria, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, and by the Commission of the European Economic Community in response to GATT/AIR/420 dated 6 October 1964.

A U S T R A L I A

QUOTAS OR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

1. Quota or Import Restrictions referred to in Article 2
- (i) Australia has no restrictions or quotas operating on cotton textiles as at 1 October 1964.
 - (ii) This position is unchanged from 1 October 1963.
 - (iii) No changes in restrictions or quotas are envisaged during the three years of the Arrangement.

A U S T R I A

QUOTAS OR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

1. Restrictions and quotas effective as of 1 October 1964
- (i) Import quota for Japan
 - (a) Cotton yarn (ex chapter 55) 56 tons
 - (b) Grey cotton fabrics (ex chapter 55) 160 tons
 - (c) Finished cotton fabrics in the piece (ex chapters 55, 58, 59) 40 tons
 - (d) Knitted goods of cotton (ex chapter 60) \$39,200
 - (e) Clothing and other made-up articles of cotton (ex chapters 58, 59, 61, 62) \$50,000
 - (ii) Import quota for India

<u>Total</u>	<u>Grey-</u> <u>goods</u>	<u>Terry towels</u> <u>and towelling</u>	<u>Cotton yarns, finished</u> <u>fabrics, miscellaneous</u>
tons	tons	tons	tons
200	160	14	26
 - (iii) Import quota for Israel
 - Cotton textiles 7 tons
 - (iv) Import quota for Pakistan
 - Cotton fabrics 47.1 tons

(v) Import quota for the United Arab Republic

<u>Total</u>	of which	
tons	<u>Yarns</u> tons	<u>Fabrics</u> tons
22	8	14

(vi) Import quota for Mexico

Fabrics of cotton 7 tons

2. Changes in restrictions and quotas which took place during the second year of the Arrangement (i.e. 1 October 1963 to 30 September 1964)

The import quotas for exporting countries referred to under (1) above have again been increased by 19 per cent in relation to the base period. This percentage corresponds to the Austrian obligation under Annex A to increase in the course of the five years for which the Arrangement shall remain in force the quotas by 95 per cent. The quota opened for Israel under Article 2 of the Long-Term Arrangement as a result of bilateral negotiation between the two countries amounted to 5 tons for the base period and will be subject to annual increases in accordance with Annex A. For the second year of the Arrangement, the quota in favour of Israel amounted to 6 tons.

3. Changes in restrictions and quotas envisaged during the third year of the Arrangement

In accordance with Annex A of the Arrangement the import quotas will again be increased for the third year of the Arrangement by 19 per cent.

D E N M A R KQUOTAS OR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

1. No changes have taken place or are envisaged in the quotas fixed in the bilateral arrangement between Denmark and Japan which were notified to the secretariat in December 1963, and reproduced in document COT/25.

N O R W A Y

QUOTAS OR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
(Relating to imports from Japan)

1. Restrictions and quotas effective as of 1 October 1964

<u>Import quotas</u>	<u>Quota in</u> <u>US\$1000</u>
Yarn, woven fabrics, carpets, nets and netting and other made-up textile articles n.e.s. (ex 5505, 5506 ex 6202)	980
Garments, including knitted and crocheted goods (ex 6001, ex 6003, ex 6004, ex 6005, ex 6006, ex 6101, ex 6102, ex 6103, ex 6104, ex 6109, ex 6110)	105

2. Changes in restrictions and quotas during the second year of the Arrangement (1 October 1963 - 30 September 1964)

The quotas for the above-mentioned items were increased by 3 per cent according to the provisions in Article 2 of the Long-Term Arrangement.

The following products were liberalized:

ex 5509 Gauze for dressings with not more than 32 warp and weft threads per square cm. and unbleached fabrics weighing 720 grams or more per square metre.

5801 Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted.

5803 Hand-made tapestries.

5903 Bonded fibre fabrics and articles thereof.

6203 Sacks and bags

3. Changes in restrictions and quotas envisaged during the third year of the Arrangement

As the negotiations with Japan will take place in November, no changes are decided as yet.

S W E D E N

QUOTAS OR IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

1. The Swedish import quota for certain cotton textiles from Japan, which amounted to 3.5 million Swedish Kronor (0.7 million US Dollars) during the period 1 April 1963 to 31 March 1964, has on 1 April 1964 undergone a modification to the effect that certain products - cotton gauze and cotton carpets, not knitted - were excluded from the above-mentioned quota.
2. It appears from the above that Sweden has extended the scope for imports of cotton textiles subject to restrictions considerably beyond the limits envisaged in the Long-Term Agreement on Cotton Textiles.

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

1. The Commission of the European Economic Community has, on behalf of the member States of the Community, communicated the following:
 - (i) A list of tariff items on which liberalization measures were applied during the first year of application of the Long-Term Arrangement by member States which still maintained quantitative restrictions on these products - Table A;
 - (ii) a list of items liberalized during the second year of application of the Arrangement - Table B;
 - (iii) a list of items scheduled for liberalization during the third year of application of the Arrangement - Table C;
 - (iv) a statement of the quotas opened by the member States in 1962, 1963 and 1964 for imports of cotton textiles. To meet the wish expressed by several countries at the first meeting of the Cotton Textiles Committee this table indicates the quotas for each member State and for each exporting country - Table D.
2. As regards the third year of application of the Arrangement, the Community is not yet in a position to furnish information regarding quotas, for the amount of these will, in particular, be determined by bilateral negotiations which have yet to take place.

TABLE A

List of tariff items on which liberalization measures were applied, during the first year of the application of the Long-Term Arrangement, by member States which still maintained quantitative restrictions on these products.

Country	Tariff Item No.	Description of products
<u>France</u>	55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale
	55.06	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale
	55.07	Cotton gauze
	58.08	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain
	59.07	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar woven fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses
	59.08	Textile fabrics impregnated or coated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials
	59.09	Textile fabrics coated or impregnated with oil or preparations with a base of drying oil
	ex 59.12	Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloth or the like:
		- B. Other
	59.17	Textile fabrics and textile articles, of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant
	61.07	Ties, bow-ties and cravats
	61.08	Collars, tuckers, fallals, bodice-fronts, jabots, cuffs, flounces, yokes and similar accessories and trimmings for women's and girls' garments
	61.09	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic
	62.04	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sun-blinds, tents and camping goods
	62.05	Other made-up textile articles (including dress patterns)

Country	Tariff Item No.	Description of products
<u>Federal Republic of Germany</u>	58.04 (05)	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics, of cotton
	60.04 (05)	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized, of cotton
	ex 61.01 (05)	Men's and boys' outer garments of terry towelling
	ex 61.02 (05)	Women's outer garments of terry towelling
<u>Netherlands and BLEU</u>	ex 60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic or rubberized

TABLE B

List of items liberalized during the second year of application of the Long-Term Arrangement.

Country	Tariff Item No.	Description of products
<u>France</u>	59.13	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads
	60.01	Knitted or crocheted fabrics, not elastic nor rubberized
	60.06	Knitted or crocheted fabrics and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic stockings)
	62.01 B	Travelling rugs and blankets, other than electrically warmed

TABLE C

List of items scheduled for liberalization during the third year of application of the Long-Term Arrangement.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of products</u>
<u>Federal</u>	5507.11	Woven fabrics for curtains, grey
<u>Republic of</u>	5507.19	Woven fabrics for curtains, other than
<u>Germany</u>		grey
	5507.91	Other gauze, grey
	5507.99	Other gauze, other than grey
	5509.40	Canvas, of cotton mixed with hemp or ramie
	5509.60	Canvas, of cotton <u>not</u> mixed with hemp or ramie

TABLE D

Quotas of cotton textile products opened to exporting countries by the member States of the European Economic Community in 1962, 1963 and 1964.

		France	Italy	Fed. Rep. of Germany	Benelux	Total
Japan	1962	1,350 t	300 t	1,637 t	850 t	4,137 t
	1963	1,525 t	580 t	1,803 t	930 t	4,838 t
	1964	1,700 t	860 t	1,987 t	998 t	5,545 t
India	1962	1,200 t	x	625 t	x	1,825 t
	1963	1,355 t	x	756 t	x	2,111 t
	1964	1,600 t	x	875 t	x	2,475 t
Pakistan	1962	225 t	x	97 t	x	322 t
	1963	250 t	x	116 t	x	366 t
	1964	275 t	x	138 t	x	413 t
Hong Kong	1962	225 t	x	x	x	225 t
	1963	250 t	x	x	x	250 t
	1964	275 t	x	x	x	275 t
Total	1962	3,000 t	300 t	2,359 t	850 t	6,509 t (1)
	1963	3,380 t	580 t	2,675 t	930 t	7,565 t
	1964	3,850 t	860 t	3,000 t	998 t	8,708 t
Rep. of China (Taiwan)	1964			50 t		
UAR	1964			122 t		

x = liberalized

(1) This figure is higher than the base figure of 6,383 tons because quota increases were granted for the year 1962 after signature of the Arrangement.