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LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN  
COTTON TEXTILES

Information Transmitted by Finland

The attached information relating to quotas and import restrictions on cotton textiles has been transmitted by the delegation of Finland.

A. (i) Restrictions and quotas effective as of 1 October 1964 are listed in the Annex.

Of the participating countries Czechoslovakia, Greece, Poland and Turkey are subject to bilateral treatment and imports from these countries are subject to licensing as provided for in the quotas of the appropriate bilateral agreement. Imports from Cuba, Israel and the United Arab Republic are subject to individual licensing. Multilateral treatment is applied to the rest of the participating countries.

(ii) The imports of cotton textiles listed below were liberalized as from 1 January 1964, provided that the country of origin and purchase benefits of the multilateral treatment.

<u>Heading No.</u>	<u>Commodity</u>
55.08	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton
ex 60.01	So-called Raschel fabrics, of cotton
59.01	Wadding and articles of wadding; textile flock and dust and mill neps, of cotton
65.03/65.06	Hats and other headgear, of cotton

On 1 January 1964, the global quotas were increased by an average of 20 per cent. The following list shows the increase of global quotas under which cotton textiles are imported:

<u>Global quota</u>	<u>Items</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Value of global quota in millions of marks</u>		
		<u>1.1.1964</u>	<u>1.1.1963-</u> <u>31.12.1963</u> <sup>2</sup>	
31 (Woven fabrics, embroidery, knitted materials)	ex <u>53.11</u>	30.0	(21.0)	25.0
	53.12			
	54.05			
	ex 56.07			
	ex <u>58.04</u>			
	ex <u>58.10</u>			
	ex <u>60.01</u>			
33 (Carpets)	ex <u>60.06</u>			
	ex <u>58.01</u>	1.8	(1.25)	1.5
	ex <u>58.02</u>			

<sup>1</sup> Items including products which contain cotton textiles are underlined.

<sup>2</sup> Value of the quota 1 January 1963 is shown in parenthesis.

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		<u>1.1.1964</u>	<u>1.1.1963-</u> <u>31.12.1963</u> <sup>2</sup>	
35 (Twine, ropes and cables)	ex <u>59.04</u>	2.0	(1.35)	1.61
36 (Special textile fabrics of the textile industry)	ex <u>59.08</u>	1.5	(1.0)	1.18
37 (Other special textile fabrics)	ex <u>59.08</u> ex <u>59.09</u> ex <u>59.15</u>	1.4		1.1
38 (Clothes, underwear and clothing accessories, gloves, made-up textile articles)	ex <u>60.02</u> ex <u>60.04/64.05</u> ex <u>60.06</u> ex <u>61.01/61.05</u> ex <u>61.07/61.10</u> ex <u>62.01/62.05</u>	15.0		10.0

(iii) The changes of the import treatment will be decided upon at the end of each calendar year. Therefore, no indications of the future changes can be given at this early stage.

C. None.

D. No policy measures directly relevant to the pattern or future development of trade in cotton textiles have been undertaken.

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ANNEX

The Restrictions and Quotas Effective as of 1 October 1964

F = Imports are free of licence provided that the country of purchase or origin is one of the so-called multilateral countries.

Q = Licensing under the global quota system is applicable to the so-called multilateral countries.

Heading No.

I. Cotton Yarns and Fabrics

55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	F
55.06	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale	F
55.07	Cotton gauze	F
55.08	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton	F
55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton	F
ex 58.04	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton falling within Heading No. 55.08 and fabrics falling within Heading No. 58.05), of cotton	Q

II. Cotton Made-Up Articles and Special Fabrics

ex 46.02	Plaiting materials bound together in parallel strands or woven, in sheet form, including matting, mats and screens; straw envelopes for bottles; of cotton	F
ex 58.01	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not) of cotton	Q
ex 58.02	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Kalem", "schumacks" and "Karamie" rugs and like (made up or not) of cotton	<u>1/</u>

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<sup>1</sup> Carpets the surface layer of which is fastened to the bottom material by means of caoutchouc = F; other carpets = Q.

Heading No.

ex 58.03	Tapestries, hand-made, of the type Gobelins, Flanders, Aubusson, Beauvais and the like, and needleworked tapestries (for example, petit point and cross stitch) made in panels and the like by hand, of cotton	F
ex 58.05	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than goods falling within heading No. 58.06, of cotton	F
ex 58.06	Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size, of cotton	F
ex 58.07	Chenille yarn, gimped yarn (other than metal-lized yarn of Heading No. 52.01 and gimped horsehair yarn); braids and ornamental trimmings in the piece, tassels, pompons and the like, of cotton	F
ex 58.08	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), plain, of cotton	F
ex 58.09	Tulle and other net fabrics (but not including woven, knitted or crocheted fabrics), figures; hand or mechanically made lace, in the piece, in strips or in motifs, of cotton	F
ex 58.10	Embroidery, in the piece, in strips or in motifs, of cotton	Q
ex 59.01	Wadding and articles of wadding; textile flock and dust and mill neps, of cotton	F
ex 59.02	Felt and articles of felt, whether or not impregnated or coated, of cotton	F
ex 59.03	Bonded fibre fabrics and articles of bonded fibre fabrics, whether or not impregnated or coated, of cotton	F
ex 59.04	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, of cotton	Q
ex 59.05	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made-up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope, of cotton	F
ex 59.06	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics and articles made from such fabrics, of cotton	F

Heading No.

ex 59.07	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth; prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar woven fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses, of cotton	F
ex 59.08	Textile fabrics impregnated or coated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials, of cotton	<u>1/</u>
ex 59.09	Textile fabrics coated or impregnated with oil or preparations with a basis of drying oil, of cotton	<u>1/</u>
ex 59.10	Linoleum and materials prepared on a textile base in a similar manner to linoleum, whether or not cut to shape or of a kind used as floor coverings; floor coverings consisting of a Coating applied on a textile base, cut to shape or not, of cotton	F
ex 59.11	Rubberized textile fabrics, other than rubberized knitted or crocheted goods, of cotton	F
ex 59.12	Textile fabrics otherwise impregnated or coated; painted canvas being theatrical scenery, studio back-cloths or the like, of cotton	F
ex 59.13	Elastic fabrics and trimmings (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads, of cotton	F
ex 59.14	Wicks, of woven, plaited or knitted textile materials, for lamps, stoves, lighters, candles and the like; tubular knitted gasmantle fabric and incandescent gas mantles, of cotton	F
ex 59.15	Textile hosepiping and similar tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials, of cotton	<u>2/</u>
ex 59.16	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of textile material, whether or not strengthened with metal or other material, of cotton	F
ex 59.17	Textile fabrics and textile articles, of a kind commonly used in machinery or plant, of cotton	F

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<sup>1</sup>insulating tapes and bands for technical purposes or for the shoe-making industry = F; other Q

<sup>2</sup>Containing unhardened rubber or soft plastic materials = F; other Q.

Heading No.

ex 60.01	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton	<u>1/</u>
ex 62.01	Travelling rugs and blankets, of cotton	<u>2/</u>
ex 62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles, of cotton	<u>2/</u>
ex 62.03	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods, of cotton	<u>2/</u>
ex 62.04	Tarpaulins, sails, awnings, sunblinds, tents and camping goods, of cotton	<u>2/</u>
ex 62.05	Other made up textile articles (including dress patterns), of cotton	<u>2/</u>
ex 65.01	Hat-forms, hat bodies and hoods of felt, neither blocked to shape nor with made brims; plateaux and manchons (including slit manchons), or felt; of cotton	F
ex 65.02	Hat-shapes, plaited or made from plaited or other strips of any material, neither blocked to shape nor with made brims, of cotton	F
<u>III. Cotton Clothing</u>		
ex 60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton	Q
ex 60.03	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton	F
ex 60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton	Q
ex 60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, of cotton	Q
ex 60.06	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic knee-caps and elastic stockings) of cotton	Q

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<sup>1</sup> Raschel fabrics = F; other Q

<sup>2</sup> Articles sold by metre containing sheep's or lambs' wool or other fine animal hair and also other made up textile articles (other than those for technical purposes) = Q; other F

Heading No.

ex 61.01	Men's and boy's outer garments, of cotton	Q
ex 61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments, of cotton	Q
ex 61.03	Men's and boys' under garments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs, of cotton	Q
ex 61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments, of cotton	Q
ex 61.05	Handkerchiefs, of cotton	Q
ex 61.06	Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like, of cotton	F
ex 61.07	Ties, bow ties and cravats, of cotton	Q
ex 61.08	Collars, tuckers, fallals, bodice-fronts, jabots, cuffs, flounces, yokes and similar accessories and trimmings for women's and girls' garments, of cotton	Q
ex 61.09	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassieres, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic, of cotton	Q
ex 61.10	Gloves, mittnes, mitts, stockings, socks and sockettes, not being knitted or crocheted goods, of cotton	Q
ex 61.11	Made up accessories for articles of apparel (for example, dress shields, shoulder and other pads, belts, muffs, sleeve protectors, pockets), of cotton	F
ex 65.03	Felt hats and other felt headgear, being headgear made from the felt hoods and plateaux falling within heading no. 65.01, whether or not lined or trimmed, of cotton	F
ex 65.04	Hats and other headgear, plaited or made from plaited or other strips of any material, whether or not lined or trimmed, of cotton	F
ex 65.05	Hats and other headgear (including hair nets), knitted or crocheted, or made up from lace, felt or other textile fabric in the piece (but not from strips), whether or not lined or trimmed, of cotton	F



Heading No.

ex 65.06	Other headgear, whether or not lined or trimmed, of cotton
ex 65.07	Head-bands, linings, covers, hat foundations, hat frames, (including spring frames for opera hats), peaks and chinstraps, for headgear, of cotton