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TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Requests Made by Italy under Article 3

Addendum

The following communication has been received by the Director-General from the Italian Permanent Mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

With reference to the Italian Government's decision of 14 January 1965 to invoke the safeguard clause in Article 3, paragraph 2, of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, I have the honour to inform you, for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee, that the Italian Government has decided to open the following import quotas, with effect from 16 March 1965 until 31 December 1965, for grey and bleached cotton textiles included in the Italian Customs tariff under the following headings:

- 55.09-A-IV-b-2-aa-alfa-a'-2' - Statistical No. 327 - Cotton fabrics, other, smooth, unbleached, other;
- 55.09-A-IV-b-2-aa-alfa-ex b' - Statistical No. 330 - Cotton fabrics, other, smooth, bleached;

<u>Provenance</u>	<u>Tons</u>
United States	1,220
Spain	700
United Arab Republic	705
Hong Kong	600
Republic of China (Taiwan)	315
India	200
Pakistan	755

These quotas have been set on the basis of $9\frac{1}{2}$ twelfths of imports into Italy from these countries in the year 1964, with a minimum quota of 200 tons per country.

The United States, the United Arab Republic, Hong Kong, India and Pakistan have agreed in principle to these quotas and the formal acceptance documents are being drawn up; the consultations with Spain and the Republic of China (Taiwan) are not yet completed, and I shall inform you later regarding them.