

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Bilateral Agreement Between the United States
and Colombia

ADDENDUM

Attached is the text of the notes exchanged between the Governments of the United States and Colombia amending the bilateral agreement concluded on 9 June 1965 and previously amended on 24 June 1966.

The text of this agreement has been transmitted to the Director-General by the United States mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

Note No. 1

20 February 1968

Excellency,

In response to your note of 26 December 1967, proposing that the bilateral cotton textile agreement between our two countries, signed at Bogota on 9 June 1965, and amended 24 June 1966, be further amended in recognition of the extension of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, I have the honour to propose that the following be added to the agreement as numbered paragraph 10:

"10. Barring a significant downturn from 24 June 1966, in the United States cotton textile industry, the Government of the United States will accede to annual requests by the Government of Colombia for permission to export an additional 7 million square yards of cotton fabric from Colombia to the United States during any agreement year after 30 June 1967, without their being charged against limitations provided in this agreement.

"This additional fabric would be divided by category as follows:

Categories 5 and 6	1 million square yards, of which not more than 25 per cent in Category 6
Category 22	4 million square yards
Category 26 (excluding duck)	2 million square yards"

I propose that this note, and your reply thereto, shall constitute an amendment to the above-mentioned agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State

His Excellency Hernan Echavarria,
Ambassador of Colombia.

Note No. 2

20 February 1968

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's note of this date, referring to the Agreement between our two Governments concerning trade in cotton textiles, signed at Bogota on 9 June 1965, and amended 24 June 1966, which reads as follows:

(See Note No. 1)

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the proposals are acceptable to the Government of Colombia. Consequently, it is agreed that your note and this note of acceptance shall constitute an amendment to the Agreement.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Hernan Echavarria
Ambassador of Colombia

His Excellency Dean Rusk,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D.C.