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INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Arrangements Relating to Exports of
Cotton Textiles to the United Kingdom

The following communication has been received by the Director-General from the United Kingdom delegation for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee:

Attached is a summary of the arrangements, as they stood at the end of July 1965 relating to exports of cotton textiles to the United Kingdom during 1965 from Hong Kong, India, Pakistan, Malaysia, Formosa, Irish Republic, Israel, Japan, Yugoslavia, Spain and Eastern Area Countries and China, together with a note of discussions which have been taking place with Brazil, Colombia, Greece, Macao, Mexico, South Korea, Turkey, the United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia.

With the exception of those with Pakistan and Formosa, all arrangements are notified under the provisions of Article 4 of the Long-Term Arrangement. Those with Pakistan and Formosa are notified under Article 8(a).

Arrangements Relating to Exports of
Cotton Textiles to the United Kingdom

The following is a summary of the arrangements which, as at the end of July 1965, applied to the export of cotton spun or woven textile goods for retention in the United Kingdom from the countries named below:

Hong Kong

Hong Kong has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

Cotton yarn	6.3 m. lbs.	
Cotton loomstate fabrics	80 m. sq.yds.)) combined total not to exceed 100 m. sq.yds.
Cotton finished piece-goods	30 m. sq.yds.)	
Cotton made-up goods	85 m. sq.yds.	

Within these main quotas the following sub-quotas have been agreed:

Cotton yarn

Folded, grey yarn	5,134,500 lbs.
Processed yarn	315,000 lbs.

Cotton loomstate fabrics

Corduroy and velveteen	262,761 sq.yds.
Yarn-dyed (including denim)	7,461,530 sq.yds.
Drills, twills, jeans, sateens and gabardines	34,615,742 sq.yds.
Poplins (including yarn-dyed)	11,371,429 sq.yds.

Cotton finished piece-goods,
printed

Printed fabrics other than winceyettes, flannelettes and other raised, brushed or sueded fabrics	9,042,198 sq.yds.
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Finished other than printed

Corduroy and velveteen	50,000 sq.yds
Yarn-dyed (including denim)	800,000 sq.yds.
Poplins (including yarn-dyed)	18,605,330 sq.yds.

Made-ups other than garments

Towels, other than dish towels	8,773,942 sq.yds. equivalent
Bed linen	6,427,862 sq.yds. equivalent
Handkerchiefs	86,354 sq.yds. equivalent

Garments

Men's and boys' coats, waistcoats and trousers, slacks, shorts and jeans	17,458,858 sq.yds. equivalent
Women's and children's coats, waistcoats, trousers, slacks shorts and jeans	6,143,885 sq.yds. equivalent
Men's and boys' shirts	24,268,660 sq.yds. equivalent
Women's and girls' dresses, gowns, skirts, house-dresses and house- coats	4,125,377 sq.yds. equivalent
Raincoats and other proofed coats, including anoraks and carcoats	8,961,849 sq.yds. equivalent
Men's, women's and children's nightwear and underwear	8,878,736 sq.yds. equivalent
Brassieres, suspender belts and other foundation garments	4,382,784 sq.yds. equivalent

For 1965 the following supplementary quota has been accorded:

Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods	10,512,000 sq.yds.
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India

India has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

Cotton yarn	11.5 m. lbs.
Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods	195 m. sq.yds.

Within these main quotas the following sub-quotas, indicating the maximum which may be exported against the relevant quotas, have been agreed:

Cotton yarn

Folded yarn	7.3 m. lbs.
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Cotton greycloth

Drills, jeans, gaberdines	7½%
Others, up to 46"	53% including not more than 43% in non-coarse cloths
Others, over 46" up to 60"	7½% including not more than 37½% in non-coarse cloths
Others, over 60"	10%

Cotton finished piece-goods and made-up goods 32.5 m. lbs.

Yarn dyed piece-goods, including candy strips (loomstate and finished) other than terry towelling	30%
Other finished piece-goods excluding terry towelling	30%
Terry towelling (other than grey) and terry towels	30%
Other made-up goods	50%

For 1965 the following supplementary quota has been accorded:

Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods July-December 1965	11,080,000 sq.yds.
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Pakistan

Pakistan is limiting exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amount:

Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods	42.4 m. sq.yds.
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For 1965 the following supplementary quota has been accorded:

Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods	2,410,000 sq.yds.
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The United Kingdom is limiting imports of cotton textiles from Pakistan to the following amounts:

Cotton yarn	0.6 m. lbs.
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Malaysia

Malaysia agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

Cotton piece-goods	8.2 m. sq.yds.
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Cotton made-up goods	7.6 m. sq.yds.
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Within the cotton piece-goods quota finished cloth shall not exceed 3 m. sq.yds. For 1965 shipments may be made additional to the quota, of 1.6 m. sq.yds. of cotton piece-goods.

Formosa

The United Kingdom is limiting imports of cotton textiles from Formosa to the following amounts:

Cotton greycloth	2 m. sq.yds.
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Irish Republic

The Irish Republic has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

Cotton yarn	2.75 m. lbs.
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Cotton made-up goods (manufactured from Japanese, Chinese or Eastern Area cloth)	£600,000
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Israel

Israel has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

Cotton yarn	1,663,000 lbs.
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Japan

Japan has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain in 1965 to the following amounts:

Cotton yarn	Nil
Cotton piece-goods	7 m. sq.yds.
Cotton outer garments, industrial goods and secondary products for household use	£510,000

Yugoslavia

Yugoslavia has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

Cotton greycloth	5.5 m. sq.yds.
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Spain

By agreement between the British and Spanish cotton textile industries Spain limits exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

Cotton yarn	8.4 m. lbs.
Cotton piece-goods	40 m. sq.yds.

Within these main quotas the following sub-quotas have been agreed:

Cotton yarn

Doubled yarn	3.5 m. lbs.
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Cotton piece-goods

Corduroy	975,000 sq.yds.
Finished piece-goods	7 m. sq.yds.

Eastern Area countries and China

The United Kingdom limits imports of cotton textiles from the USSR, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and the People's Republic of China. The restrictions apply to:

Cotton yarn, piece-goods and made-up goods, and the total annual quotas amount to a little over £2 million.

Other countries

Discussions have been taking place between the United Kingdom Government and the Governments of the countries shown below for restraints over the following categories of goods:

Brazil	Yarn, piece-goods, made-up goods
Colombia	Greycloth
Greece	Yarn
Macac	Made-up goods
Mexico	Yarn, piece-goods, made-up goods
South Korea	Greycloth
Turkey	Greycloth
United Arab Republic	Yarn and piece-goods
Yugoslavia	Yarn, finished cloth made-ups

Pending the conclusion of discussions imports of these goods are subject to United Kingdom import licensing. Licences are being freely granted for existing contracts, but not for new business.