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Request 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.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Italy and the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) have concluded a bilateral agreement for restraint in respect of cotton textiles similar to those which were signed in preceding years.

Under this agreement the Government of the Republic of China, in the light of the desires expressed by the Italian Government, undertakes:

- (a) to reduce in 1970, in the spirit of the Long-Term Arrangement, its exports of cotton textiles, grey or other, from Taiwan to Italy;
- (b) to space out its deliveries in such a way as not to disrupt the Italian cotton textiles manufacturing industry;
- (c) to maintain its export prices at levels which do not differ unduly from those practised by other exporting countries;
- (d) to provide the competent Italian authorities with information concerning the volume of each consignment of cotton textiles each month, starting in January 1970.

The Government of the Republic of China and the Government of Italy have agreed to enter into consultations should either of the two parties to this agreement consider this desirable.