

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

### Action Taken by the United States Under Articles 3 and 6(c)

The following communication has been received by the Director-General from the United States Mission:

There follows, for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee, a summary statement of actions recently taken by the Government of the United States under Articles 3 and 6(c) of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles in relation to restraint of cotton textile exports from Brazil to the United States.

On 7 June 1968 the Government of the United States informed the Government of Brazil that it had reviewed the situation in the United States domestic market for cotton textiles in Categories 22, 26 (duck) and 26 (other than duck) and had found it necessary to renew the restraint request on the former two categories, at levels adjusted for the 5 per cent flexibility provision prescribed in Article 3(4) of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, for the twelve-month period commencing on 9 June 1968. In accordance with paragraph 3, Annex B, of the Long-Term Arrangement, the current restraint level was increased as follows:

Category	Restraint level (9 June 1967 to 8 June 1968)	Restraint level (9 June 1968 to 8 June 1969)
22	3,045,000 sq. yds.	3,197,250 sq. yds.
26 (duck)	1,575,000 sq. yds.	1,653,750 sq. yds.

Also on 7 June 1968 the Government of Brazil was informed that inasmuch as there had been no imports from Brazil in Category 15 since 30 June 1967, the Government of the United States considered that it need not renew the then existing restraint request on exports from Brazil of cotton textiles in Category 15.

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