

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

### Agreement Between Hong Kong and Canada

The following communication has been received by the Director-General from the Canadian mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

Following consultations between the Governments of Canada and Hong Kong, pursuant to Article 3 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, the Government of Hong Kong has agreed to restrain exports to Canada of certain cotton textile products during the twelve-month period ending 30 September 1969.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Restraint Level</u>
Cotton woven shirts of which not more than 56,800 dozen may be children's	142,000 dozen
Cotton woven blouses of which not more than 20,500 dozen may be children's	82,000 dozen
Cotton woven nightgowns	96,820 dozen
Cotton woven trousers, slacks and shorts - children's	139,000 dozen

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Restraint Level</u>
Cotton woven trousers, slacks and shorts - men's and women's of which not more than 90,000 dozen may be either men's or women's	137,000 dozen
Cotton woven towels	1,350,000 pounds <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The Hong Kong Government will require shippers of towels to apply for export authorizations which will be valid for three months from date of issue. No export licences will be issued other than against these authorizations. If and when applications for export authorizations exceed the levels indicated in respect of any one of the following categories of towels, the Hong Kong Government will immediately inform the Canadian Government, through its Senior Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong. The Canadian Government will, within twenty-one days, notify the Hong Kong Government if it wishes to consult in regard to the category or categories concerned. In the absence of such notification, the Hong Kong Government will issue the export authorizations applied for; but will continue to notify the Canadian Government immediately if and when further applications are received in regard to the category or categories concerned, at which time the same procedure as before will be followed.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Restraint Level</u>
Terry, jacquard	250,000 pounds
Terry, other than jacquard	500,000 pounds
Cabinet towels	170,000 pounds
Industrial wiper towels	200,000 pounds
Other than terry, cabinet and industrial wiper towels	230,000 pounds