

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Notifications under Article 2

Addendum

Attached is a notification, in connexion with Article 2 of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, transmitted to the Director-General by the Government of France in response to GATT/AIR/670 dated 22 August 1968.

(i) Restrictions and quotas effective as of 1 October 1968

No restrictive measures have been taken by France since 1 October 1967 with respect to cotton textiles in particular; the quota measures re-introduced by the French Government on 30 June 1968, for a limited period of six months, relate to several textile products.

(ii) Changes in restrictions and quotas which took place during the five years of the Arrangement and the first year of the extended Arrangement

Trade liberalization measures have been adopted by France with respect to: cotton yarn - tariff heading No. 55-05 (Notice to Importers of 2 July 1963); knitted or crocheted fabrics - tariff heading No. 60-01 and 60.06 (Notice to Importers of 7 June 1964); terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton - tariff heading No. 55-08 (Notice to Importers of 7 November 1966) and women's undergarments - tariff heading No. 61-04 (Notice to Importers of 4 May 1968).

(iii) Changes in restrictions and quotas envisaged during the remainder of the Arrangement

In principle, France does not envisage making any changes in the present quota system.