

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

The following notification has been received by the Director-General from the United Kingdom mission:

Details of current United Kingdom import arrangements for cotton textiles from restricted sources are set out in the following paper for the information of the Cotton Textiles Committee. These import arrangements take account of a further increase of 1 per cent introduced on 1 January 1968.

### Arrangements Relating to Exports of Cotton Textiles to the United Kingdom

I. The following is a summary of the arrangements as at 31 August 1968 for the control of exports of cotton spun or woven textile goods for retention in the United Kingdom during 1968 from the countries listed below.

#### Hong Kong

Exports of cotton textiles from Hong Kong to the United Kingdom will be limited to the following amounts:

Yarn (lb.)	6.4 million
Cloth and made-ups (sq. yds.)	191.1 million

#### India

Exports of cotton textiles from India to the United Kingdom will be limited to the following amounts:

Yarn (lb.)	11.7 million
Cloth and made-ups (sq. yds.)	198.9 million

#### Japan

Exports of cotton textiles from Japan to the United Kingdom are at present limited to the following amounts:

Cotton yarn (lb.)	100,000
Cotton piece-goods (sq. yds.)	7,770,000
Cotton outer garments, industrial goods and secondary products for household use	£566,200

Eastern area countries and the People's Republic of 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; the total annual quotas are worth a little over £2 million.

II. The countries listed below have been allocated the following country quotas and special country quotas:

Country	Yarn	Grey cloth	Finished cloth	Made-ups	Special country quota
	'000 lb.	'000 sq. yds.			
Algeria	2	-	-	-	-
Brazil	-	3,274	-	-	90
British Honduras	-	-	-	-	79
Ceylon	8	-	-	-	-
Colombia	-	467	-	-	-
Cyprus	-	14	-	-	109
Formosa	-	2,210	-	-	340
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	383
Greece	275	54	-	-	63
Iran	-	-	-	-	10
Israel	700	10	153	134	510
Jamaica	-	334	-	377	510
Kenya	-	-	-	-	10
Lebanon	3	-	-	-	-
Macao	-	-	-	1,440	510
Malaysia	-	2,632	82	26	510
Malta	145	26	-	208	428
Mexico	-	479	-	-	-
Morocco	-	-	-	-	31
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	63
Pakistan	287	21,887	619	256	510
Senegal	-	-	-	-	10
Singapore	-	396	425	2,553	510
South Africa	-	-	-	360	510
South Korea	-	5,122	-	-	203
Spain	2,534	4,621	1,708	2,684	510
Surinam	-	30	-	-	-
Syria	4	-	-	-	-
Thailand	-	-	-	-	20
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	-	-	43
Turkey	-	2,382	-	-	10
United Arab Republic	371	1,046	921	-	510
Yugoslavia	-	2,962	880	108	510

### III. Global quota

In addition to the preceding individual country quotas and special country quotas, all countries, with the exception of Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Iceland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United States, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Portugal, the Republic of Ireland, and the Eastern area countries may participate in a global quota of:

Yarn	4,346,136 lb.
Grey cloth	53,627,677 sq. yds.
Finished and piece-goods	5,057,145 sq. yds.
Made-up goods	8,621,885 sq. yds.

Within these group totals the following category limits will apply:

#### Yarn (lb.)

Folded, grey or finished	1,754,572
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#### Grey cloth (sq. yds.)

Drills, jeans and gaberdines	1,625,019
Poplins	574,316
Other fabrics exceeding 46 ins. in width but not exceeding 60 ins. width	3,141,908
Other fabrics exceeding 60 ins. width	6,507,218

#### Finished cloth (sq. yds.)

Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics	3,060
Corduroys	524,332
Poplins	451,394
Other yarn-dyed piece-goods	1,009,899
Other bleached piece-goods	2,532,398
Other printed piece-goods	175,967

#### Made-ups (sq. yds. equivalent)

Bed linen	1,915,238
Towels	844,643
Men's and boys' shirts	1,340,921
Men's, women's and children's nightwear and underwear	1,696,936
Raincoats and other proofed garments	27,023
Handkerchiefs	83,138
Men's and boys' coats, waistcoats and trousers	1,326,130