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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.

I transmit, for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee, the following summary of action taken by the United States Government under the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles (LTA) with respect to restraints of cotton textile exports from Malaysia¹ to the United States.

On 24 December 1968 the Government of the United States notified the Government of Malaysia of the renewal of Article 3 restraint on cotton textiles in categories 19, 26 (duck), 31 (shop towels), 34 and 60. The original request for restraint under these categories was made by the United States on 27 December 1967. The notification of 24 December 1968 specifies the following restraint levels for the twelve-month period beginning 27 December 1968: category 19 - 2,468,498 square yards; category 26 (duck) - 1,587,915 square yards; category 31 (shop towels) - 3,472,875 pieces; category 60 - 25,799 dozen. These levels provide for a 5 per cent growth over the previous year.

¹Not party to the Cotton Textiles Arrangement.