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Action 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, for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

The United States Government acting in accordance with Long-Term Arrangement Articles 3 and 6(c) is limiting imports in categories 31 and 64 to 1,500,000 units and 80,000 pounds respectively which are exported from Brazil during the twelve-month period which began 27 March 1969 and will extend through 26 March 1970.

The United States, acting in accordance with Long-Term Arrangement Articles 3 and 6(c), has renewed the restraints on Brazilian exports to the United States of sub-category 26 (duck only)¹ at 1,736,438 square yards for the twelve-month period which began 9 June 1969. The original restraint action covered the one-year period beginning 9 June 1966 and was renewed for successive one-year periods on 9 June 1967 and 1968. The present level of restraint is 5 per cent above the level for the previous year.

The United States Government did not renew the restraint action on category 22¹ (twill and sateen, carded yarn) which expired 8 June 1969.

¹See document COT/103.