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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 for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

On 10 October 1969, the United States Government requested the Government of Malaysia to enter into consultations with a view to limiting its exports to the United States in Cotton Textile Category 26, cotton fabric, carded, not elsewhere specified, other than duck. The United States Government had determined that these exports were causing market disruption within the meaning of Long-Term Arrangement Article 3 and 6(c) and proposed that Malaysian exports in this category be limited to 1,675,207 square yards equivalent for the twelve-month period beginning with the date of its note. Since no alternative solution was mutually agreed upon, the United States Government on 10 December 1969 placed the proposed restraint level into effect as of 10 October 1969.

On 22 October 1969, the United States Government requested the Government of Malaysia to enter into consultations with a view to limiting its exports to the United States in Cotton Textile Category 46, cotton sports shirts. The United States Government had determined that these exports were causing market disruption within the meaning of Long-Term Arrangement Article 3 and 6(c) and proposed that Malaysian exports in this Category be limited to 18,000 dozen for the twelve-month period beginning with the date of its note. Since no alternative solution was mutually agreed upon, the United States Government on 22 December 1969 placed the proposed restraint level into effect as of 22 October 1969.