

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Jamaica

Attached is the text of the notes exchanged between the Government of the United States and the Government of Jamaica amending the bilateral agreement<sup>1</sup> concluded between the two countries concerning trade in cotton textiles.

The text of this agreement has been transmitted to the Director-General by the United States mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

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<sup>1</sup>See COT/5 and addenda.

Note No. 1

21 July 1970

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to the cotton textile agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes dated 29 September 1967 and to recent discussions between our two Governments concerning exports of cotton textiles from Jamaica to the United States.

As a result of these discussions, I have the honour to propose that the above-mentioned agreement be amended as provided in the following paragraphs:

A. Paragraphs 1 and 2 are amended to read as follows:

- "1. The term of this agreement shall be from 1 October 1970 through 30 September 1973. During the term of this agreement, the Government of Jamaica shall limit annual exports of cotton textiles from Jamaica to the United States to aggregate and specific limits at the levels specified in the following paragraphs.
- "2. For the first agreement year, constituting the twelve-month period beginning 1 October 1970:
  - (a) The aggregate limit shall be 26,031,357 square yards equivalent.
  - (b) Within this aggregate limit, the following specific limits shall apply:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
45	24,311 dozen
46/47	573,718 dozen
48	11,257 dozen
49	25,000 dozen
50/51	222,323 dozen (of which not more than 98,466 dozen shall be in Category 50 and not more than 154,775 dozen shall be in Category 51)

His Excellency Sir Egerton R. Richardson,  
Ambassador of Jamaica.

<u>Category</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
52	112,568 dozen
53/55	72,930 dozen (of which not more than 36,465 dozen shall be in Category 53)
57	121,551 dozen
61	559,133 dozen"

B. The first portion of paragraph 5(a) is amended to read as follows:

"For any agreement year immediately following a year of shortfall (i.e., a year in which cotton textile exports from Jamaica to the United States were below the aggregate limit and any specific limit applicable to the category concerned) under this agreement or the agreement effected by the exchange of notes 29 September 1967, the Government of Jamaica may permit exports to exceed these limits by carryover in the following amounts and manner."

C. The second sentence of paragraph 8(b) is amended to read as follows:

"For the first agreement year the level of the consultation limit for each category not having a specific limit shall be 492,485 square yards equivalent."

D. The term "Long-Term Arrangements" in the numbered paragraphs of the agreement, as amended, shall mean the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, done in Geneva on 9 February 1962, extended by Protocol through 30 September 1973.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to your Government, this note and Your Excellency's note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of Jamaica shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments, which shall enter into force on 1 October 1970.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

Philip H. Trezise

Note No. 2

21 July 1970

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to your note of 21 July 1970 proposing amendment of the cotton textile agreement between our two Governments affected by an exchange of notes dated 29 September 1967.

I confirm, on behalf of the Government of Jamaica, that the proposal set forth in your note of 21 July 1970, is acceptable to my Government and that your note and this note shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments which shall enter into force on 1 October 1970.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Egerton Richardson  
Ambassador of Jamaica

The Honourable William P. Rogers,  
Secretary of State of the  
United States of America,  
Washington, D.C.