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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Bilateral Agreement between the United States and the Republic of Turkey

Attached is the text of the notes exchanged between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Turkey extending the bilateral agreement¹ between the two countries concerning trade in cotton textiles.

This information has been transmitted to the Director-General by the United States mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

¹See COT/32 and addenda.

Note No.1

26 June 1970

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to the cotton textile agreement between our two Governments effected by an exchange of notes dated 17 July 1964, and extended in an exchange of notes on 30 June 1967, and to recent discussions in Washington between representatives of our two Governments concerning exports of cotton textiles from Turkey to the United States.

As a result of these discussions I propose that the agreement be amended by changing "1970" in paragraph 7 to "1973".

If this proposal is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Turkey, this note and your Excellency's note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Turkey shall constitute an amendment to the agreement between our Governments.

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

For the Secretary of State:
Philip H. Trezise

His Excellency Melih Esenbel
Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey

Note No. 2

26 June 1970

Mr. Secretary,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of today's date concerning the agreement relating to exports of cotton textiles from Turkey to the United States which reads as follows:

(See Note No. 1)

I have the honour to confirm the agreement of the Government of the Republic of Turkey to the foregoing.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Melih Esenbel
Ambassador of the Republic of Turkey

The Honourable William P. Rogers
Secretary of State of the United States of America