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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Bilateral Agreement between Austria and the United Arab Republic¹

Attached is the text of the Austrian note relating to a bilateral agreement concerning trade in cotton textiles between the Governments of Austria and the United Arab Republic.

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

¹See COT/114 and Add.1.

Mission Permanente de l'Autriche
auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies
et des Institutions spécialisées à Genève

Geneva, 4 May 1970

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations which took place between a delegation of Austria and a delegation of the United Arab Republic in Geneva on 16 December 1969. As a result of these negotiations the following agreement concerning imports of cotton textiles from the United Arab Republic into Austria to be admitted under a renewed Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles is concluded between both countries:

1. Import quotas in metric tons for the twelve-month periods beginning

1 October 1970:	60
1 October 1971:	70
1 October 1972:	80

2. The aforementioned quotas may be utilized for imports into Austria of cotton textiles of any category in order to afford the flexibility asked for by the delegation of the United Arab Republic.

3. Import licences will be issued by the competent Austrian authority up to the amount of these quotas granted to the United Arab Republic.

I should be grateful if you would kindly confirm that this letter sets out correctly the understanding reached.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my high consideration.

Eugen F. Buresch
Ambassador

H.E. Dr. Hussein Khallaf
Ambassador,
Permanent Mission of the
United Arab Republic
Geneva.