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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Bilateral Agreement between Austria and India<sup>1</sup>

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

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

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<sup>1</sup>See COT/114 and Add.1.

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Handel, Gewerbe und Industrie  
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1011 Wien

Vienna, 15 October 1970

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the negotiations between a delegation of Austria and a delegation of India held in Vienna on 13 and 14 October 1970. As a result of these negotiations the following arrangement concerning imports of cotton textiles into Austria under the extended Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles has been agreed upon:

(1) Import quotas in metric tons for twelve-month period beginning

<u>Category</u>	<u>1 Oct. 1970</u>	<u>1 Oct. 1971</u>	<u>1 Oct. 1972</u>
Grey goods	280	340	400
Terry towels and towelling	30	35	40
Cotton yarn, finished fabrics, miscellaneous	65	75	85
Total	375	450	525

(2) Upon presentation of export licences issued by the Indian authorities the competent Austrian authorities will license the corresponding import within a period of three weeks. Upon application by importers the validity of Austrian licences of six months may be extended four times for an additional period of three months each.

(3) An undue concentration of imports of cotton textiles from India into Austria as regards categories and/or time shall be avoided. Accordingly, the Government of India will use its influence to space exports from India into Austria within each category evenly throughout the agreement year with due regard to seasonal factors.

(4) Periodic consultations regarding the conduct of exports of cotton textiles from India into Austria will be held if so desired by either party.

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

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Director-General

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Ambassador of India  
Vienna.