

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## COTTON TEXTILES COMMITTEE

### Basic Statistics on Cotton Textiles

1. The attached forms request data on trade and production<sup>1</sup> for the third quarter of 1968. Space is also provided for data relating to the second quarter of 1968, but only revisions of figures already submitted in connexion with COT/W/99 should be indicated therein. Participating countries are requested not to include figures for the second quarter of 1968 if they have no revisions to communicate.
2. It will greatly facilitate the work of the secretariat if all participating countries, when preparing their submissions, will make use of the standard forms supplied. Additional copies can be obtained on request. Completed forms should be returned as soon as possible, and in any case not later than 15 February 1969.
3. There are still some participating countries which have not yet responded to COT/W/98 and COT/W/99, and these countries are urged to do so as soon as possible.

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<sup>1</sup>Data on consumption will be requested once a year.

ANNEX

COTTON TEXTILES COMMITTEE

Statistics on Foreign Trade in and Production and  
Consumption of Cotton Textiles

Quarterly Submissions

Statistical information on cotton textiles is required by the Cotton Textiles Committee for the discharge of its functions. Participating countries are therefore requested in accordance with Article 8 of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles to complete the attached enquiry forms and to return them to the secretariat as soon as possible. Where necessary, data submitted in earlier replies should be revised.

According to Article 9 of the Arrangement, the expression "cotton textiles" includes yarns, piece-goods, made-up articles, garments, and other textile manufactured products in which cotton represents more than 50 per cent (by weight) of the fibre content, with the exception of hand-loom fabrics of the cottage industry. Should the data reported not comply with these specifications, detailed definitions should be supplied.

In order to distinguish the various groups of cotton textiles on which data are required, references are made on pages 3 and 24 to the United Nations Standard International Trade Classification, Revised (SITC) and to the Tariff Nomenclature of the Customs Co-operation Council (BTN). If these definitions are not followed, the definitions used should be specified.

Quantities and values should, if possible, be submitted in metric tons (without decimals) and thousand United States dollars. In all cases, the unit used should be specified. Where units of quantity other than weight, such as length, surface measurements and numbers, are applied, a factor for conversion into weight should be suggested. It should be indicated whether the trade values reported are at f.o.b. or c.i.f. prices.

Import data should, if possible, relate to retained imports. Should this not be possible, quantity and value of re-exports should be given separately for each commodity group reported where re-exports are of any significance. In all cases the system of reporting (for instance, general or special trade) should be clearly indicated.

In the analysis by provenance and destination all countries which are party to the Long-Term Arrangement should be shown separately. Data should, therefore, be supplied for all countries listed in the enquiry forms as well as for up to six other trading partners considered by each participating country to be of importance to its trade. These additional countries should, as far as possible, be the same from one submission to the next.

The production data should include yarn and fabrics of cotton made in the cotton as well as in the other sectors of the textile industries. In order to avoid double counting, the figures for yarn should represent single yarn; those on fabrics should relate to fabrics at loom stage.

See page 3 for explanatory notes and symbols.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Commodity groups

Abbreviation	Corresponding commodity group name	CODE	
		SITC Rev. <sup>1</sup>	BTN <sup>1</sup>
A	Cotton yarns	651.3-4	55.05-06
B	Cotton fabrics, grey	652.1	55.07A-08A-09A
C	Cotton fabrics other than grey	652.2	55.07B-08B-09B, 58.04A
D	Household made-up articles of cotton	ex 656.9(1)	ex 62.02
E	Cotton clothing <sup>2,3</sup>	ex 841.1-2-4-5	ex 60.02-06, ex 61.01-11, ex 65.03-07
F	Miscellaneous cotton fabrics and made-up articles <sup>2,3</sup>	ex 653.7, ex 654, ex 655, ex 656.1-2-6-9(2), ex 657	ex 46.02, ex 58.01-03, ex 58.05-10, ex 59.01-17, ex 60.01, ex 62.01, ex 62.03-05, ex 65.01-02

<sup>1</sup>For explanation of codes see Standard International Trade Classification, Revised, United Nations, New York, 1961 and The Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs 1955, Customs Co-operation Council, Brussels, 1955.

<sup>2</sup>If data on quantities are not available, value only should be given.

<sup>3</sup>If it is difficult to establish figures for trade in this group, data on trade covering all fibres should be furnished, together with an estimate of the part represented by cotton items.

Symbols: .. not available

- nil or negligible

\* provisional figure, subject to revision

Table I/Tableau I

Imports of Cotton Textiles/Importations de textiles de coton

Reporting country/Pays \_\_\_\_\_ System of trade/  
Régime commercial \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantities in/Quantités en \_\_\_\_\_ Value in/Valeur en \_\_\_\_\_  
c.i.f:f.o.b.<sup>a</sup>/c.a.f:f.o.b.<sup>a</sup>

Trade with/ Commerce avec	II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968*		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
	Q	V	Q	V
TOTAL WORLD/TOTAL MONDIAL	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
<u>Participating countries/ Pays participants:</u>  Australia/Australie	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Canada	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
United States/Stats-Unis	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			

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Trade with/ Commerce avec	II Qtr. 1968/II Trim. 1968		III Qtr. 1968/III Trim. 1968	
	Q	V	Q	V
European Economic Community/Communauté économique européenne	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Belgium-Luxemburg/ Belgique-Luxembourg	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
France	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Germany, F.R./ Allemagne, R.F.	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Italy/Italie	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			

Trade with/ Commerce avec	II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
	Q	V	Q	V
Netherlands/Pays-Bas	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Austria/Autriche	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Denmark/Danemark	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Finland/Finlande	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Norway/Norvège	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			

Trade with/ Commerce avec	II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
	Q	V	Q	V
Sweden/Suède	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
United Kingdom/ Royaume-Uni	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Sub-total/ Sous-total	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Colombia/Colombie	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Greece/Grèce	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			

Trade with/ Commerce avec	II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
	Q	V	Q	V
Hong Kong/Hong-kong	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
India/Inde	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Israel/Israël	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Jamaica/Jamaïque	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Mexico/Mexique	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			

Trade with/ Commerce avec	II Qtr. 1968/II Trim. 1968		III Qtr. 1968/III Trim. 1968	
	Q	V	Q	V
Pakistan	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Portugal	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Macao	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Rep. of China (Taiwan)/ Rép. de Chine (Taiwan)	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Rep. of Korea/ Rép. de Corée	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			

Trade with/ Commerce avec		II Qtr. 1968/II Trim. 1968		III Qtr. 1968/III Trim. 1968	
		Q	V	Q	V
Spain/Espagne	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Turkey/Turquie	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
United Arab Republic/ République arabe unie	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Sub-total/ Sous-total	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Japan/Japon	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				

Trade with/ Commerce avec		II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
		Q	V	Q	V
Poland/Pologne	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Total participating countries/Total des pays participants	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
<u>Other countries<sup>b</sup>/</u> <u>Autres pays<sup>b</sup></u>	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Switzerland/Suisse	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Yugoslavia/Yougoslavie	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Eastern Europe <sup>c</sup> / Europe de l'Est <sup>c</sup>	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				

Trade with/ Commerce avec		II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
		Q	V	Q	V
Mainland China/ Chine continentale	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
South Africa/ Afrique du Sud	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				

Trade with/ Commerce avec	II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
	Q	V	Q	V
	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Countries not specified/ Pays non spécifiés	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			

<sup>a</sup> Delete inapplicable./Rayer la mention qui ne convient pas.

<sup>b</sup> In addition to countries shown, list up to six other countries considered to be important trading partners. These countries should as far as possible be the same from one submission to the next./  
Outre les pays indiqués, énumérer jusqu'à six autres pays considérés comme des partenaires commerciaux importants. Ces pays doivent être autant que possible les mêmes d'une communication à l'autre.

<sup>c</sup> USSR, Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Rumania. As Poland is now party to the Cotton Textiles Arrangement, imports from this country should no longer be included in figures given for Eastern Europe, but should be shown separately in the space provided on page 11./URSS, Albanie, Bulgarie, Tchécoslovaquie, République démocratique allemande, Hongrie et Roumanie. La Pologne étant désormais partie à l'Accord sur les textiles de coton, les importations en provenance de ce pays ne doivent plus être incluses dans les chiffres donnés pour l'Europe de l'Est; il convient de les faire figurer séparément dans la case ménagée à cet effet page 11.

Table II/Tableau II

Exports of Cotton Textiles/Exportations de textiles de coton

Reporting country/Pays \_\_\_\_\_ System of trade/  
Régime commercial \_\_\_\_\_  
Quantities in/Quantités en \_\_\_\_\_ Value in/Valeur en \_\_\_\_\_  
f.o.b.

Trade with/ Commerce avec	II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968*		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
	Q	V	Q	V
TOTAL WORLD/TOTAL MONDIAL	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
<u>Participating countries/ Pays participants:</u>  Australia/Australie	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Canada	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
United States/ Etats-Unis	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			

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Trade with/ Commerce avec	II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
	Q	V	Q	V
European Economic Community/Communauté économique européenne	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Belgium-Luxemburg/ Belgique-Luxembourg	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
France	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Germany, F.R./ Allemagne, R.F.	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Italy/Italie	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			

Table II/Tableau II (Cont'd/Suite)

Trade with/ Commerce avec		II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
		Q	V	Q	V
Netherlands/ Pays-Bas	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Austria/Autriche	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Denmark/Danemark	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Finland/Finlande	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Norway/Norvège	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				

Trade with/ Commerce avec	II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
	Q	V	Q	V
Sweden/Suède	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
United Kingdom/ Royaume-Uni	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Sub-total/ Sous-total	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Colombia/Colombie	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Greece/Grèce	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			

Trade with/ Commerce avec	II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
	Q	V	Q	V
Hong Kong/Hong-kong	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
India/Inde	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Israel/Israël	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Jamaica/Jamaïque	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Mexico/Mexique	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			

Trade with/ Commerce avec	II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
	Q	V	Q	V
Pakistan	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Portugal	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Macao	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Rep. of China (Taiwan)/ Rép. de Chine (Taïwan)	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Rep. of Korea/ Rép. de Corée	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			

Trade with/ Commerce avec		II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
		Q	V	Q	V
Spain/Espagne	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Turkey/Turquie	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
United Arab Republic/ République arabe unie	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Sub-total/ Sous-total	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Japan/Japon	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				

Trade with/ Commerce avec		II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
		Q	V	Q	V
Poland/Pologne	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Total participating countries/Total des pays participants	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
<u>Other countries<sup>a</sup>/</u> <u>Autres pays<sup>a</sup></u>  Switzerland/Suisse	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Yugoslavia/Yougoslavie	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				
Eastern Europe <sup>b</sup> / Europe de l'Est <sup>b</sup>	A				
	B				
	C				
	D				
	E				
	F				

Table II/Tableau II (Cont'd/Suite)

Trade with/ Commerce avec	II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
	Q	V	Q	V
Mainland China/ Chine continentale	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
South Africa/ Afrique du Sud	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			

Trade with/ Commerce avec	II Qtr.1968/II Trim.1968		III Qtr.1968/III Trim.1968	
	Q	V	Q	V
	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			
Countries not specified/ Pays non spécifiés	A			
	B			
	C			
	D			
	E			
	F			

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COTTON TEXTILES COMMITTEE/COMITE DES TEXTILES DE COTON

Table III/Tableau III

Production of Cotton Textiles/Production des textiles de coton

Reporting country/Pays: \_\_\_\_\_

	Unit of quantity/ Unité de quantité	II Qtr.1968*/ II Trim.1968*	III Qtr.1968/ III Trim.1968
<p>1. <u>Cotton yarn (SITC Rev.651.3; BTN 55.05)/Filés et fils de coton (CTCI Rev.651.3; NTB 55.05)</u></p>			
<p>2. <u>Cotton woven fabrics of standard type (including fabrics for blankets) (SITC 652; BTN 55.07, 55.08, 55.09 and 58.04A)/Tissus de coton courants (y compris ceux qui sont utilisés pour la confection de couvertures) (CTCI 652; NTB 55.07, 55.08, 55.09 et 58.04A)</u></p>			

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