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Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

This note supplements the information set forth in document COT/W/114. After the circulation of that document, further notifications of action taken under Articles 3 and 4 of the Arrangement were received by the secretariat. These notifications have been circulated in documents in the COT/series and are summarized on a country-by-country basis hereunder. Further details are given in Tables A to C.

Notifications under Articles 3 and 6(c)

SWEDEN

Hong Kong

Following consultations between the Governments of Sweden and Hong Kong, it was agreed that limits are to be applied by Hong Kong on exports of certain cotton goods and towels for importation into Sweden during the period from 1 May 1969 to 30 June 1970 (COT/100/Add.1).

UNITED STATES

Malaysia¹

In COT/108/Add.1, the United States transmitted the information that the restraint on category 45 exported from Malaysia was renewed for a further twelve-month period ending 29 August 1970. The new restraint level included a growth factor of 5 per cent over the previous year's level.

Romania¹

The United States Government renewed its control on the importation from Romania of category 34 (carded cotton sheets) for the twelve-month period beginning 14 August 1969. The new level is 5 per cent higher than the level previously in effect (COT/106/Add.1).

¹Not party to the Cotton Textiles Arrangement.

Notifications of Action under Article 4

UNITED STATES

Czechoslovakia¹

The Government of the United States and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic have concluded a bilateral agreement concerning trade in cotton textiles. In accordance with this agreement which is to continue in force from 1 May 1969 to 30 April 1971, annual exports of cotton textiles from Czechoslovakia are to be limited for the first agreement year beginning 1 May 1969 to an aggregate level of 2.5 million square yards equivalent. Within this aggregate limit specific limits are to be applied. The limit for each subsequent year shall be increased by 5 per cent over the corresponding level for the preceding year. For any agreement year immediately following a year of shortfall, Czechoslovakia may permit exports to exceed the limits by carry-over in specific amounts and manner provided in this agreement. (COT/141)

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Table A
SWEDEN: ACTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 3
Seventh Year 1 October 1968-30 September 1969

Exporting country	Category	Kind of action	Unit	Level	Period	Ref. COT/
Hong Kong	Shirts, knitted or crocheted	N				
	Night garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear	N				
	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear	N	Pieces	3,730,000	1.5.69-30.6.70	100/Add.1
	Sweaters, pullovers, slipovers, jumpers and cardigans (excluding jackets) knitted or crocheted, men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear	N				
	Blouses and jumpers, not knitted or crocheted, not embroidered, women's and girls' wear	N				
	Shirts (other than dress shirts) not knitted or crocheted	N	Pieces	1,665,000	1.5.69-30.6.70	100/Add.1
	Dress shirts, not knitted or crocheted	N				
	Slacks, jeans and trousers not knitted or crocheted (excluding shorts), men's and boys' and women's and girls' wear	N	Pieces	1,820,000	1.5.69-30.6.70	100/Add.1
	Towels (other than dish towels), not embroidered	N	Metric tons	292	1.5.69-30.6.70	100/Add.1

N = New restraint.

Table B
UNITED STATES: ACTIONS UNDER ARTICLES 3 AND 6(c)
Seventh Year 1 October 1968-30 September 1969

Exporting country	Category	Kind of action	Unit	Level	Period	Ref. COT/
Malaysia	45	R	Dozen	88,172	30.8.69-29.8.70	108/Add.1
Romania	34	R	Pieces	154,350	14.8.69-13.8.70	106/Add.1

R = Renewal of restraint.

Table C
UNITED STATES: BILATERAL AGREEMENTS

Exporting country	Category	Unit	Level	Effective	Duration of Agreement	Growth factor	Ref. COT/
Czechoslovakia	Cotton textiles	Sq.yds. equivalent	2,500,000	1.5.69-30.4.70	1.5.69 30.4.71	+5% cumulative yearly increase	141