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COTTON TEXTILES COMMITTEE

Basic Statistics on Cotton Textiles

1. The attached forms request data on trade, production and consumption for the year 1969 and, in the case of production and trade, separately for the four quarters of the year. Figures for the first three quarters were requested in documents COT/W/112, COT/W/113 and COT/W/124; they have, in the case of most participating countries, been submitted. It would, however, be useful if they could be repeated, with any necessary revisions, in the attached forms to ensure that, with the addition of data for the fourth quarter of 1969, quarterly figures add up to the annual totals indicated.
2. Since it is the intention of the secretariat to circulate for each participating country a complete series of statistics for the period 1966-1969, it is important that opportunity should be taken to revise, where necessary, figures previously submitted for the years 1966-1968, and to complete, if possible, any series where data are lacking. In this connexion, every participating country is requested to examine attentively the COT/STAT/- documents already circulated relating to its own statistics, and to advise the secretariat of any changes, either in figures or notes, which it considers desirable.
3. 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 but in no case later than 15 May 1970.

ANNEX

COTTON TEXTILES COMMITTEE

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

Yearly 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 yarn, 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 19 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. 1	BTN ¹
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 ²	ex 656.9(1)	ex 62.02
E	Cotton clothing ² 3	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 ² 3	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

¹ For explanation of codes see Standard International Trade Classification, Revised, United Nations, New York, 1961 and The Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs 1952, Customs Co-operation Council, Brussels, 1955.

² If data on quantities are not available, value only should be given.

³ 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 (cont'd/suite)

Trade with/ Commerce avec	1969		1969														
	Q	V	I Qtr./I Trim.		II Qtr./II Trim.		III Qtr./III Trim.		IV Qtr./IV Trim.		Q	V	Q	V			
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Table I/ Tableau I (cont'd/suite)

Trade with/ Commerce avec	1969		1969												
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Mainland China/ Guine continentale	A														
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South Africa/ Afrique du Sud	A														
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Trade with/ Commerce avec	1969		1969										
	Q	V	I Qtr./I Trim.		II Qtr./II Trim.		III Qtr./III Trim.		IV Qtr./IV Trim.				
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Countries not specified/Pays non spécifiés

^a Delete inapplicable./Rayer la mention qui ne convient pas.

^b 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.

^c 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 9./URSS, Albanie, Bulgarie, Tchécoslovaquie, République démocratique allemande, Hongrie et Roumanie. La Pologne étant désormais partie à l'Accord concernant 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 9.

Table II/Tableau II (cont'd/suite)

Trade with/ Commerce avec	1969		1969											
	Q	V	I Qtr./I Trim.		II Qtr./II Trim.		III Qtr./III Trim.		IV Qtr./IV Trim.					
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Table II/Tableau II (cont'd/suite)

Trade with/ Commerce avec	1969		1969												
	Q	V	I Qtr./I Trim.		II Qtr./II Trim.		III Qtr./III Trim.		IV Qtr./IV Trim.						
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Countries not specified/pays non spécifiés															

^a 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.

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Table III/Tableau III

Production of Cotton Textiles/Production des textiles de coton

Reporting country/Pays:

Unit of quantity/ Unité de quantité	1969			
	I Qtr./ I Trim.	II Qtr./ II Trim.	III Qtr./ III Trim.	IV Qtr./ IV Trim.
1. Cotton yarn (SITC Rev. 651.3; HSN 55.05)/Filés et fils de coton (CTCI Rev. 651.3; NWB 55.05)				
2. Cotton woven fabrics of standard type (including fabrics for blankets) (SITC 652; HSN 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; NWB 55.07, 55.08, 55.09 et 58.04A)				

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Table IV/Tableau IV

Consumption of Cotton Textiles/Consommation de textiles de coton

Reporting country/Pays: _____

Note: Where actual consumption data for yarns and fabrics are not available, figures for apparent consumption should be reported, with an indication of the methods of calculation./S'il n'existe pas de chiffres de la consommation effective de filés et de tissus, prière d'indiquer la consommation apparente en précisant comment elle est calculée.

	Unit of Quantity/ Unité de quantité	1969
1. Mill consumption of raw cotton/Consommation de coton brut pour la transformation		
2. Total consumption of cotton yarn/Consommation totale de filés et fils de coton		
of which:/dont: a) in cotton weaving/tissages b) in the knitting industry/bonneterie c) in the carpet industry/fabrication de tapis		
3. Total consumption of cotton fabrics/Consommation totale de tissus de coton		

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