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LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Arrangements Relating to Exports of Cotton Textiles
to the United Kingdom

Attached is a summary of the arrangements relating to exports of cotton¹ textiles to the United Kingdom from Hong Kong, India, Pakistan, Irish Republic¹, Japan, Malaya¹, Portugal, Yugoslavia¹, Spain, Eastern area countries¹ and Formosa.¹

The note comprising the summary of these arrangements has been transmitted to the secretariat by the United Kingdom, in accordance with Article 4 of the Long-Term Arrangement, for the information of the Cotton Textiles Committee.

¹Not party to the Long-Term Arrangement.

ARRANGEMENTS RELATING TO EXPORTS OF COTTON TEXTILES
TO UNITED KINGDOM

The following is a summary of the arrangements which at present apply to the export of cotton spun or woven textile goods for retention in the United Kingdom from the countries named below.

Hong Kong

Hong Kong has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

Cotton yarn	6.3 m. lbs.
Cotton piece-goods	100 m. sq. yds.
Cotton made-up goods	65 m. sq. yds.
Reserve (to be allocated either to piece-goods or made-up goods)	20 m. sq. yds.

The arrangements are to continue until the end of 1965.

India

India has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts:

Cotton yarn	11.5 m. lbs.
Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods	195 m. sq. yds.

The arrangements are to continue until the end of 1965.

Pakistan

Pakistan has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts during the years 1963 and 1964:

Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods	42.4 m. sq. yds.
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The United Kingdom Government limits imports of cotton textiles from Pakistan to the following annual amounts during the period 1963-65:

Cotton yarn	0.6 m. lbs.
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Irish Republic

The Irish Republic has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts:

Cotton yarn	2.75 m. lbs.
Cotton made-up goods (manufactured from Japanese, Chinese or Eastern area cloth)	£600,000

These arrangements expire at the end of January and February 1964 respectively.

Japan

Japan has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts:

Cotton yarn	1963	Nil
	1964	Nil
	1965	Nil
Cotton piece-goods	1963	5.5 m. sq. yds.
	1964	6 m. sq. yds.
	1965	7 m. sq. yds.
Cotton outer garments, industrial goods and secondary products for household use	1963	£350,000
	1964	£430,000
	1965	£510,000

Malaya

Malaya has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amount during the year ending March 1964:

Cotton grey cloth	5 m. sq. yds.
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Portugal

Portugal has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts during the year beginning 1 November 1963:

Cotton yarn	1.6 m. lbs.
Cotton grey cloth	21.9 m. sq. yds.
Cotton finished cloth	8.8 m. sq. yds.
Cotton made-up goods	4.6 m. sq. yds.

Yugoslavia

Yugoslavia has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts:

Cotton grey cloth	5.5 m. sq. yds.
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The agreement expires at the end of 1965.

Spain

By agreement with the British cotton textile industry, Spain limits exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following annual amounts:

Cotton yarn	8.4 m. lbs.
Cotton piece-goods	45 m. sq. yds.

The agreement expires at the end of 1965.

Eastern area countries and China

The United Kingdom Government limits imports of cotton textiles from the USSR, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and the People's Republic of China. The restrictions apply to:

Cotton yarn, piece-goods and made-up goods and the total annual quotas amount to £2 1/4 million approximately.

Formosa

The United Kingdom Government limits imports of cotton textiles from Formosa to the following annual amounts:

Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods	2.45 m. sq. yds.
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