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ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Spain

Attached is the text of the United States note amending and extending the bilateral agreement between Spain and the United States concerning trade in cotton textiles.<sup>1</sup>

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

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<sup>1</sup>See COT/90

18 December 1970

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to the cotton textile agreement between our two Governments effected by exchange of notes 13 October 1967, and to recent discussions between our two Governments concerning exports of cotton textiles from Spain to the United States.

As a result of these discussions, I have the honour to propose that the above-mentioned agreement be amended as provided in the following paragraphs:

A. Paragraphs 1 through 4 are amended to read as follows:

"1. The term of this agreement shall be from 1 January 1971 through 31 December 1975. During the term of this agreement, the Government of Spain shall limit annual exports of cotton textiles from Spain to the United States to aggregate, group and specific limits at the levels specified in the following paragraphs.

"2. For the first agreement year, constituting the twelve-month period beginning 1 January 1971 the aggregate limit shall be 49 million square yards equivalent.

"3. Within this aggregate limit, the following group limits shall apply:

Groups

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Categories 5-27 and<br>Category 64 | 28,000,000 square yards |
| B. Categories 28-63                   | 9,000,000 square yards  |

"4. Within the aggregate limit and the applicable group limits, the following specific limits shall apply:

His Excellency Jaime Arguelles,  
Ambassador of Spain

In applicable control units

Group A

Categories

5/6	2,808,000 square yards
9/10	16,490,000 square yards
15/16	1,910,000 square yards
18/19/26 (printcloth)	8,914,000 square yards
22/23	5,730,000 square yards
24/25	1,897,000 square yards
26 (duck)	1,900,000 square yards
26 (other)/27	12,097,000 square yards
64	1,000,000 lb.

In applicable control units

Group B

Categories

36	159,174 no.
41/43	205,016 dozen
44	25,467 dozen
46/47	39,000 dozen (with Category 46 not to exceed 19,000 dozen)
48	12,734 dozen
49	20,616 dozen
53	24,311 dozen
57/58	2,547,000 square yards
62	421,500 lb."

B. The second sentence of paragraph 6(b) is amended to read as follows:

"For the first agreement year, the consultation limit shall be 546,978 square yards equivalent per category in Group A and 469,033 square yards equivalent per category in Group B."

C. The first portion of paragraph 15(a) is amended to read as follows:

"For any agreement year immediately following a year of shortfall (i.e., a year in which cotton textile exports from Spain to the United States were below the aggregate limit and any group and specific limits applicable to the category concerned) under this agreement or the agreement as effected by exchange of notes 13 October 1967, the Government of Spain may permit exports to exceed these limits by carry-over in the following amounts and manner:"

D. Paragraph 16 is deleted and the subsequent paragraph is renumbered 16.

E. Annex A is amended by the addition of the following footnote to the description of Category 64:

"Footnote. For purposes of the present agreement, coated fabrics (TSUSA No. 355.6510) shall not be included in Category 64 and shall not be subject to the limits specified in the agreement."

F. The term "Long-Term Arrangement" in the numbered paragraphs of the agreement, as amended, shall mean the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, done in Geneva on 9 February 1962, extended by Protocol dated 1 May 1967, and as further extended by Protocol dated 15 June 1970 through 30 September 1973.

If the foregoing proposal is acceptable to your Government, I have the honour to propose that this note and your Excellency's note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of Spain shall constitute an agreement between our Governments, which shall enter into force on 1 January 1971.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

(Signed) Philip H. Trezise