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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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No. 7124. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAMAICA RELATING TO TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES. KINGSTON, 1 OCTOBER 1963

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*The American Ambassador to the Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs of Jamaica*

Kingston, October 1, 1963

No. 13

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions in Kingston between representatives of the Governments of Jamaica and the United States of America concerning exports of cotton textiles from Jamaica to the United States.

As a result of those discussions, I have the honor to make the following proposals for a bilateral agreement relating to trade in cotton textiles between Jamaica and the United States.

1. The Government of Jamaica shall limit its exports in all categories of cotton textiles to the United States for the twelve month period beginning October 1, 1963, to an aggregate limit of 18.5 million square yards equivalent.

2. Within this aggregate limit, the following specific ceilings shall apply :

<i>a.</i> Category 46 . . . . .	384,000 dozen
<i>b.</i> Category 48 . . . . .	8,000 dozen
<i>c.</i> Category 50 . . . . .	48,000 dozen
<i>d.</i> Category 51 . . . . .	110,000 dozen
<i>e.</i> Category 52 . . . . .	80,000 dozen
<i>f.</i> Category 61 . . . . .	381,000 dozen

3. The square yard equivalent of any shortfalls occurring in exports in the categories with specific ceilings may be used in any category not having a specific ceiling. Annual exports in categories not having a specific ceiling shall not exceed 350,000 square yards equivalent except by mutual agreement of the two Governments.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 1 October 1963 by the exchange of the said notes.

4. With the exception of seasonal items, the Government of Jamaica shall space its annual exports within each category to the United States on a cumulative, quarterly percentage basis of 30-55-80-100.

5. In the event concentration in exports from Jamaica to the United States in any fabric or fabrics within certain categories causes or threatens to cause market disruption in the United States, the Government of the United States may call for consultations with the Government of Jamaica in order to reach a mutually satisfactory solution to the problem. The Government of Jamaica shall agree to enter into such consultations and during the course of the consultations, the Government of Jamaica shall limit its exports of the item in question at an annual level of 105% of its exports during the twelve month period immediately preceding the month in which consultations are requested.

6. Each Government agrees to supply promptly any available statistical data requested by the other Government. In the implementation of this agreement the system of categories annexed to the Arrangements Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done at Geneva on July 21, 1961,<sup>1</sup> shall apply. In categories where units other than square yards are used, the conversion into square yard equivalents shall be made on the basis of the factors listed in the Annex<sup>2</sup> attached to this Agreement.

7. During the life of this agreement the United States Government shall not invoke the procedures of Articles 6 (c) and 3 of the Long-Term Arrangements Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done at Geneva on February 9, 1962,<sup>3</sup> to limit imports of cotton textiles from Jamaica into the United States.

8. The limitations on exports established in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Agreement shall be increased by 5% for the twelve month period beginning October 1, 1964 and by 5% for each subsequent twelve month period during the life of this Agreement ; provided that the increase applicable to categories 46 and 61 shall be 3% for the twelve month period beginning October 1, 1964 and 5% for each subsequent twelve month period.

9. The life of this Agreement shall continue until and including September 30, 1967 ; provided that either Government may propose revisions in the terms of the Agreement no later than ninety days prior to the beginning of a new twelve month period ; and provided further that either Government may terminate this Agreement, effective at the beginning of a new twelve month period, by written notice to the other Government given at least ninety days prior to the beginning of such new twelve month period.

10. In order that the effective dates of the restraints presently in effect may be modified to coincide with annual periods applicable in this Agreement, the following modifications shall be made in the restraint levels :

<sup>1</sup> United States of America : *Treaties and Other International Acts Series 4884*.

<sup>2</sup> See p. 138 of this volume.

<sup>3</sup> See footnote 2, p. 78 of this volume.

- a. Category 46 : from 360,000 dozen to 330,000 dozen
- b. Category 48 : from 8,000 dozen to 4,670 dozen
- c. Category 50 : from 48,000 dozen to 44,000 dozen
- d. Category 51 : from 110,000 dozen to 64,170 dozen
- e. Category 61 : from 360,000 dozen to 330,000 dozen

These modified levels shall be effective for the periods beginning with the applicable dates of restraint until and including September 30, 1963. Exports during these periods in excess of the modified levels shall be counted against the appropriate ceilings for the twelve month period beginning October 1, 1963.

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Jamaica, this note and your note of acceptance on behalf of your Government shall form a bilateral agreement between our Governments.

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

William C. DOHERTY

Enclosure :

Annex to Bilateral Cotton Textile Agreement.

His Excellency Sir Alexander Bustamante  
Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs of Jamaica  
Kingston

#### ANNEX TO BILATERAL COTTON TEXTILE AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> SYSTEM OF CATEGORIES AND CONVERSION FACTORS

<i>Category No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>
1.	Cotton yarn, carded, singles, not ornamented, etc.	Lb.	4.6
2.	Cotton yarn, plied, carded, not ornamented, etc.	Lb.	4.6
3.	Cotton yarn, singles, combed, not ornamented, etc.	Lb.	4.6
4.	Cotton yarn, plied, combed, not ornamented, etc.	Lb.	4.6
5.	Ginghams, carded yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
6.	Ginghams, combed yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
7.	Velveteens . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
8.	Corduroy . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
9.	Sheeting, carded yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
10.	Sheeting, combed yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required

<sup>1</sup> See p. 134 of this volume.

<i>Category No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>
11.	Lawns, carded yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
12.	Lawns, combed yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
13.	Voiles, carded yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
14.	Voiles, combed yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
15.	Poplin and broadcloth, carded yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
16.	Poplin and broadcloth, combed yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
17.	Typewriter ribbon cloth . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
18.	Print cloth type shirting, 80×80 type, carded yarn	Sq. yds.	Not required
19.	Print cloth type shirting, other than 80×80 type, carded yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
20.	Shirting, carded yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
21.	Shirting, combed yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
22.	Twill and sateen, carded yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
23.	Twill and sateen, combed yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
24.	Yarn-dyed fabrics, except gingham, carded yarn	Sq. yds.	Not required
25.	Yarn-dyed fabrics, except gingham, combed yarn	Sq. yds.	Not required
26.	Fabrics, n.e.s., carded yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
27.	Fabrics, n.e.s., combed yarn . . . . .	Sq. yds.	Not required
28.	Pillowcases, plain, carded yarn . . . . .	Numbers	1.084
29.	Pillowcases, plain, combed yarn . . . . .	Numbers	1.084
30.	Dish towels . . . . .	Numbers	.348
31.	Towels, other than dish towels . . . . .	Numbers	.348
32.	Handkerchiefs . . . . .	Dozen	1.66
33.	Table damasks and manufactures of . . . . .	Lb.	3.17
34.	Sheets, carded yarn . . . . .	Number	6.2
35.	Sheets, combed yarn . . . . .	Number	6.2
36.	Bedspreads . . . . .	Number	6.9
37.	Braided and woven elastics . . . . .	Lb.	4.6
38.	Fishing nets . . . . .	Lb.	4.6
39.	Gloves and mittens . . . . .	Dozen	3.527
40.	Hose and half hose . . . . .	Dozen prs.	4.6
41.	Men's and boys' all white T shirts, knit or crocheted	Dozen	7.234
42.	Other T shirts . . . . .	Dozen	7.234
43.	Knitshirts, other than T shirts and sweatshirts (including infants) . . . . .	Dozen	7.234
44.	Sweaters and cardigans . . . . .	Dozen	36.8
45.	Men's and boys' shirts, dress, not knit or crocheted	Dozen	22.186

<i>Category No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>
46.	Men's and boys' shirts, sport, not knit or crocheted	Dozen	24.457
47.	Men's and boys' shirts, work, not knit or crocheted	Dozen	22.186
48.	Raincoats, $\frac{3}{4}$ length or over . . . . .	Dozen	50.0
49.	All other coats . . . . .	Dozen	32.5
50.	Men's and boys' trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) not knit or crocheted . . . . .	Dozen	17.797
51.	Women's, misses' and children's trousers, slacks and shorts (outer), not knit or crocheted . . .	Dozen	17.797
52.	Blouses, and blouses combined with skirts, trousers or shorts . . . . .	Dozen	14.53
53.	Women's, misses', children's and infants' dresses (including nurses' and other uniform dresses), not knit or crocheted . . . . .	Dozen	45.3
54.	Playsuits, sunsuits, washsuits, creepers, rompers, etc. (except blouse and shorts; blouse and trouser; or blouse, shorts and skirt sets) . . .	Dozen	25.0
55.	Dressing gowns, including bathrobes and beachrobes lounging gowns, dusters and housecoats, not knit or crocheted . . . . .	Dozen	51.0
56.	Men's and boys' undershirts, (not T shirts) . . .	Dozen	9.2
57.	Men's and boys' briefs and undershorts . . . .	Dozen	11.25
58.	Drawers, shorts and briefs (except men's and boys' briefs), knit or crocheted . . . . .	Dozen	5.0
59.	All other underwear, not knit or crocheted . . .	Dozen	16.0
60.	Nightwear and pajamas . . . . .	Dozen	51.96
61.	Brassieres and other body supporting garments .	Dozen	4.75
62.	Other knitted or crocheted clothing . . . . .	Units or lbs.	4.6
63.	Other clothing, not knit or crocheted . . . . .	Units or lbs.	4.6
64.	All other cotton textile items . . . . .	Units or lbs.	4.6

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*The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs of Jamaica to the American Ambassador*

JAMAICAN FOREIGN SERVICE  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
KINGSTON, JAMAICA

1st October, 1963

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your note of the 1st October, 1963, setting out your Government's proposals for a bilateral agreement on the trade in cotton textiles between the United States and Jamaica as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to inform you that these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Jamaica.

It is therefore agreed that your note and this note of acceptance shall form a bilateral agreement between our Governments.

With renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Alexander BUSTAMANTE  
Prime Minister  
and Minister of External Affairs

His Excellency Mr. William C. Doherty  
American Ambassador  
Kingston