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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
TURKEY**

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement relating to  
trade in cotton textiles (with annex and related notes).  
Washington, 17 July 1964**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
TURQUIE**

**Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif au commerce  
des textiles de coton (avec annexe et notes connexes).  
Washington, 17 juillet 1964**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

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No. 7670. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TURKEY RELATING TO TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES. WASHINGTON, 17 JULY 1964

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*The Secretary of State to the Chief of the Turkish Delegation for Textile Negotiations*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1964

Sir :

I refer to recent discussions in Washington between representatives of the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the United States of America concerning exports of cotton textiles from the Republic of Turkey to the United States.

As a result of these discussions, I propose the following agreement relating to trade in cotton textiles between the Republic of Turkey and the United States :

1. The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall limit the amounts of its exports of cotton textiles to the United States for the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1964, as follows :

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| a. Category 9 (carded sheeting)                                    | 1,000,000 square yards   |
| b. All other nonapparel categories (Categories 1-8, 10-38, and 64) | 1,450,000 square yards equivalent, not exceeding 350,000 square yards equivalent in any one category |
| c. Apparel categories (Categories 39-63)                           | The equivalent of 300,000 square yards   |

2. The limitations on exports established in paragraph 1 shall be increased by five per cent for the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1965. For each subsequent twelve-month period these limitations shall be increased by a further five per cent over the levels of the immediately preceding twelve-month period.

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 17 July 1964 by the exchange of the said notes, and became operative retroactively on 1 July 1964, in accordance with their terms.

3. The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall use its best efforts to space evenly its annual exports in Category 9.

4. During the term 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>1</sup> to limit importation of cotton textiles from the Republic of Turkey into the United States.

5. Each Government agrees to supply promptly any available data requested by the other Government. In particular, the Governments agree to exchange monthly data on exports and imports of cotton textiles from the Republic of Turkey to the United States. In the implementation of this agreement, the system of categories and the factors for conversion into square yard equivalents set forth in the annex<sup>2</sup> to this agreement shall apply.

6. The two Governments undertake to consult on any question arising in the implementation of this agreement. In particular, the Government of the United States agrees to undertake, at the request of the Government of the Republic of Turkey, a joint re-examination of the ceilings set forth in paragraph 1 of this agreement in the light of developments in the Turkish cotton textile industry, the performance record of the Republic of Turkey in meeting ceilings established by this agreement, and the condition of the United States cotton textile market.

7. This agreement shall continue in force through June 30, 1967; provided that either Government may propose revision in the terms of the agreement no later than 90 days prior to the beginning of a new twelve-month period; and provided further that either Government may terminate the agreement effective at the beginning of a twelve-month period by written notice to the other Government to be given at least 90 days prior to the beginning of such new twelve-month period.

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Turkey, this note and your note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Turkey shall constitute an agreement between our governments, effective July 1, 1964.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State :

G. Griffith JOHNSON

Mr. Ibrahim Unal  
Chief of the Turkish Delegation for Textile Negotiations  
Embassy of the Republic of Turkey

<sup>1</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 471, p. 296. As registered by the Executive Secretary of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Arrangements are identified in the United Nations *Treaty Series* by the date of their entry into force, i.e., 1 October 1962.

<sup>2</sup> See p. 30, of this volume.

## ANNEX

LIST OF COTTON TEXTILE CATEGORIES AND CONVERSION FACTORS  
FOR FABRICS AND MADE UP GOODS

<i>Category Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>
<i>Yarn</i>			
1	Yarn, carded, singles . . . . .	lb.	4.6
2	Yarn, carded, plied . . . . .	lb.	4.6
3	Yarn, combed, singles . . . . .	lb.	4.6
4	Yarn, combed, plied . . . . .	lb.	4.6
<i>Fabrics</i>			
5	Ginghams, carded yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
6	Ginghams, combed yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
7	Velveteens . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
8	Corduroy . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
9	Sheeting, carded yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
10	Sheeting, combed yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
11	Lawns, carded yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
12	Lawns, combed yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
13	Voiles, carded yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
14	Voiles, combed yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
15	Poplin and broadcloth, carded yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
16	Poplin and broadcloth, combed yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
17	Typewriter ribbon cloth . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
18	Print cloth, shirting type, 80 × 80 type, carded yarn	sq yds	1.0
19	Print cloth, shirting type, other than 80 × 80 type, carded yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
20	Shirting, carded yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
21	Shirting, combed yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
22	Twill and sateen, carded yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
23	Twill and sateen, combed yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
24	Yarn-dyed fabrics, n.e.s., carded yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
25	Yarn-dyed fabrics, n.e.s., combed yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
26	Fabrics, n.e.s., carded yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
27	Fabrics, n.e.s., combed yarn . . . . .	sq yds	1.0
<i>Made Up Goods</i>			
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

<i>Category Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>
<i>Made Up Goods (continued)</i>			
33	Table damasks and manufactures . . . . .	pounds	3.17
34	Sheets, carded yarn . . . . .	numbers	6.2
35	Sheets, combed yarn . . . . .	numbers	6.2
36	Bedspreads, including quilts . . . . .	numbers	6.9
37	Braided and woven elastics . . . . .	pounds	4.6
38	Fishing nets . . . . .	pounds	4.6
<i>Apparel*</i>			
39	Gloves and mittens . . . . .	doz. prs.	3.527
40	Hose and half hose . . . . .	doz. prs.	4.6
41	T-shirts, all white, knit, men's and boys' . . . . .	doz.	7.234
42	T-shirts, other, knit . . . . .	doz.	7.234
43	Shirts, knit, other than T-shirts and sweatshirts . . . . .	doz.	7.234
44	Sweaters and cardigans . . . . .	doz.	36.8
45	Shirts, dress, not knit, men's and boys' . . . . .	doz.	22.186
46	Shirts, sport, not knit, men's and boys' . . . . .	doz.	24.457
47	Shirts, work, not knit, men's and boys' . . . . .	doz.	22.186
48	Raincoats, 3/4 length or longer, not knit . . . . .	doz.	50.0
49	Other coats, not knit . . . . .	doz.	32.5
50	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer), not knit, men's and boys' . . . . .	doz.	17.797
51	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer), not knit, women's, girls' and infants' . . . . .	doz.	17.797
52	Blouses, not knit . . . . .	doz.	14.53
53	Dresses (including uniforms), not knit . . . . .	doz.	45.3
54	Playsuits, washsuits, sunsuits, creepers, rompers, etc., not knit, n.e.s. . . . .	doz.	25.0
55	Dressing gowns, including bathrobes, beach robes, housecoats and dusters, not knit . . . . .	doz.	51.0
56	Undershirts, knit, men's and boys' . . . . .	doz.	9.2
57	Briefs and undershorts, men's and boys' . . . . .	doz.	11.25

\* Each component of apparel items imported in sets shall be recorded separately under its appropriate category.

<i>Category Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>
<i>Apparel (continued)</i>			
58	Drawers, shorts and briefs, knit, n.e.s. . . . .	doz.	5.0
59	All other underwear, not knit . . . . .	doz.	16.0
60	Pajamas and other nightwear . . . . .	doz.	51.96
61	Brassieres and other body-supporting garments . . . . .	doz.	4.75
62	Wearing apparel, knit, n.e.s. . . . .	lb.	4.6
63	Wearing apparel, not knit, n.e.s. . . . .	lb.	4.6*
64	All other cotton textiles . . . . .	lb.	4.6

\* For purposes of converting dozens into pounds under the United States cotton textile classification system, the factor to be used is 1.74.

## II

*The Chief of the Turkish Delegation for Textile Negotiations to the Secretary of State*

TURKISH EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

July 17, 1964

Excellency :

I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your note of today's date concerning trade in cotton textiles between Turkey and the United States which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have further the honor to confirm the foregoing arrangement on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Turkey.

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

[SEAL] Ibrahim UNAL  
Chief of the Turkish Delegation  
for Textile Negotiations

His Excellency Dean Rusk  
Secretary of State of the United States of America

## RELATED NOTES

*The Secretary of State to the Chief of the Turkish Delegation for Textile Negotiations*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1964

Sir :

I refer to the agreement concluded today between our Governments on trade in cotton textiles, hereafter called the agreement, and to confirm the following arrangement.

In addition to the cotton textiles that may be imported into the United States from the Republic of Turkey under the agreement, the Government of the United States shall authorize the one-time entry for consumption of up to 1,100,000 square yards of Category 9 goods which were ready for shipment from Turkey on August 22, 1963 when United States imports of this category were placed under control. These goods should not be counted against the limitations set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the agreement. The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall provide the Government of the United States with documentation to identify these goods.

I shall appreciate your confirmation of the above arrangement.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State :

G. Griffith JOHNSON

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Embassy of the Republic of Turkey

*The Chief of the Turkish Delegation for Textile Negotiations to the Secretary of State*

TURKISH EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

July 17, 1964

Excellency :

I have the honor of acknowledging receipt of your note of today's date referring to the agreement on trade in cotton textiles between Turkey and the United States which reads as follows :

[See above]

I have further the honor to confirm the foregoing arrangement on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Turkey.

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

[SEAL] Ibrahim UNAL  
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