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No. 7614. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND INDIA RELATING TO TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES. WASHINGTON, 15 APRIL 1964

I

The Acting Secretary of State to the Ambassador of India

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

April 15, 1964

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions in Washington between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and the Government of India concerning exports of cotton textiles from India to the United States and to the conclusions reached by the Cotton Textiles Committee of GATT² at its meeting in December of 1963.

As a result of these discussions and in furtherance of the conclusions of the GATT Cotton Textiles Committee, I have the honor to propose the following Agreement relating to trade in cotton textile fabrics and made-up goods between India and the United States.

1. The Government of India shall limit exports in Categories 9, 18, 19, 22 and 26 for the twelve-month period beginning October 1, 1964 to an aggregate limit of 37 million square yards. Within this aggregate limit the following specific ceilings shall apply :

<i>Category</i>	<i>Million Square Yards</i>
9	12.0
18/19	6.0
22	4.5
26 (duck only)	2.2
26 (other than duck)	17.0

¹ Came into force on 15 April 1964 by the exchange of the said notes.

² General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade ; for text see United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 55, p. 187 ; for subsequent actions relating to this agreement, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 4, as well as Annex A in volumes 402, 405, 411, 419, 421, 424, 425, 429, 431, 435, 438, 440, 441, 442, 444, 445, 449, 451, 452, 456, 460, 462, 463, 468, 471, 474, 475, 476, 478, 483, 489, 496, 501 and 525.

2. The Government of India shall limit exports in Category 31 for the twelve-month period beginning October 1, 1964 to 2.65 million pieces.

3. Each Government agrees to supply promptly any available statistical data requested by the other Government. In particular, the Government of India shall supply the most current export data to the Government of the United States, and the Government of the United States shall supply the most current import data to the Government of India.

4. For the duration of this Agreement the Government of the United States shall not exercise its rights under Article 3 of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles¹ to request restraints on the export of cotton textiles in Categories 9, 18, 19, 22, 26 and 31 from India to the United States. All other relevant provisions of the Long-Term Arrangement shall remain in effect between the two Governments.

5. The levels specified in paragraphs 1 and 2 for the twelve-month period beginning October 1, 1964 may be increased by 2.5 percent.

6. The limitations on exports established in paragraphs 1 and 2, as modified by paragraph 5, shall be increased by 5 percent for the twelve-month period beginning October 1, 1965.

7. The Governments agree to consult on any questions arising in the implementation of this Agreement.

8. The Government of India shall use its best efforts to space evenly annual exports within each category enumerated in paragraphs 1 and 2.

9. In the implementation of this Agreement, the system of categories and the rates of conversion into square yard equivalents listed in the annex hereto² shall apply.

10. From April 1, 1964 until October 1, 1964, the Government of India shall maintain exports from India in Categories 9, 18, 19, 22, 26 and 31 within the following levels :

<i>Category</i>	<i>Ceiling</i>
9	6 million square yards
18/19	3 million square yards
22	2.25 million square yards
26 (duck only)	1.1 million square yards
26 (other than duck)	8.5 million square yards
Aggregate ceiling, Categories 9, 18, 19, 22 and 26	18.5 million square yards
31	1.325 million pieces

11. The levels specified in paragraph 10 for the period from April 1, 1964 until October 1, 1964 may be increased by 1.25 percent.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 471, p. 296. As registered by the Executive Secretary of the Contracting Parties to the General Arrangement 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.

² See p. 24 of this volume.

12. This Agreement shall continue through September 30, 1966, provided that either Government may propose revisions in the terms of this Agreement no later than September 30, 1965, and provided, further, that either Government may terminate this Agreement effective September 30, 1965 by written notice to the other Government given no later than June 30, 1965.

If these proposals are acceptable to your Government, this note and Your Excellency's note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of India shall constitute an agreement between our Governments.

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

For the Acting Secretary of State :

Philip H. TREZISE

Enclosure :
Annex.

A N N E X

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>Fabrics</i>			
5.	Ginghams, carded yarn	sq yds	
6.	Ginghams, combed yarn	sq yds	
7.	Velveteens	sq yds	
8.	Corduroy	sq yds	
9.	Sheeting, carded yarn	sq yds	
10.	Sheeting, combed yarn	sq yds	
11.	Lawns, carded yarn	sq yds	
12.	Lawns, combed yarn	sq yds	
13.	Voiles, carded yarn	sq yds	
14.	Voiles, combed yarn	sq yds	
15.	Poplin and broadcloth, carded yarn	sq yds	
16.	Poplin and broadcloth, combed yarn		
17.	Typewriter ribbon cloth	sq yds	
18.	Print cloth, shirting type, 80 × 80 type, carded yarn	sq yds	
19.	Print cloth, shirting type, other than 80 × 80 type, carded yarn	sq yds	
20.	Shirting, carded yarn	sq yds	
21.	Shirting, combed yarn	sq yds	
22.	Twill and sateen, carded yarn	sq yds	
23.	Twill and sateen, combed yarn	sq yds	

<i>Category Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>
<i>Fabrics</i>			
24.	Yarn-dyed fabrics, n.e.s., carded yarn	sq yds	
25.	Yarn-dyed fabrics, n.e.s., combed yarn	sq yds	
26.	Fabrics, n.e.s., carded yarn	sq yds	
27.	Fabrics, n.e.s., combed yarn	sq yds	
<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
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

II

The Ambassador of India to the Acting Secretary of State

EMBASSY OF INDIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 15, 1964

Excellency :

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your note of today's date concerning trade in cotton textiles between India and the United States which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm the foregoing understandings on behalf of the Government of India.

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

For the Ambassador :

K. S. SUNDARA RAJAN

His Excellency George W. Ball
Acting Secretary of State
of the United States of America