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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
GREECE CONCERNING TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

I

*The American Chargé d'Affaires ad interim to the Under Secretary of Foreign
Affairs of Greece*

No. 66

Athens, April 8, 1969

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, hereinafter referred to as the LTA, done in Geneva on February 9, 1962,² and to the Protocol³ extending the LTA through September 30, 1970. I also refer to the agreement between our two Governments concerning exports of cotton textiles from Greece to the United States, effected by an exchange of notes dated July 17, 1964,⁴ as amended,⁵ hereinafter referred to as the 1964 Agreement. On the basis of the recent discussions between our two Governments, I propose, on behalf of my Government, that the 1964 Agreement be replaced as of January 1, 1968, by a new Agreement as provided in the following numbered paragraphs:

1. The Government of Greece shall limit exports to the United States in all categories of cotton textiles for the eighteen-month period beginning January 1, 1968 and extending through June 30, 1969 (hereinafter called the "first agreement period"); for the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1969 and extending through June 30, 1970 (hereinafter called "the second agreement period"); and for the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1970 and extending through June 30, 1971, (hereinafter called "the third agreement period") in accordance with the following:

¹ Came into force on 8 April 1969 with retroactive effect from 1 January 1968, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² 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, this Arrangement is identified in the United Nations *Treaty Series* by the date of its entry into force, i.e., 1 October 1962.

³ *Ibid.*, vol. 620, p. 276.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 530, p. 13.

⁵ *Ibid.*, vol. 592, p. 264, and vol. 697, p. 302.

	<i>First Agreement Period</i>	<i>Second Agreement Period</i>	<i>Third Agreement Period</i>
	<i>1/1/68-6/30/69</i>	<i>7/1/69-6/30/70</i>	<i>7/1/70-6/30/71</i>
<i>a. Yarn (cats. 1-4)</i>	2,364,846 lbs.	1,668,962 lbs.	1,752,409 lbs.
<i>b. Fabrics and made-up goods (cats. 5-38, 64) .</i>	1,765,378 sq. yds. eq.	1,245,893 sq. yds. eq.	1,308,188 sq. yds. eq.
<i>c. Apparel (cats. 39-63). .</i>	353,075 sq. yds. eq.	249,179 sq. yds. eq.	261,637 sq. yds. eq.

2. The limitation on yarn may be exceeded in any agreement period by the amount by which exports of other cotton textiles from Greece to the United States are less than the sum of the limitations applicable to fabrics, made-up goods and apparel for that period.

3. Within the ceiling for fabrics and made-up goods, exports in any one category shall not exceed 220,500 square yards equivalent in any agreement period except by mutual agreement of the two Governments.

4. The Government of Greece shall space exports in the yarn categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 as evenly as practicable within any agreement period, taking into consideration normal seasonal factors.

5. In the event of undue concentration in exports from Greece to the United States of yarn in categories 2, 3 or 4, the Government of the United States of America may request consultation with the Government of Greece in order to reach a mutually satisfactory solution to the problem. The Government of Greece shall enter into such consultations when requested. Until a mutually satisfactory solution is reached, the Government of Greece shall limit the exports from Greece to the United States of yarn in the category in question starting with the twelve-month period beginning on the date of the request for consultation. This limit shall be one hundred five percent of the exports from Greece to the United States of that category of yarn during the most recent twelve-month period preceding the request for consultation for which statistics are available to our two Governments on the date of the request.

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 and the factors for conversion into square yards equivalent set forth in the Annex hereto shall apply.

7. For the duration of this agreement, the Government of the United States of America shall not invoke the procedures of Article 3 of the LTA to request restraint on the export of cotton textiles from Greece to the United States. The applicability of the LTA to trade in cotton textiles between Greece and the United States shall otherwise be unaffected by this agreement.

8. The Governments agree to consult on any questions arising in the implementation of this agreement.

9. The agreement shall continue in force through June 30, 1971. Either Government may propose revisions in the terms of the agreement, or may terminate the agree-

ment at any time, giving notice of at least 30 days prior to that proposed revision or termination.

10. If the Government of Greece considers that, as a result of limitations specified in this agreement, Greece is being placed in an inequitable position vis-à-vis a third country, the Government of Greece may request consultation with the Government of the United States of America with a view to taking appropriate remedial action such as a reasonable modification of this agreement.

11. (a) Beginning with shortfalls in the first agreement period, shortfalls may be carried over as follows:

(i) For any agreement period immediately following a period of a shortfall (i.e., a period in which cotton textile exports from Greece to the United States in any of the groups set out in paragraph 1 were below the limits specified therein), the Government of Greece may permit exports to exceed the appropriate limits by carry-over in an amount equal to either the amount of the shortfall or 5 percent of the group limit applicable in the period of the shortfall, whichever is lower. The carryover shall be used in the same group in which the shortfall occurred, subject to the provisions of paragraphs 2, 3 and 5 of this agreement.

(ii) In determining the amount of shortfall in the fabric and/or apparel groups for the purpose of subparagraph (a) (i), the actual shortfall in this group or groups shall be reduced by the square yard equivalent of those yarn exports made during the period of the shortfall that were permitted under paragraph 2 of this agreement.

(b) For the purpose of determining shortfall, the limits referred to in subparagraph (a) are to be those established in accordance with paragraph 1, without the addition of any amount of carryover permitted under subparagraph (a).

(c) The carryover shall be permitted in addition to the exports permitted under paragraph 2 of this agreement.

12. Mutually satisfactory administrative arrangements or adjustments may be made to resolve minor problems arising in the implementation of this agreement including differences in points of procedure or operation.

If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of your Government, this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of Greece shall constitute a new cotton textile agreement between our two Governments.

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

Roswell D. McCLELLAND
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

His Excellency George Tsistopoulos
Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Athens

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	0.348
31	Towels, other than dish towels	numbers	0.348
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

<i>Category Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>
<i>Made-Up Goods</i>			
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, $\frac{3}{4}$ length or longer, not knit	doz.	50.0
49	Other coats, not knit	doz.	32.5
50	Tousers, slacks and shorts (outer), not knit, men's and boys'	doz.	17.797
51	Tousers, 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
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

II

MINISTÈRE ROYAL DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES¹

No. F11/1HW-98

Athens, April 8th, 1969

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your note No. 66 dated April 8th, 1969, reading as follows:

[See note I]

I have the honour to confirm the foregoing on behalf of the Government of Greece and to inform you that my Government considers your note and this reply constitute a new cotton textile agreement between our two Governments which enters into force on the date of this note.

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

George TSISTOPOULOS
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