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EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT ¹
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND
GREECE CONCERNING TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

I

*The American Ambassador to the Greek Under Secretary
of Foreign Affairs*

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
ATHENS, GREECE

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June 21, 1971

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles (hereinafter referred to as the Long-Term Arrangement), done in Geneva on February 9, 1962, ² as extended by Protocol through September 30, 1973. ³ 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 April 8, 1969, ⁴ hereinafter referred to as the 1969 Agreement. On the basis of the recent discussions between our two Governments, I propose, on behalf of my Government, that the 1969 Agreement be replaced as of July 1, 1971, by a new Agreement as provided in the following numbered paragraphs:

1. The term of this agreement shall be from July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1975. During the term of this agreement the Government of Greece shall limit annual exports of cotton textiles from Greece to the United States to aggregate and group limits at the levels specified in the following paragraphs.

2. For the first agreement year, constituting the 12-month period beginning July 1, 1971 the aggregate limit shall be 10,900,000 square yards equivalent.

¹ Came into force on 1 July 1971, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 471, p. 296. As registered by the Executive Secretary to 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, and annex A in volume 753.

⁴ *Ibid.*, vol. 707, p. 219.

3. Within the aggregate limit, group limits shall apply to each of the following groups of categories. For the first agreement year the levels (in square yard equivalent) shall be as follows:

	<i>Units</i>	<i>Square Yards Equivalent</i>
<i>Group I</i>		
Yarn (Categories 1-4)	1,863,771 pounds	8,573,347
<i>Group II</i>		
Fabrics and made-up goods (Categories 5-38, 64)	1,803,378 sq. yards	1,803,378
<i>Group III</i>		
Apparel (Categories 39-63)	523,274 sq. yards	523,274

4. The limitation on yarn may be exceeded in any agreement year 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.

5. Within the aggregate limit in any agreement year, the limit for Group II may be exceeded by not more than 10 percent and the limit for Group III may be exceeded by not more than 5 percent. Within the applicable group limit (as it may be adjusted under this provision) specific limits, should any be established, may be exceeded by not more than 5 percent.

6. Categories in Groups II and III are subject to consultation levels and to the group and aggregate limits. In the event the Government of Greece wishes to permit exports in any category in excess of the applicable consultation level during an agreement year, the Government of Greece shall request consultations with the Government of the United States of America on this question and the Government of the United States of America shall enter into such consultations. Until agreement on a different level of exports is reached, the Government of Greece shall limit its exports in the category in question to the consultation level. For the first agreement year, the consultation level for each category not given a specific limit shall be 500,000 square yards equivalent in categories 5-38 and category 64 and 350,000 square yards equivalent in categories 39-63.

7. In the second and any succeeding 12-month period for which any limitation is in effect under this agreement, the level of exports permitted under such limitation shall be increased by five percent of the corresponding level for the preceding 12-month period, the latter level not to include any adjustments under paragraphs 5 or 8.

8. (a) For any agreement year immediately following a year of a shortfall (i.e., a year in which cotton textile exports from Greece to the United States were below the aggregate limit and any group and specific limits applicable to the category concerned should specific category limits be established by subsequent amendment of this Agreement) the Government of Greece may permit exports to exceed these limits by carryover in the following amounts and manner:

- (i) The carryover shall not exceed the amount of shortfall in either the aggregate limit or any applicable group or specific limit and shall not exceed either 5 percent of the aggregate limit or 5 percent of the applicable group limit in the year of the shortfall; and
- (ii) In the case of shortfalls in the categories subject to specific limits the carryover shall not exceed 5 percent of the specific limit in the year of the shortfall, shall be used in the same category in which the shortfall occurred, and shall be in addition to the exports permitted in paragraph 5; and
- (iii) In the case of shortfalls not attributable to categories subject to specific limits, the carryover shall be used in the same group in which the shortfall occurred, shall not be used to exceed any applicable specific limit except in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5, and shall not be used to exceed the limits in paragraph 6 of the agreement.

(b) The limits referred to in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph are without any adjustments under this paragraph or paragraph 5.

9. The Government of Greece shall use its best efforts to space exports from Greece to the United States within each category evenly throughout the agreement year, taking into consideration normal seasonal factors.

10. The Government of the United States of America shall promptly supply the Government of Greece with data on monthly imports of cotton textiles from Greece; and the Government of Greece shall promptly supply the

Government of the United States of America with data on monthly exports of cotton textiles to the United States. Each Government agrees to supply promptly and other pertinent and readily available statistical data requested by the other Government.

11. In implementing this agreement, the system of categories and the rates of conversion into square yard equivalents listed in the annex hereto shall apply. In any situation where the determination of an article to be a cotton textile would be affected by whether the criterion provided for in Article 9 of the Long-Term Arrangement or the criterion provided for in paragraph 2 of Annex E of the Long-Term Arrangement is used, the chief value criterion used by the Government of the United States of America in accordance with paragraph 2 of Annex E shall apply.

12. The Government of Greece and the Government of the United States of America agree to consult on any question arising in the implementation of this agreement.

13. 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.

14. 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 reasonable modification of this agreement.

15. For the duration of this agreement, the Government of the United States of America shall not invoke the procedures of Article 3 or 6(c) of the Long-Term Arrangement to request restraint on the export of cotton textiles from Greece to the United States.

16. Either Government may terminate this agreement effective at the end of any agreement year by written notice to the other Government to be given at least 90 days prior to the end of such agreement year. Either Government may at any time propose revisions in the terms of this agreement.

If the proposal is acceptable to the Government of Greece, this note and your note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of Greece shall con-

stitute an agreement between the Government of Greece and the Government of the United States of America.

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

HENRY J. TASCA

Enclosure:
Annex

His Excellency Christian X. Palamas
Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Athens

ANNEX

<i>Category Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor to Syds.</i>
1	Cotton Yarn, carded, singles	Ibs.	4.6
2	Cotton Yarn, carded, plied	Ibs.	4.6
3	Cotton Yarn, combed, singles	Ibs.	4.6
4	Cotton Yarn, combed, plied	Ibs.	4.6
5	Gingham, carded	Syds.	Not required
6	Gingham, combed	Syds.	Not required
7	Velveteen	Syds.	Not required
8	Corduroy	Syds.	Not required
9	Sheeting, carded	Syds.	Not required
10	Sheeting, combed	Syds.	Not required
11	Lawns, carded	Syds.	Not required
12	Lawns, combed	Syds.	Not required
13	Voile, carded	Syds.	Not required
14	Voile, combed	Syds.	Not required
15	Poplin and Broadcloth, carded	Syds.	Not required
16	Poplin and Broadcloth, combed	Syds.	Not required
17	Typewriter ribbon cloth	Syds.	Not required
18	Print cloth, shirting type, 80 × 80 type, carded	Syds.	Not required
19	Print cloth, shirting type, other than 80 × 80 type, carded	Syds.	Not required
20	Shirting, Jacquard or dobby, carded	Syds.	Not required

<i>Category Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor to Syds.</i>
21	Shirting, Jacquard or dobby, combed . .	Syds.	Not required
22	Twill and sateen, carded	Syds.	Not required
23	Twill and sateen, combed	Syds.	Not required
24	Woven fabric, n.e.s., yarn dyed, carded .	Syds.	Not required
25	Woven fabric, n.e.s., yarn dyed, combed	Syds.	Not required
26	Woven fabric, n.e.s., other, carded . . .	Syds.	Not required
27	Woven fabric, n.e.s., other, combed . . .	Syds.	Not required
28	Pillowcases, not ornamented, carded . .	Numbers	1.084
29	Pillowcases, not ornamented, combed . .	Numbers	1.084
30	Towels, dish	Numbers	0.348
31	Towels, other	Numbers	0.348
32	Handkerchiefs, whether or not in the piece	Dozen	1.66
33	Table damask and manufactures	lbs.	3.17
34	Sheets, carded	Numbers	6.2
35	Sheets, combed	Numbers	6.2
36	Bedspreads and quilts	Numbers	6.9
37	Braided and woven elastic	lbs.	4.6
38	Fishing nets and fish netting	lbs.	4.6
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 boy's	Dozen	7.234
42	T-shirts, other knit	Dozen	7.234
43	Shirts, knit, other than T-shirts and sweatshirts	Dozen	7.234
44	Sweaters and cardigans	Dozen	36.8
45	Shirts, dress, not knit, men's and boys'	Dozen	22.186
46	Shirts, sport, not knit, men's and boys'	Dozen	24.457
47	Shirts, work, not knit, men's and boys'	Dozen	22.186

<i>Category Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor to Syds.</i>
48	Raincoats, $\frac{3}{4}$ length or longer, not knit	Dozen	50.0
49	Coats, other not knit	Dozen	32.5
50	Trousers, slacks, and shorts (outer), not knit, men's and boys'	Dozen	17.797
51	Trousers, slacks, and shorts (outer), not knit, women's, girls' and infants' . . .	Dozen	17.797
52	Blouses, not knit	Dozen	14.53
53	Dresses (including uniforms) not knit . .	Dozen	45.3
54	Playsuits, sunsuits, washsuits, creepers, rompers, etc., not knit, n.e.s.	Dozen	25.0
55	Dressing gowns, including bathrobes and beachrobes, lounging gowns, housecoats, and dusters, not knit	Dozen	51.0
56	Undershirts, knit, men's and boys' . . .	Dozen	9.2
57	Briefs and undershorts, men's and boys'	Dozen	11.25
58	Drawers, shorts and briefs, knit, n.e.s. . .	Dozen	5.0
59	All other underwear, not knit	Dozen	16.0
60	Pajamas and other nightwear	Dozen	51.96
61	Brassieres and other body supporting garments	Dozen	4.75
62	Wearing apparel, knit, n.e.s.	lbs.	4.6
63	Wearing apparel, not knit, n.e.s.	lbs.	4.6
64	All other cotton textiles	lbs.	4.6

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*The Greek Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs
to the American Ambassador*

MINISTÈRE ROYAL DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES ¹

Athens, June 22, 1971

No. Z110/IHW-3

Excellency:

I have the honour to refer to your note No. 1 of June 21, 1971 concerning exports of cotton textiles to the United States which reads as follows:

[See note I]

I confirm, on behalf of the Government of Greece, the understanding that the agreement between our two Governments concerning exports of cotton textiles from Greece to the United States, effected by an exchange of notes dated April 8, 1969, shall be replaced as of July 1, 1971, by a new Agreement as set forth in your note No. 1 of June 21, 1971.

Accordingly, your note and this reply shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments entering into force on July 1, 1971.

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

[Signed]

Ch. X. PALAMAS

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Athens

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