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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
JAPAN**

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Washington on 22 August 1979**

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RECORD OF DISCUSSION CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAPAN RELATING TO TRADE IN TEXTILES

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

August 22, 1979

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

1. During the course of talks between the representatives of the Government of Japan and the United States of America on trade in textile products held in Tokyo in January 1979, Japanese exports to the United States of America of eleven items in the list attached were discussed.

2. The representative of the Government of the United States of America explained the overall import situation with respect to the said items, and requested Japanese cooperation by limiting exports from Japan of these items. The representative of the Government of Japan expressed the Government's readiness and intention to see to it that the exports of the said items from Japan to the United States of America not exceed the respective levels set forth in the list, and the representative of the Government of the United States of America concurred.

Enclosures:

List of eleven items

For the Delegation
of Japan:

[Signed—Signé]²

For the Delegation
of the United States of America:

[Signed—Signé]³

JAPAN'S EXPORT RESTRAINTS ON SPECIFIC CATEGORIES

Category	Level of limit, growth	Swing and others
(1) TQ348 . . .	Total of 4.6 million dozens, over 4 years (1978-81)	Orderly spacing
(2) TQ435 . . .	Total of 1,125,000 units, over 4 years (1978-81), of which not more than 468,000 units in 1979	No swing among these three categories in 1979. Subject concerning swing among these three categories with respect to 1980 and 1981 will be raised during consultations late in 1979
(3) TQ442 . . .	Total of 825,000 units, over 4 years (1978-81), of which not more than 296,000 units in 1979	
(4) TQ448 . . .	Total of 1,260,000 units, over 4 years (1978-81), of which not more than 365,000 units in 1979	

¹ Came into force on 22 August 1979 by signature.

² Signed by H. Masago—Signé par H. Masago.

³ Signed by E. Johnston—Signé par E. Johnston.

<i>Category</i>	<i>Level of limit, growth</i>	<i>Swing and others</i>
(5) TQ331 . . .	Not more than 1,646,816 dozen pairs in 1979. Standstill in 1980, 1981. The USG shall consult with the GOJ when the latter requests the consultations on the size of quotas for 1980 and 1981	—
(6) TQ339 . . .	Not more than 1,967,300 dozens in 1979. 3% annual growth shall be given to the limits for 1980 and 1981	—
(7) TQ612 . . .	Not more than 206,040,000 syds in 1979. The two governments will consult on quotas for 1980 and 1981 during 1979 and 1980, respectively	The GOJ will make every effort to ensure that monthly shipments will not exceed 20 million syds during the period of any restraint
(8) TQ410 . . .	Not more than 14 million syds in 1979. 1% annual growth in 1980 and 1981. Annual export level will not exceed 6 million syds over previous year's export level during the period of 1979-81	5% swing from the part of TQ614 (TSUSA 338-3010, 338-3015) during the period of 1979-81
(9) Part of TQ614 (TSUSA 338-10, 338-15) . . .	Not more than 17 million syds, 6% annual growth in 1980 and 1981	7% swing from TQ410 during the period of 1979-81
(10) Part of TQ604 (TSUSA 310-5049)	Not more than 7,750,000 lbs. in 1979	—
(11) TQ335 . . .	Total of 522,000 dozens over three years (1979-81)	Orderly spacing. Swing from other categories under restrictions will be raised if necessary