LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Arrangements Relating to Exports of
Cotton Textiles to the United Kingdom

The following communication has been received by the Director-General from the United Kingdom delegation for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee:

Attached is a summary of the arrangements, as they stood at the end of July 1965 relating to exports of cotton textiles to the United Kingdom during 1965 from Hong Kong, India, Pakistan, Malaysia, Formosa, Irish Republic, Israel, Japan, Yugoslavia, Spain and Eastern Area Countries and China, together with a note of discussions which have been taking place with Brazil, Colombia, Greece, Macao, Mexico, South Korea, Turkey, the United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia.

With the exception of those with Pakistan and Formosa, all arrangements are notified under the provisions of Article 4 of the Long-Term Arrangement. Those with Pakistan and Formosa are notified under Article 8(a).
Arrangements Relating to Exports of Cotton Textiles to the United Kingdom

The following is a summary of the arrangements which, as at the end of July 1965, applied to the export of cotton spun or woven textile goods for retention in the United Kingdom from the countries named below:

Hong Kong

Hong Kong has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

- Cotton yarn: 6.3 m. lbs.
- Cotton loomstate fabrics: 80 m. sq.yds.
- Cotton finished piece-goods: 30 m. sq.yds.
- Cotton made-up goods: 85 m. sq.yds.

Within these main quotas the following sub-quotas have been agreed:

Cotton yarn

- Folded, grey yarn: 5,134,500 lbs.
- Processed yarn: 315,000 lbs.

Cotton loomstate fabrics

- Corduroy and velveteen: 262,761 sq.yds.
- Yarn-dyed (including denim): 7,461,530 sq.yds.
- Drills, twills, jeans, sateens and gabardines: 34,615,742 sq.yds.
- Poplins (including yarn-dyed): 11,371,429 sq.yds.

Cotton finished piece-goods, printed

- Printed fabrics other than wincesettes, flannelettes and other raised, brushed or sueded fabrics: 9,042,198 sq.yds.
Finished other than printed

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<td>Corduroy and velveteen</td>
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<td>Yarn-dyed (including denim)</td>
<td>800,000 sq.yds.</td>
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<td>Poplins (including yarn-dyed)</td>
<td>18,600,330 sq.yds.</td>
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Made-ups other than garments

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<td>Towels, other than dish towels</td>
<td>8,773,942 sq.yds. equivalent</td>
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<td>Bed linen</td>
<td>6,427,862 sq.yds. equivalent</td>
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<td>Handkerchiefs</td>
<td>86,354 sq.yds. equivalent</td>
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Garments

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<td>Men's and boys' coats, waistcoats and trousers, slacks, shorts and jeans</td>
<td>17,458,858 sq.yds. equivalent</td>
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<td>Women's and children's coats, waistcoats, trousers, slacks, shorts and jeans</td>
<td>6,143,885 sq.yds. equivalent</td>
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<td>Men's and boys' shirts</td>
<td>24,268,660 sq.yds. equivalent</td>
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<td>Women's and girls' dresses, gowns, skirts, house-dresses and house-coats</td>
<td>4,125,377 sq.yds. equivalent</td>
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<td>Raincoats and other proofed coats, including anoraks and cagoules</td>
<td>8,961,849 sq.yds. equivalent</td>
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<td>Men's, women's and children's nightwear and underwear</td>
<td>8,878,736 sq.yds. equivalent</td>
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<td>Brassieres, suspender belts and other foundation garments</td>
<td>4,382,784 sq.yds. equivalent</td>
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For 1965 the following supplementary quota has been accorded:

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<td>Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods</td>
<td>10,512,000 sq.yds.</td>
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India

India has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

Cotton yarn 11.5 m. lbs.

Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods 195 m. sq.yds.

Within these main quotas the following sub-quotas, indicating the maximum which may be exported against the relevant quotas, have been agreed:

Cotton yarn

Folded yarn 7.3 m. lbs.

Cotton greycloth

Drills, jeans, gaberdines 7½%

Others, up to 46" 53% including not more than 43% in non-coarse cloths

Others, over 46" up to 60" 7½% including not more than 37½% in non-coarse cloths

Others, over 60" 10%

Cotton finished piece-goods and made-up goods 32.5 m. lbs.

Yarn dyed piece-goods, including candy strips (loomstate and finished) other than terry towelling 30%

Other finished piece-goods excluding terry towelling 30%

Terry towelling (other than grey) and terry towels 30%

Other made-up goods 50%

For 1965 the following supplementary quota has been accorded:

Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods

July-December 1965 11,080,000 sq.yds.
Pakistan

Pakistan is limiting exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amount:

- Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods 42.4 m. sq.yds.

For 1965 the following supplementary quota has been accorded:

- Cotton piece-goods and made-up goods 2,410,000 sq.yds.

The United Kingdom is limiting imports of cotton textiles from Pakistan to the following amounts:

- Cotton yarn 0.6 m. lbs.

Malaysia

Malaysia agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

- Cotton piece-goods 8.2 m. sq.yds.
- Cotton made-up goods 7.6 m. sq.yds.

Within the cotton piece-goods quota finished cloth shall not exceed 3 m. sq.yds. For 1965 shipments may be made additional to the quota, of 1.6 m. sq.yds. of cotton piece-goods.

Formosa

The United Kingdom is limiting imports of cotton textiles from Formosa to the following amounts:

- Cotton greycloth 2 m. sq.yds.

Irish Republic

The Irish Republic has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

- Cotton yarn 2.75 m. lbs.

- Cotton made-up goods (manufactured from Japanese, Chinese or Eastern Area cloth) £600,000
Israel

Israel has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

- Cotton yarn 1,663,000 lbs.

Japan

Japan has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain in 1965 to the following amounts:

- Cotton yarn Nil
- Cotton piece-goods 7 m. sq.yds.
- Cotton outer garments, industrial goods and secondary products for household use £510,000

Yugoslavia

Yugoslavia has agreed to limit exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

- Cotton greycloth 5.5 m. sq.yds.

Spain

By agreement between the British and Spanish cotton textile industries Spain limits exports of cotton textiles to Britain to the following amounts:

- Cotton yarn 8.4 m. lbs.
- Cotton piece-goods 40 m. sq.yds.

Within these main quotas the following sub-quotas have been agreed:

- Cotton yarn
  - Doubled yarn 3.5 m. lbs.
- Cotton piece-goods
  - Corduroy 975,000 sq.yds.
  - Finished piece-goods 7 m. sq.yds.
Eastern Area countries and China

The United Kingdom limits imports of cotton textiles from the USSR, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Bulgaria, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and the People's Republic of China. The restrictions apply to:

Cotton yarn, piece-goods and made-up goods, and the total annual quotas amount to a little over £2 million.

Other countries

Discussions have been taking place between the United Kingdom Government and the Governments of the countries shown below for restrictions over the following categories of goods:

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Pending the conclusion of discussions imports of these goods are subject to United Kingdom import licensing. Licences are being freely granted for existing contracts, but not for new business.