ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Bilateral Agreement between the United States and Japan

Addendum

Attached is the text of the United States note concerning the export of cotton textiles from Japan to the United States in 1971.  

This information has been transmitted to the Director-General by the United States mission for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee.

\[1\] For previous agreement see COT/95
Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's note of 29 June 1971, concerning the export of Japanese cotton textiles to the United States, the text of which reads as follows:

"Excellency,

"With reference to the Arrangement between the Government of Japan and the Government of the United States of America concerning trade in cotton textiles between Japan and the United States effected by the Exchange of Notes dated 12 January 1968¹, with related letters of same date, as amended by the Exchange of Notes dated 3 October 1968 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Arrangement of 1968') and to the recent talks between representatives of the two Governments concerning restraint on the exports of cotton textiles from Japan to the United States in 1971, I have the honour to confirm the following understanding on behalf of my Government:

"The Government of Japan will continue to take, for the period of twelve months starting on 1 January 1971, the same restraint measures on Japanese exports of cotton textiles to the United States as those applied in accordance with the provisions of the Arrangement of 1968, except that export limits shall be the annual limits for 1970, as stipulated in the Arrangement of 1968, increased by 5 per cent, plus the carryover from 1970, if any.

"I have further the honour to request Your Excellency to be good enough to confirm the foregoing understanding on behalf of Your Excellency's Government.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Washington, D.C., 29 June 1971

Nobuhiko Ushiba

His Excellency William P. Rogers,
Secretary of State"

In reply I have the honour to confirm, on behalf of the Government of the United States, the understanding set forth in Your Excellency's note. Accordingly, Your Excellency's note and this reply shall constitute an understanding between our two Governments.

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

For the Secretary of State

(signed) Philip H. Trezise

¹See COT/95