ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE
IN COTTON TEXTILES

Action by the United States in Accordance with Articles 3 and 6(c)

The following communication has been received by the Director-General from the United States mission.

I am enclosing, for notification to the Cotton Textiles Committee, copies of a Federal Register Notice, dated 28 March 1968, and a letter from the Secretary of Commerce of the United States, dated 27 March 1968, pertaining to trade in cotton textiles between the United States and Rumania.

1Not party to the Cotton Textiles Arrangement.
FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

INTERAGENCY TEXTILE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

Certain Cotton Textiles and Cotton Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Socialist Republic of Rumania

On 9 January 1968, the United States Government requested the Government of the Socialist Republic of Rumania to enter into consultations concerning exports to the United States of cotton textile products in category 49, produced or manufactured in Rumania. In that request, the United States Government indicated a specific level at which it considered that exports in this category from Rumania should be restrained for the twelve-month period, beginning 9 January 1968, and extending through 8 January 1969. Since no solution has been mutually agreed upon, the United States Government in furtherance of the objectives of, and under the terms of, the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done at Geneva on 9 February 1962, including Article 3, paragraph 3, and Article 6(c) which relates to non-participants, is establishing a restraint at the level indicated in that request. This restraint does not apply to cotton textile products in category 49 produced or manufactured in Rumania and exported to the United States prior to the beginning of the applicable twelve-month period designated above.

There is published below a letter of 27 March 1968 from the Chairman of the President's Cabinet Textile Advisory Committee to the Commissioner of Customs, directing that the amount of cotton textile products in category 49, produced or manufactured in Rumania which may be entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption in the United States for the twelve-month period beginning 9 January 1968, be limited to the designated level.

Stanley Nohmer
Chairman, Interagency Textile Administrative Committee, and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resources
PRESIDENT'S CABINET TEXTILE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

27 March 1968

Dear Mr. Commissioner,

Under the terms of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done at Geneva on 9 February 1962, including Article 6(c) thereof relating to non-participants, and in accordance with the procedures outlined in Executive Order 11052 of 28 September 1962, as amended by Executive Order 11214 of 7 April 1965, you are directed to prohibit, effective as soon as possible after 8 March 1968, and for the twelve-month period beginning 9 January 1968, and extending through 8 January 1969, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption, of cotton textile products in category 49, produced or manufactured in Rumania, in excess of a level of restraint for the period of 10,000 dozen.\footnote{This level has not been adjusted to reflect any entries made on or after 9 January 1968.}

In carrying out this directive, entries of cotton textile products in category 49, produced or manufactured in the Socialist Republic of Rumania and which have been exported to the United States from Rumania prior to 9 January 1968, shall not be subject to this directive.

A detailed description of category 49, in terms of T.S.U.S.A. numbers was published in the Federal Register on 17 January 1968 (33 F.R. 582).

In carrying out the above directions, entry into the United States for consumption shall be construed to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The actions taken with respect to the Government of the Socialist Republic of Rumania and with respect to imports of cotton textiles and cotton textile products from the Socialist Republic of Rumania have been determined by the President's Cabinet Textile Advisory Committee to involve foreign affairs functions of the United States. Therefore, the directions to the Commissioner of Customs, being necessary to the implementation of such actions, fall within the foreign affairs exception to the notice provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553 (Supp. II, 1965-66). This letter will be published in the Federal Register.

Sincerely yours,

Commissioner of Customs,  
Chairman, President's Cabinet  
Textile Advisory Committee

Secretary of Commerce

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