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No. 7124. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAMAICA RELATING TO TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES. KINGSTON, 1 OCTOBER 1963

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The American Ambassador to the Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs of Jamaica

Kingston, October 1, 1963

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions in Kingston between representatives of the Governments of Jamaica and the United States of America concerning exports of cotton textiles from Jamaica to the United States.

As a result of those discussions, I have the honor to make the following proposals for a bilateral agreement relating to trade in cotton textiles between Jamaica and the United States.

1. The Government of Jamaica shall limit its exports in all categories of cotton textiles to the United States for the twelve month period beginning October 1, 1963, to an aggregate limit of 18.5 million square yards equivalent.

2. Within this aggregate limit, the following specific ceilings shall apply :

<i>a.</i> Category 46	384,000 dozen
<i>b.</i> Category 48	8,000 dozen
<i>c.</i> Category 50	48,000 dozen
<i>d.</i> Category 51	110,000 dozen
<i>e.</i> Category 52	80,000 dozen
<i>f.</i> Category 61	381,000 dozen

3. The square yard equivalent of any shortfalls occurring in exports in the categories with specific ceilings may be used in any category not having a specific ceiling. Annual exports in categories not having a specific ceiling shall not exceed 350,000 square yards equivalent except by mutual agreement of the two Governments.

¹ Came into force on 1 October 1963 by the exchange of the said notes.

4. With the exception of seasonal items, the Government of Jamaica shall space its annual exports within each category to the United States on a cumulative, quarterly percentage basis of 30-55-80-100.

5. In the event concentration in exports from Jamaica to the United States in any fabric or fabrics within certain categories causes or threatens to cause market disruption in the United States, the Government of the United States may call for consultations with the Government of Jamaica in order to reach a mutually satisfactory solution to the problem. The Government of Jamaica shall agree to enter into such consultations and during the course of the consultations, the Government of Jamaica shall limit its exports of the item in question at an annual level of 105% of its exports during the twelve month period immediately preceding the month in which consultations are requested.

6. Each Government agrees to supply promptly any available statistical data requested by the other Government. In the implementation of this agreement the system of categories annexed to the Arrangements Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done at Geneva on July 21, 1961,¹ shall apply. In categories where units other than square yards are used, the conversion into square yard equivalents shall be made on the basis of the factors listed in the Annex² attached to this Agreement.

7. During the life of this agreement the United States Government shall not invoke the procedures of Articles 6 (c) and 3 of the Long-Term Arrangements Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done at Geneva on February 9, 1962,³ to limit imports of cotton textiles from Jamaica into the United States.

8. The limitations on exports established in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Agreement shall be increased by 5% for the twelve month period beginning October 1, 1964 and by 5% for each subsequent twelve month period during the life of this Agreement ; provided that the increase applicable to categories 46 and 61 shall be 3% for the twelve month period beginning October 1, 1964 and 5% for each subsequent twelve month period.

9. The life of this Agreement shall continue until and including September 30, 1967 ; provided that either Government may propose revisions in the terms of the Agreement no later than ninety days prior to the beginning of a new twelve month period ; and provided further that either Government may terminate this Agreement, effective at the beginning of a new twelve month period, by written notice to the other Government given at least ninety days prior to the beginning of such new twelve month period.

10. In order that the effective dates of the restraints presently in effect may be modified to coincide with annual periods applicable in this Agreement, the following modifications shall be made in the restraint levels :

¹ United States of America : *Treaties and Other International Acts Series 4884*.

² See p. 138 of this volume.

³ See footnote 2, p. 78 of this volume.