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No. 7670. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND TURKEY RELATING TO TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES. WASHINGTON, 17 JULY 1964

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The Secretary of State to the Chief of the Turkish Delegation for Textile Negotiations

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

WASHINGTON

July 17, 1964

Sir :

I refer to recent discussions in Washington between representatives of the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the Government of the United States of America concerning exports of cotton textiles from the Republic of Turkey to the United States.

As a result of these discussions, I propose the following agreement relating to trade in cotton textiles between the Republic of Turkey and the United States :

1. The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall limit the amounts of its exports of cotton textiles to the United States for the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1964, as follows :

a. Category 9 (carded sheeting) 1,000,000 square yards

b. All other nonapparel categories 1,450,000 square yards equivalent, not exceeding 350,000 square yards equivalent in any one category

c. Apparel categories (Categories 39-63) The equivalent of 300,000 square yards

2. The limitations on exports established in paragraph 1 shall be increased by five per cent for the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1965. For each subsequent twelve-month period these limitations shall be increased by a further five per cent over the levels of the immediately preceding twelve-month period.

¹ Came into force on 17 July 1964 by the exchange of the said notes, and became operative retroactively on 1 July 1964, in accordance with their terms.

3. The Government of the Republic of Turkey shall use its best efforts to space evenly its annual exports in Category 9.

4. During the term 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, 1962¹ to limit importation of cotton textiles from the Republic of Turkey into the United States.

5. Each Government agrees to supply promptly any available data requested by the other Government. In particular, the Governments agree to exchange monthly data on exports and imports of cotton textiles from the Republic of Turkey to the United States. In the implementation of this agreement, the system of categories and the factors for conversion into square yard equivalents set forth in the annex² to this agreement shall apply.

6. The two Governments undertake to consult on any question arising in the implementation of this agreement. In particular, the Government of the United States agrees to undertake, at the request of the Government of the Republic of Turkey, a joint re-examination of the ceilings set forth in paragraph 1 of this agreement in the light of developments in the Turkish cotton textile industry, the performance record of the Republic of Turkey in meeting ceilings established by this agreement, and the condition of the United States cotton textile market.

7. This agreement shall continue in force through June 30, 1967; provided that either Government may propose revision in the terms of the agreement no later than 90 days prior to the beginning of a new twelve-month period; and provided further that either Government may terminate the agreement effective at the beginning of a twelve-month period by written notice to the other Government to be given at least 90 days prior to the beginning of such new twelve-month period.

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of the Republic of Turkey, this note and your note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Turkey shall constitute an agreement between our governments, effective July 1, 1964.

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my high consideration.

For the Secretary of State:

G. Griffith JOHNSON

Mr. Ibrahim Unal

Chief of the Turkish Delegation for Textile Negotiations

Embassy of the Republic of Turkey

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 471, p. 296. As registered by the Executive Secretary of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Arrangements are identified in the United Nations *Treaty Series* by the date of their entry into force, i.e., 1 October 1962.

² See p. 30, of this volume.

A N N E X

LIST OF COTTON TEXTILE CATEGORIES AND CONVERSION FACTORS
FOR FABRICS AND MADE UP GOODS

<i>Category Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor</i>
<i>Yarn</i>			
1	Yarn, carded, singles	lb.	4.6
2	Yarn, carded, plied	lb.	4.6
3	Yarn, combed, singles	lb.	4.6
4	Yarn, combed, plied	lb.	4.6
<i>Fabrics</i>			
5	Ginghams, carded yarn	sq yds	1.0
6	Ginghams, combed yarn	sq yds	1.0
7	Velveteens	sq yds	1.0
8	Corduroy	sq yds	1.0
9	Sheeting, carded yarn	sq yds	1.0
10	Sheeting, combed yarn	sq yds	1.0
11	Lawns, carded yarn	sq yds	1.0
12	Lawns, combed yarn	sq yds	1.0
13	Voiles, carded yarn	sq yds	1.0
14	Voiles, combed yarn	sq yds	1.0
15	Poplin and broadcloth, carded yarn	sq yds	1.0
16	Poplin and broadcloth, combed yarn	sq yds	1.0
17	Typewriter ribbon cloth	sq yds	1.0
18	Print cloth, shirting type, 80 × 80 type, carded yarn	sq yds	1.0
19	Print cloth, shirting type, other than 80 × 80 type, carded yarn	sq yds	1.0
20	Shirting, carded yarn	sq yds	1.0
21	Shirting, combed yarn	sq yds	1.0
22	Twill and sateen, carded yarn	sq yds	1.0
23	Twill and sateen, combed yarn	sq yds	1.0
24	Yarn-dyed fabrics, n.e.s., carded yarn	sq yds	1.0
25	Yarn-dyed fabrics, n.e.s., combed yarn	sq yds	1.0
26	Fabrics, n.e.s., carded yarn	sq yds	1.0
27	Fabrics, n.e.s., combed yarn	sq yds	1.0
<i>Made Up Goods</i>			
28	Pillowcases, plain carded yarn	numbers	1.084
29	Pillowcases, plain combed yarn	numbers	1.084
30	Dish towels	numbers	.348
31	Towels, other than dish towels	numbers	.348
32	Handkerchiefs	dozen	1.66