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No. 7985. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND COLOMBIA RELATING TO TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES. BOGOTÁ, 9 JUNE 1965

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The American Ambassador to the Colombian Minister of Foreign Relations

Bogotá, June 9, 1965

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Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions in Bogotá between representatives of the Government of the United States of America and of the Government of Colombia concerning exports of cotton textiles from Colombia to the United States and to the Long Term Arrangements Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done in Geneva on February 9, 1962.²

As a result of these discussions, I have the honor to propose the following Agreement relating to trade in cotton textiles between Colombia and the United States :

1. For the first agreement year, constituting the twelve-month period beginning July 1, 1965, the Government of Colombia shall limit exports of cotton textiles from Colombia to the United States as follows :

- A. The aggregate limit shall be 24 million square yards equivalent.
- B. The following group ceilings shall apply :

Group	Thousand Square Yards Equivalent
I. Yarn (Categories 1-4)	12,000
II. Fabrics (Categories 5-27)	11,500
III. Made-up goods, apparel and miscellaneous (Categories 28-64) . .	500

Provided: That any of these group ceilings may be increased by five percent so long as the aggregate of all group ceilings does not exceed the aggregate limit.

¹ Came into force on 9 June 1965, by the exchange of the said notes.

² 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.

C. The following specific ceilings shall apply :

<i>Category or Categories</i>	<i>Thousand Square Yards</i>
5 and 6	1,000, of which not more than 25 percent shall be in category 6
9	2,500
16	750
19	2,250
22	3,000
26	2,000, of which not more than 350 thousand square yards shall be in duck

Provided: That any of these specific ceilings may be increased by five percent so long as the aggregate of all specific ceilings does not exceed the group ceiling for fabrics.

2. In the event of undue concentration in exports from Colombia to the United States of cotton textiles for which no specific ceilings are stated in paragraph 1 C, the Government of the United States of America may request consultation with the Government of Colombia in order to reach a mutually satisfactory solution to the problem. The Government of Colombia shall enter into such consultations when requested, and until a mutually satisfactory solution is reached, the Government of Colombia shall limit the exports from Colombia to the United States of the item in question to an annual level not exceeding one hundred five percent of such exports during the most recent twelve-month period for which statistics are available to both Governments.

3. Each of the limitations on exports established for the first agreement year in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Agreement shall be increased by five percent for the second agreement year, beginning July 1, 1966. For each subsequent agreement year each of these limitations shall be increased by a further five percent over those of the immediately preceding agreement year.

4. The Government of Colombia shall use its best efforts to space exports from Colombia to the United States within each category evenly throughout the agreement year, taking into consideration normal seasonal factors.

5. The Government of the United States of America shall promptly supply the Government of Colombia with data on monthly imports of cotton textiles from Colombia, and the Government of Colombia shall promptly supply the Government of the United States of America with data on monthly exports on cotton textiles to the United States of America. Each Government agrees to supply promptly any other available statistical data requested by the other Government.

6. In the implementation of this Agreement the system of categories and the rates of conversion into square yard equivalents listed in the annex hereto shall apply.

7. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Colombia agree to consult on any question arising in the implementation of this Agreement or with regard to trade in cotton textiles.

8. All relevant provisions of the Long Term Arrangements Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles shall remain in effect between the two Governments except that the Government of the United States of America shall not exercise its rights under Article 3 of the Long Term Arrangements while this bilateral Agreement remains in force.

9. This Agreement shall become effective on July 1, 1965, and continue in force through June 30, 1969, provided that either Government may terminate this Agreement effective at the end of an agreement year by written notice to the other Government to be given at least ninety days prior to the end of such agreement year. Either Government may also propose revisions in the terms of the Agreement no later than ninety days prior to the beginning of an agreement year.

If these proposals are acceptable to the Government of Colombia, this note and Your Excellency's note of acceptance on behalf of the Government of Colombia shall constitute an agreement between our Governments.

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

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His Excellency Fernando Gómez Martínez
Minister of Foreign Relations
Bogotá

ANNEX

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