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No. 7228. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ISRAEL RELATING TO TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES. TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM, 5 AND 22 NOVEMBER 1963

I

The American Ambassador to the Israeli Deputy Prime Minister and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs

No. 45

Tel Aviv, November 5, 1963

Excellency :

I have the honor to refer to recent discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States and the Government of Israel, concerning trade in cotton textiles between Israel and the United States.

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

1) The Government of Israel shall limit its annual exports to the United States in all categories of cotton textiles for the twelve-month period beginning October 1, 1963 to an aggregate limit of 12.5 million square yards equivalent.

2) Within the aggregate annual limit specified in paragraph 1, the following specific ceilings shall apply :

a) Categories 1 and 2 : 1,700,000 lbs., provided that within this ceiling, annual exports in category 2 shall not exceed 50,000 lbs.

b) Category 3 : 210,000 lbs.

c) Category 48 : 26,000 doz.

3) Any shortfalls occurring in the aggregate annual limit established for category 48 may be used to effect a corresponding increase in any other category, provided that such increases may be made in categories 1, 2 and 3 only by prior mutual agreement. Annual exports in categories not given specific ceilings shall not exceed the levels specified in the following schedule, except by mutual agreement of the two governments :

a) Categories 4-38 incl. and 64 : 350,000 syds. equivalent.

b) Categories 39-47 incl. and 49-63 incl. : 250,000 syds. equivalent.

¹ Came into force on 22 November 1963, with retroactive effect as from 1 October 1963, in accordance with the terms of the said notes.

4) The limits on exports established by paragraphs 1), 2) and 3) of this agreement shall be raised by 5 per cent for the twelve-month period beginning on October 1, 1964 and, on a cumulative basis, for each subsequent twelve-month period.

5) The Government of Israel shall space its annual exports within Categories 1, 2 and 3 on a cumulative, quarterly percentage basis of 30-55-80-100. Annual exports within category 48 shall be spaced on a cumulative quarterly percentage basis of 50-50-100-100.

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 and the factors for conversion into square yards equivalent set forth in the annex hereto shall apply.

7) During the life of this agreement, the Government of the United States shall not exercise its rights under Article 3 of the Long Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles done at Geneva on February 9, 1962¹ to request restraint on the export of cotton textiles from Israel to the United States. All other relevant provisions of the Long Term Arrangement shall remain in effect between the two Governments.

8) In the event concentration in exports from Israel to the United States of items of apparel made up of a particular fabric 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 Israel in order to reach a mutually satisfactory solution to the problem. The Government of Israel shall agree to enter into such consultations, and, during the course thereof, shall limit its exports of the item in question to an annual level of 105 per cent of its exports of that item during the twelve-month period immediately preceding the month in which consultations are requested.

9) The Governments agree to consult on any question arising in the implementation of this agreement or in connection therewith. In particular, in view of the Government of Israel's anticipation of the development of the Israel textile industry, the Government of the United States agrees to undertake, at the request of the Government of Israel, a joint re-examination of the aggregate ceiling established in paragraph 1 of this agreement in the light of the record of Israel in meeting the ceilings established in this agreement, and taking into consideration the condition of the United States cotton textile market at the time of such re-examination.

10) This agreement shall continue in force until and including September 30, 1967; provided that either Government may propose revisions 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 this agreement effective at the end of a twelve-month period by written notice to the other Government to be given at least 90 days prior to the end of such twelve-month period.

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

¹ See footnote 1, p. 32 of this volume.

Accept Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Walworth BARBOUR

His Excellency Abba Eban
Deputy Prime Minister and Acting Minister
for Foreign Affairs

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COTTON TEXTILE CATEGORIES AND CONVERSION FACTORS

<i>Category Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor (Square Yards)</i>
1.	Cotton yarn, carded, singles, not ornamented, etc. . . .	lb.	4.6
2.	Cotton yarn, plied, carded, not ornamented, etc. . . .	lb.	4.6
3.	Cotton yarn, singles, combed, not ornamented, etc. . . .	lb.	4.6
4.	Cotton yarn, plied, combed, not ornamented, etc. . . .	lb.	4.6
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 type shirting, 80 × 80 type, carded yarn . . .	Sq. yds.	1.0
19.	Print cloth type shirting, 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, except ginghams, carded yarn . . .	Sq. yds.	1.0
25.	Yarn-dyed fabrics, except ginghams, 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>Category Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor (Square Yards)</i>
28.	Pillowcases, plain, carded yarn	no.	1.084
29.	Pillowcases, plain, combed yarn	no.	1.084
30.	Dish towels	no.	.348
31.	Towels, other than dish towels	no.	.348
32.	Handkerchiefs	doz.	1.66
33.	Table damasks and manufactures of	lb.	3.17
34.	Sheets, carded yarn	no.	6.2
35.	Sheets, combed yarn	no.	6.2
36.	Bedspreads	no.	6.9
37.	Braided and woven elastics	lb.	4.6
38.	Fishing nets	lb.	4.6
39.	Gloves and mittens	doz.	3.527
40.	Hose and half hose	doz.	4.6
41.	Men's and boys' all white T. shirts, knit or crocheted	doz.	7.234
42.	Other T.-shirts	doz.	7.234
43.	Knitshirts, other than T. shirts and Sweatshirts (including infants)	doz.	7.234
44.	Sweaters and cardigan	doz.	36.8
45.	Men's and boys' shirts, dress, not knit or crocheted . . .	doz.	22.186
46.	Men's and boys' shirts, sport, not knit or crocheted . .	doz.	24.457
47.	Men's and boys' shirts, work, not knit or crocheted . .	doz.	22.186
48.	Raincoats, $\frac{3}{4}$ length or over	doz.	50.0
49.	All other coats	doz.	32.5
50.	Men's and boys' trousers, slacks and shorts (outer), not knit or crocheted	doz.	17.797
51.	Women's misses' and children's trousers, slacks and shorts (outer), not knit or crocheted	doz.	17.797
52.	Blouses, and blouses combined with skirts, trousers, or shorts	doz.	14.53
53.	Women's misses', children's and infants' dresses (including nurses' and other uniform dresses), not knit or crocheted	doz.	45.3
54.	Playsuits, sunsuits, washsuits, creepers, rompers, etc. (ex- cept blouse and shorts; blouse and trouser; or blouse, shorts and skirt sets)	doz.	25.0
55.	Dressing gowns, including bathrobes and beachrobes, lounging gowns, dusters and housecoats, not knit or crocheted	doz.	51.0

<i>Category Number</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Conversion Factor (Square Yards)</i>
56.	Men's and boys' undershirts, (not T. shirts)	doz.	9.2
57.	Men's and boys' briefs and undershorts	doz.	11.25
58.	Drawers, shorts and briefs (except men's and boy's briefs), knit, or crocheted	doz.	5.0
59.	All other underwear, not knit or crocheted	doz.	16.0
60.	Nightwear and pyjamas	doz.	51.96
61.	Brassieres and other body supporting garments	doz.	4.75
62.	Other knitted or crocheted clothing	lb.	4.6
63.	Other clothing, not knit or crocheted	lb.	4.6
64.	All other cotton textile items	lb.	4.6

II

The Israeli Deputy Prime Minister and Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs to the American Ambassador

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JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

Jerusalem, 22 November 1963

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge Your Excellency's Note No. 45 of 5 November, reading as follows :

[See note I]

The foregoing text is acceptable to the Government of Israel. I accordingly concur that Your Excellency's Note and this, my affirmative Note in reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Abba EBAN
Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Foreign Affairs a. i.

His Excellency Mr. Walworth Barbour
Ambassador of the United States of America
in Israel

¹ Ministry of Foreign Affairs.