

法規名稱：EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, CONCERNING AMENDMENT TO COTTON TEXTILE AND WOOL AND MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILES AGREEMENT OF MAY 21,1975 (AD.1978.06.08)

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I Note from Mr. Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of State, to Mr. James C.H. Shen, Ambassador of the Republic of China.

Department of State Washington

June 8,1978

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (hereinafter referred to as the Arrangement), done at Geneva on December 20,1973, and extended by protocol opened for signature at Geneva on December 15,1977.

I have also the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of the Government of the United States of America in Washington from November 14 to November 22,1977, in Taipei from January 23 to January 28,1978, and in Washington from February 21 to February 24, 1978, concerning exports to the United States of America of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products from the Republic of China. As a result of these discussions, and in conformity with Article 4 of the Arrangement, I have the honor to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, the following Agreement relating to trade in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products between the Republic of China and the United States of America:

1 The term of this Agreement will be the five-year period from January 1,1978 through December 31,1982. Each "Agreement Year" shall be a calendar year, with the first Agreement Year commencing on January 1,1978 and ending on December 31,1978.

2 Textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement shall be classified in three groups, as follows:

Group	Definition
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- I Yarns, fabrics, made-up goods and Miscellaneous textile products of cotton and man-made fibers. (Categories 300-320, 360-369, 600-627, 665-659).
- II Apparel of cotton and man-made fibers.
(Categories 300-359, 630-659).
- III wool textiles and textile products.
(Categories 400-469).

The determination of whether a textile or textile product is of cotton, wool, or manmade fiber shall be made in accordance with the terms of paragraph 9. The Categories referred to in the above definitions of froups are those summarized in Annex A.

- 3 (a) The system of Categories and the rates of conversion into square yards equivalent listed in Annex A shall apply in implementing this Agreement except as set out in subparagraph 3 (b).
- (b) For purposes of this Agreement, and in recognition of the patterns of trade of the Republic of China with the United States of America, the groups of Categories below are merged and treated as single Categories and Subcategories as indicated, with Specific Limits for Categories and Sublimits for Subcategories as set out in Annex B, except that for the purpose of calculating permissible adjustments in the first agreement year under paragraphs 7 and 8, and of establishing limits for subsequent agreement years, the Specific Limit for man-made fiber sweaters (merged category 645/646) for the first agreement year shall be deemed to be 4,027,573 dozens:

Categories	Designation in	
Merged	Agreement	Subcategories
333, 334, 335	333/334/335	333/334; 335
338, 339	338/339	None
347, 348	347/348	347;348
445, 446	445/446	None



633, 634, 635	633/634/635	633/634; 635
643, 644	643/644	643;644
645, 646	645/646	None

For purposes of computing charges to Aggregate, Group and Specific Limits and Sub-limits for the Categories and Sub-categories cited above, rates of conversion for individual Categories set out in Annex A shall be applied, except that the rate of conversion for Subcategory 333/334 will be 39.5 square yards equivalent per dozen and then the rate of conversion for Subcategory 633/634 will be 40.6 square yards equivalent per dozen.

4 Commencing with the first Agreement Year, and during the subsequent term of this Agreement, the Government of the Republic of China shall limit annual exports from the Republic of China to the United States of America of cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products to the Aggregate, Group and Specific Limits and Sub-limits set out in Annex B, as such Limits may be adjusted in accordance with paragraphs 6, 7, and 8. The limits set out in Annex B do not include any adjustments permitted under paragraphs 6, 7, or 8.

5 (a) Categories not subject to Specific Limits are subject to Consultation levels and to the Aggregate and applicable Group Limits. Except as specified in Annex C, Consultation Levels for each Agreement Year for Categories not subject to a Specific Limit shall be 1,000,000 square yards equivalent for Categories in Group I, 700,000 square yards equivalent for Categories in Group II, and 100,000 square yards equivalent for Categories in Group III.

(b) In the event the Government of the Republic of China wishes to permit exports to the United States in any category in excess of the applicable consultation level during any agreement year, the Government of the Republic of China shall request consultations with the Government of the United States of America on this question and the Government



of the United States of America shall enter into such consultations. Until agreement on a different level of exports is reached, the Government of the Republic of China shall limit exports to the United States in the category in question to the applicable consultation level.

- 6 During any Agreement Year, and within the Aggregate Limit for such Agreement Year, the Group Limits set out in Annex B applicable to such Agreement Year may be exceeded by not more than 15 percent in the case of Group I, by not more than 7 percent in the case of Group II, and by not more than 3 percent in the case of Group III. Adjustments made pursuant to this paragraph are in addition to those pursuant to paragraph 8.
- 7 (a) During any Agreement Year, and within the Aggregate and applicable Group Limits for such Agreement Year, as they may be adjusted pursuant to paragraphs 6 and 8, any Specific Limit or Sub-limit set out in Annex B may be exceeded by not more than:
- 10 percent if included in Group I,
 - 6 percent if applicable to Group II
 - Categories or Subcategories 340, 341, 633/634/635, 633/634, 635, 639, 640, 643/644, 643, 644, 645/646, 647 or 648,
 - 7 percent if applicable to any other
 - Group II Categories,
 - 5 percent if included in Group III
- (b) During any Agreement Year, and within the Aggregate and applicable Group Limits for such Agreement Year, as they may be adjusted pursuant to paragraphs 6 and 8, the limit for Category 638 may be exceeded by up to ten percent in addition to the adjustment pursuant to subparagraph 7(a), so long as an equivalent quantity is deducted in the same Agreement Year from the Limit for Category 639. Adjustments made pursuant to this paragraph 7 are in addition to those pursuant to paragraph 8.
- 8 (a) In any Agreement Year, in addition to any adjustment purs-



uant to paragraphs 6 and 7, exports may exceed by a maximum of 11 percent the Aggregate Limit and any Group or Specific Limit or Sublimit by allocating to such limit for that Agreement Year an unused portion of the corresponding Limit for the previous Agreement Year ("Carryover") or a portion of the corresponding Limit for the succeeding Agreement Year ("Carry Forward") subject to the following conditions:

- (i) Carryover may be utilized as available up to 11 percent of the receiving Agreement Year's applicable Limits, provided, however, that no Carryover shall be available for application during the first Agreement Year;
 - (ii) The combination of Carryover and Carry Forward shall not exceed 11 percent of the receiving Agreement Year's applicable Limit in any Agreement Year;
 - (iii) Carry Forward may be utilized up to 7.15 percent of the receiving Agreement Year's applicable Limit and shall be charged against the immediately following Agreement Year's corresponding Limits;
 - (iv) Carryover of Shortfall (as defined in Subparagraph 8(b)) shall not be applied to any Specific Limits until the Governments of the Republic of China and the United States of America have agreed upon the amounts involved.
- (b) For purposes of this Agreement, a Shortfall occurs when exports of textiles or textile products of the Republic of China to the United States of America during an Agreement Year are below the Aggregate Limit and any applicable Group Limit, Specific Limit or Sub-limit. In the Agreement Year following the Shortfall, such exports from the Republic of China to the United States of America may be permitted to exceed the Aggregate, Group, and Specific Limits and Sub-limits, subject to conditions of subparagraph 8(a), by Carryover of Shortfalls in the following manner:
- (i) The Carryover shall not exceed the amount of Shortfall in either the Aggregate Limit or any applicable Group



- or Specific Limit or Sub-limit;
 - (ii) In the case of Shortfall in a Category or Sub-category subject to a Specific limit or Sub-limit, the Shortfall shall be used in the Category or Sub-category in which the Shortfall occurred; and
 - (iii) In the case of Shortfalls not attributable to Categories or Sub-categories subject to Specific Limits or Sub-limits, the Carryover shall be used in the same Group in which the Shortfall occurred.
 - (c) The Limits referred to in Sub-paragraph 8(a) and (b) are without any adjustment under this paragraph or paragraphs 6 or 7.
 - (d) The total adjustment under this paragraph shall be in addition to adjustments to the Limit permitted by paragraphs 6 and 7.
 - (e) The total adjustment permissible under this paragraph for the first Agreement Year shall be 7.15 percent, consisting solely of carry forward.
- 9 (a) Tops, yarns, piece goods, made-up articles, garments and other textile manufactured products, all being products which derive their chief characteristics from their textile components, of cotton, wool, or man-made fibers, or blends thereof, in which any or all of those fibers represent either the chief value of the fibers or 50 percent or more by weight (or 17 percent or more by weight of wool) of the product, are subject to this Agreement.
- (b) For the purposes of this Agreement, textile products shall be classified as cotton, wool or man-made fiber textiles if wholly or in chief value of any of these fibers. Any products covered by sub-paragraph 9(a) but not in chief value of cotton, wool or man-made fiber shall be classified as:
- (i) Cotton textiles if containing 50 percent or more by weight of cotton, or if the cotton component exceeds by weight the wool and/or the man-made fiber component;

- (ii) Wool textiles if not cotton, and wool equals or exceeds 17 percent by weight of all component;
 - (iii) Man-made fiber textiles if neither of the foregoing applies.
- 10 mutually satisfactory administrative arrangements or adjustments may be made to resolve minor problems arising in the implementation of this Agreement, including differences in points of procedure or operation.
- 11 (a) The Government of the United States of America shall promptly supply the Government of the Republic of China with data on monthly imports of cotton, manmade fiber and wool textiles and textile products into the United States of America from the Republic of China.
- (b) The Government of the Republic of China shall promptly supply the Government of the United States of America with data on monthly exports of cotton, man-made fiber and wool textiles and textile products from the Republic of China to the United States of America.
- (c) Each Government agrees to supply promptly any other available statistical data necessary to the implementation of this Agreement requested by the other Government.
- 12 The Government of the Republic of China shall use its best efforts to space exports from the Republic of China to the United States of America within each Category or Sub-category evenly throughout each Agreement Year, taking into consideration normal seasonal factors.
- 13 If the Government of the Republic of China considers that, as a result of limitations specified in this Agreement, it is being placed in an inequitable position in relation to a third country, the Government of the Republic of China may request consultations with the Government of the United States of America with a view to taking appropriate remedial action such as reasonable modification of this Agreement.
- 14 For the duration of this Agreement, the Government of the United States of America shall not invoke the procedures of Ar-

ticle 3 of the Arrangement to request restraint on the export of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products from the Republic of China to the United States. Each Government reserves its rights under the Arrangement with respect to textiles and textile products not subject to this Agreement.

- 15 The Government of the Republic of China shall administer its export control system under this Agreement. The Government of the United States of America may assist the Government of the Republic of China in implementing the limitation provisions of this Agreement by controlling imports of textiles and textile products covered by this Agreement.
- 16 In conformity with Article 12, paragraph (3) of the Arrangement, this Agreement shall not apply to exports of handloom fabrics of the cottage industry of the Republic of China, or handmade cottage industry products made of such handloom fabrics in the Republic of China, or to folklore handicraft textile products traditional to the Republic of China, provided that such products are properly certified under arrangements established between the two Governments pursuant to paragraphs 10 or 18.
- 17 Exports of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products in shipments individually valued at less than \$250,00 shall not be charged to the limits of this Agreement provided that such are properly certified.
- 18 The visa and certification system established by letters dated August 16, 1972, September 20, 1972 and March 22, 1973, between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of China will remain in force subject to paragraph 10.
- 19 During the first Agreement Year, each Government shall maintain records on imports or exports, as appropriate, of cotton suits, the component parts of which were charged to two or more of Categories 333, 334, 335, 342, 347, and 348, The Government of the United States of America will inform the Gover-

nment of the Republic of China prior to the end of the first Agreement Year whether or not separate male and female cotton suit categories will be established for 1979. If the Government of the United States of America establishes cotton suit categories, the Government of the Republic of China agrees to consult promptly with the Government of the United States of America for the purpose of establishing levels for these categories.

- 20 (a) The Government of the United States of America and the government of the Republic of China agree to consult, upon the request of either Government, on any question arising in the implementation of this Agreement.
- (b) The Government of the Republic of China agrees to consult with the Government of the United States of America if the trade patterns in any of the Merged Categories change significantly. Changes in trade patterns within Subcategories include changes regarding knit and woven construction. Both Governments will consider sympathetically any proposals concerning the mergers made during consultations for subsequent agreement years.
- (c) the two Governments agree to undertake a major review of this Agreement within six months after the end of the second Agreement Year.
- 21 The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of China may at any time propose revisions in the terms of this Agreement. Each Government agrees to consult promptly with the other Government about such proposals with a view to making such revisions to this Agreement, or taking such other appropriate action as may be mutually agreed upon.
- 22 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 90 days prior to the end of such Agreement Year,
- If the foregoing conforms with the understanding of the Gove-



rnment of the Republic of China this note and Your Excellency's note of confirmation on behalf of the Government of the Republic of China shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments.

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

for the Secretary of State:

(Signed)

Robert Hormats

His Excellency

James C. H. Shen,

Chinese Ambassador.

ANNEX A

Category	Description	Conversion Factor	Unit of Measure
YARN			
—Cotton			
300	Carded	4.6	Lb.
301	Combed	4.6	Lb.
—Wool			
400	Tops and yarn	2.0	Lb.
—Man-made fiber			
600	Textured	3.5	Lb.
601	Cont. cellulosic	5.2	Lb.
602	Cont. noncellulosic	11.6	Lb.
603	Spun cellulosic	3.4	Lb.
604	Spun noncellulosic	4.1	Lb.
605	Other yarns	3.5	Lb.
FABRIC			
—Cotton			
310	Ginghams	1.0	SYD
311	Velveteens	1.0	SYD
312	Corduroy	1.0	SYD
313	Sheeting	1.0	SYD
314	Broadcloth	1.0	SYD
315	Print tcloths	1.0	SYD



316	Shirtings	1.0	SYD
317	Twills and Sateens	1.0	SYD
318	Yarn-dyed	1.0	SYD
319	Duck	1.0	SYD
320	Other fabrics, n. k.	1.0	SYD
	—Wool		
410	Woolens and Worsted	1.0	SYD
411	Tapestries and upholstery	1.0	SYD
425	Knit	2.0	Lb.
429	Other Fabrics	1.0	SYD
	—Man-made fiber		
610	Cont. cellulosic, n. k.	1.0	SYD
611	Spun cellulosic, n. k.	1.0	SYD
612	Cont. noncellulosic, n. k.	1.0	SYD
613	Spun noncellulosic, n. k.	1.0	SYD
614	Other fabrics, n. k.	1.0	SYD
625	Kint	7.8	Lb.
626	Pile and tufted	1.0	SYD
627	Specialty	7.8	Lb.
	APPAREL		
	—Cotton		
330	Handkerchiefs	1.7	Dz.
331	Gloves	3.5	DPR
332	Hosiery	4.6	DPR
333	Suit-type coats, M and B	36.2	Dz.
334	Other coats, M and B	41.3	Dz.
335	Coats, W, G and I	41.3	Dz.
336	Dresses (inc. uniforms)	45.3	Dz.
337	Playsuits, sunsuits, wash-suits, creepers	25.0	Dz.
338	Knit shirts, (inc. T-shirts, other and sweatshirts) M and B	7.2	Dz.
339	Knit shirts and blouses (inc. T-shirts, other & sw-		



	eatshirts) W, G and I	7.2	Dz.
340	Shirts, n. k.	24.0	Dz.
341	Blouses, n. k.	14.5	Dz.
342	Skirts	17.8	Dz.
345	Sweaters	36.8	Dz.
347	Trousers, slacks, and shorts (outer) M and B	17.8	Dz.
348	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) W,G and I	17.8	Dz.
349	Brassieres, etc.	4.8	Dz.
350	Dressing gowns, inc. bathrobes, and beach robes, lounging gowns house coats, and dusters	51.0	Dz.
351	Pajamas and other nightwear	52.0	Dz.
352	Underwear (inc. union suits)	11.0	Dz.
359	Other apparel	4.6	Dz.
	—Wool		
431	Gloves	2.1	DPR
432	Hosiery	2.8	DPR
433	Suit-type coats, M and B	3.0	No.
434	Other coats, M and B	4.5	No.
435	Coats, W, G and I	4.5	No.
436	Dresses	4.1	No.
438	Knit shirts and blouses	15.0	Dz.
440	Shirts and blouses, n. k.	24.0	Dz.
442	Skirts	1.5	No.
443	Suits, M and B	4.5	No.
444	Suits, W, G and I	4.5	No.
445	Sweaters, M and B	14.88	Dz.
446	Sweaters, W, G and I	14.88	Dz.
447	Trousers, slacks, and shorts (outer) M and B	1.5	No.



448	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer) W, G. and I	1.5	No.
459	Other wool apparel	2.0	Lb.
	—Man-made fiber		
630	Handkerchiefs	1.7	Dz.
631	Gloves	3.5	DPR
632	Hosiery	4.6	DPR
633	Suit-type coats, M and B	36.2	Dz.
634	Other coats, M and B	41.3	Dz.
635	Coats, W, G and I	41.3	Dz.
636	Dresses	45.3	Dz.
637	Playsuits, sunsuits, wash-suits, etc.	21.3	Dz.
638	Knit shirts, (inc. T-shirts), M and B	18.0	Dz.
639	Knit Shirts and blouses (inc. T-shirts), W. G and I	15.0	Dz.
640	Shirts, n. k.	24.0	Dz.
641	Blouses, n. k.	14.5	Dz.
642	Skirts	17.8	Dz.
643	Suits, M and B	4.5	No.
644	Suits, W, G and I	4.5	No.
645	Sweaters, M and B	36.8	Dz.
646	Sweaters, W, G and I	36.8	Dz.
647	Trousers, slacks, and shorts (outer), M and B	17.8	Dz.
648	Trousers, slacks and shorts (outer), W, G and I	17.8	Dz.
649	Brassieres, Etc.	4.8	Dz.
650	Dressing gowns, inc. bath and beach robes	51.0	Dz.
651	Pajamas and other nightwear	52.0	Dz.
652	Underwear	16.0	Dz.
659	Other apparel	7.8	Lb.

MADE-UPS AND MISC.

—Cotton

360	Pillowcases	1.1	No.
361	Sheets	6.2	No.
362	Bedspreads and quilts	6.9	No.
363	Terry and other pile tow-		
	els	0.5	No.
369	Other cotton manufactures	4.6	Lb.

—Wool

464	Blankets and auto robes	1.3	Lb.
465	Floor covering	0.1	SFT
469	Other cotton manufactures	2.0	Lb.

—Man-made fiber

665	Floor covering	0.1	SFT
666	Other furnishings	7.8	Lb.
669	Other cotton manufactures	7.8	Lb.

ANNEX B

AGGREGATE, GROUP AND SPECIFIC LIMITS AND SUB-LIMITS

Category Description	Unit	1st Year	2st Yea	3st Yea
Aggregate	SYE	758,994,836	804,481,526	852,750,41
Grpup I	SYE	165,867,488	175,874,557	186,482,59
313 Sheeting	Syd.	38,815,413	41,144,338	43,612,99
Group II	SYE	588,075,642	623,555,246	661,165,57
333/4/5 Coats	Doz.	89,547	94,920	100,61
333/4 M&B Coats	Doz.	46,897	49,711	52,69
335 WG&I Coats	Doz.	56,082	59,447	63,01
338/9 Kint shirts				
& blouses	Doz.	436,558	462,751	490,51
340 Woven shirts	Doz.	583,998	601,518	619,56
341 Woven blouses	Doz.	388,293	348,442	358,89
347/8 Slacks	Doz	740,892	785,346	832,46
347 M & B	Doz.	363,876	385,709	408,85
348 WG & I	Doz.	562,239	595,973	631,73

633/4/5 Coats	Doz.	1,286,289	1,324,878	1,377,87
633/4 M & B	Doz.	848,329	873,779	908,73
635 WG & I	Doz.	630,904	649,831	675,82
638 M & B Knit shirts	Doz.	1,352,206	1,433,338	1,519,33
639 WG & I Knit shirts & blouses	Doz.	5,033,179	5,033,179	5,033,17
Group II				
640 Woven shirts	Doz.	2,919,380	3,006,961	3,097,17
641 Woven blouses	Doz.	584,997	620,097	657,30
643/4 Suits	No.	1,546,451	1,592,845	1,640,63
643 M & B	No.	817,685	842,216	867,48
644 WG & I	Doz.	883,411	909,913	937,21
645/6 Sweaters	Doz.	3,785,919	—Subject to consu to applicable	
647 M & B Slacks	Doz.	1,711,202	1,762,538	1,815,41
648 WG & I Slacks	Doz	2,882,549	2,940,200	2,999,00
Group III	SYE	5,001,706	5,051,723	5,102,24
434 M & B other Coats	No.	355,556	359,112	362,70
440 Woven shirts	Doz	12,924	13,053	13,18
445/6 Sweaters	Doz	121,356	122,570	123,79

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	4st Yea	5st Yea
8	903,915,443	958,150,369
9	197,727,680	209,648,026
8	46,229,778	49,003,565
9	701,034,500	743,297,548
5	106,652	113,051
3	55,855	59,206
4	66,795	70,802
7	519,948	551,144
3	638,150	657,295
5	369,662	380,752



6	882,414	935,359
1	433,382	459,385
2	669,636	709,814
3	1,432,988	1,490,308
0	945,079	982,883
4	702,857	730,971
9	1,610,499	1,707,129

9	5,033,179	5,033,179
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0	3,190,085	3,285,788
3	696,741	738,545
0	1,689,849	1,740,544
2	893,506	920,312
1	965,327	994,287

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4	1,869,877	1,925,973
4	3,058,984	3,120,164
0	5,153,263	5,204,795
3	366,330	396,993
4	13,316	13,449
5	125,033	126,284

ANNEX C

DESIGNATED CONSULTATION LEVELS

(IN Square Yards Equivalent)

Category	Description	Level
310	Gingham.....	1,500,000
314	Poplin & Broadcloth.....	1,500,000
315	Printcloth.....	2,099,995
317	Twill and sateen.....	4,165,065
318	Yarn-dyed, n.e.s.....	4,000,000
319	Duck.....	2,100,000
320	Other fabric.....	18,000,000



331	Gloves.....	1,500,000
336	Dresses.....	1,150,000
337	Playsuits.....	2,000,000
345	Sweaters.....	1,150,000
350	Dressing gowns.....	1,600,000
351	Nightwear.....	4,500,000
352	Underwear.....	1,250,000
359	Other apparel.....	4,500,000
360	Pillowcases.....	2,000,000
361	Sheets.....	2,000,000
363	Terry & other pile towels..	1,500,000
369	Other manufactures.....	4,500,000
400	Tops & Yarn.....	250,000
410	Woolen and worsted fabric..	800,000
435	WG&I coats.....	520,000
438	Knit shirts & blouses.....	250,000
448	WG&I slacks.....	200,000
459	Other apparel.....	2,000,000
600	Textured yarn.....	30,000,000
605	Other yarn.....	1,500,000
610	Woven fabric of continuous cellulosic yarn.....	1,500,000
612	Woven fabric of continuous non-cellulosic yarn.....	1,500,000
613	Woven fabric of spun non-cellulosic yarn.....	3,800,000
614	Other woven fabrics.....	3,000,000
614sub.	Impression fabric.....	100,000
625	Knit fabric.....	6,000,000
627	Specialty fabric.....	67,370,308
627sub.	Impression fabric.....	100,000
631	Gloves.....	7,382,500
632	Hosiery.....	2,000,000
636	Dresses.....	14,000,000
637	Playsuits.....	3,000,000



642	Skirts.....	2,250,000
650	Dressing gowns.....	2,000,000
651	Nightwear.....	15,000,000
652	Underwear.....	1,800,000
659	Other apparel.....	52,000,000
659sub.	Knit headwear.....	900,000
666	Other furnishings.....	14,000,000
669	Other manufactures.....	10,000,000
669sub.	Fish netting.....	635,000

I Note from Mr. James C. H. Shen, Ambassador of the Republic of China, to Mr. Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary of State.

June 8,1978.

Excellency:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's note of today's date, containing a proposed agreement on the exports of cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles from the Republic of China to the United States of America, to replace and supersede, effective January 1, 1978, the existing Cotton Textile and Wool and Man-Made fiber Textile Agreements signed on May 21, 1975, as amended.

I wish to confirm, pursuant to instructions, that the Government of the Republic of China accepts the proposed agreement contained in your note mentioned above and agrees that your note and this note of confirmation shall constitute an Agreement between our two Governments.

I renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)	The Honorable Cyrus R. Vance
James C. H. Shen	Secretary of State
Ambassador of the	Department of State
Republic of China	Washington, D. C.