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中華民國政府與義大利共和國政府關於棉織品貿易換函

五十六年十二月二十九日、五十七年一月八日簽換；
五十七年一月八日生效。

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ITALIAN
REPUBLIC CONCERNING COTTON TEXTILES TRADE

Signed and exchanged on December 29, 1967 and January 8, 1968;
Entered into force on January 8, 1968.

I. Letter from Mr. Cheng Pao-nan, Chinese Ambassador, to Dr. Umberto Garrone, Vice-Director General For Commercial Agreements, Italian Ministry for Foreign Trade.

29 December, 1967

Dear Sir,

In response to the Note Verbale of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs dated 28 October 1967, the Government of the Republic of China accepted the invitation of the Italian Government to establish consultations in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 1 of the Long Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles.

A series of meetings both of a technical and general nature took place in Rome, Italy, between December 14-30, 1967.

These meetings were held in a friendly atmosphere and took into account the peculiar

position of each of the contracting parties. The Italian Government representatives voiced their concern at the rapid increase of export of cotton textiles from the Republic of China. There is now a better understanding of the situation relating to the exports of Cotton textiles from the Republic of China to Italy. Accordingly, the two delegations of the contracting parties to the Arrangement have agreed as follows:

- 1) The Government of the Republic of China taking into account the desire of the Italian Government undertake:
 - a) that their shipments of cotton textiles in bleached and unbleached to Italy in 1968 would be significantly less in accordance with the spirit of the Long Term Arrangement;
 - b) to space their shipments so as not to disturb the Italian cotton textile manufacturing industry;

- c) to maintain export prices not at undue variance with those of other exporting countries;
 - d) to furnish to the appropriate Italian authorities with information of every shipment in the month of cotton textiles by weight beginning from the shipments of January, 1968.
- 2) The Government of the Republic of China and Italy agree to enter into consultations should either party to the Arrangement deem desirable. In any event a consultation will take place before 1 April, 1968.

(Signed)
Cheng Pao-nan
 Chief Representative

Dr. Umberto Garrone
 Vice-Director General
 For Commercial Agreements
 Ministry for Foreign Trade
 ROME

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II. Note from Dr. Umberto Garrone, Vice-Director General For Commercial Agreements, Italian Ministry for Foreign Trade, to Mr. Cheng Pao-nan, Chinese Ambassador.

8 January, 1968

Excellency,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your note of 29 December, 1967 concerning the agreement relating to exports of cotton textiles bleached and unbleached from the Republic of China to Italy.

I have the honour to confirm the agreement of Italian delegation on the results of the consultations as indicated in your note.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)
Umberto Garrone

His Excellency Cheng Pao-nan
 Ambassador of the
 Republic of China
 ROME

