

another year the validity of the agreement referred to above. All the undertakings of the Government of the Republic of China set forth in the said agreement will continue to be assumed for the year 1969.

"This letter and a letter of reply from your Embassy confirming the above understanding will constitute the desired renewal of the agreement referred to above."

In reply, I am authorized to confirm that the above understanding for the renewal

of the agreement concerned is acceptable to the Government of the Republic of China.

(Signed)

*Shao-chang Hsu*  
Ambassador Extraordinary  
and Plenipotentiary  
of the Republic of China

Mr. Umberto Garrone  
Vice Director-General  
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Ministry of Foreign Trade  
ROME

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中華民國政府與義大利共和國政府  
延長棉織品貿易協定換函

五十八年十二月十七、十八日簽換；  
五十八年十二月十八日生效。

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

Signed and exchanged on December 17 and 18, 1969;  
Entered into force on December 18, 1969.

I. Letter from Dr. Umberto Garrone, Vice-Director-General for Commercial Agreements, Italian Ministry for Foreign Trade, to Mr. Shao-chang Hsu, Chinese Ambassador.

December 17, 1969

Excellency,

I refer to the letter of Ambassador Cheng Pao-nan of December 29, 1967, and to my letter of reply of January 8, 1968 constituting an agreement on export of cotton textiles, bleached and unbleached, from the Republic

of China to Italy, for the year 1968, and extended through 1969.

As a result of recent consultations held between your Embassy and this Ministry, it has been agreed to renew understandings for the year 1970 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 1970 would be less, in accordance with the spirit of the Long Term Arrangement;

- b) to space their shipments so as not to disturb the Italian cotton textiles 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 1970.

2) The Governments of the Republic of China and Italy agree to enter into consultations should either party deem it desirable.

3) If the engagements deriving to Italy from the Treaty instituting the European Economic Community concerning the progressive institution of a common commercial policy, would make it necessary, negotiations will be open as soon as possible to modify accordingly the Agreement.

The same procedure will be followed in the case obligations of the same kind would arise for the Republic of China in connection with its economic integration with other countries or groups of countries.

4) It is understood that the validity of the above described undertakings is conditioned on the final approval by the CEE authorities.

This letter and a letter of reply from Your Excellency confirming the above understandings will constitute the renewal for the year 1970 of the agreement referred to above.

(Signed)

*Mr. Umberto Garrone*

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II. Letter from Shao-chang Hsu, Chinese Ambassador, to Mr. Umberto Garrone, Italian Vice-Director-General for Commercial Agreements, Ministry for Foreign Trade.

December 18, 1969

Sir:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 17, 1969, which reads as follows:

"I refer to the letter of Ambassador Cheng Pao-nan of December 29, 1967, and to my letter of reply of January 8, 1968 constituting an agreement of export of cotton textiles, bleached and unbleached, from the Republic of China to Italy, for the year 1968, and extended through 1969.

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"The same procedure will be followed in the case obligations of the same kind would rise for the Republic of China in connection

with its economic integration with other countries or groups of countries.

"4) It is understood that the validity of the above described undertakings is conditioned on the final approval by the EEC authorities.

"This letter and a letter of reply from Your Excellency confirming the above understandings will constitute the renewal for the year 1970 of the agreement referred to above."

In reply, I am authorized to confirm the acceptance of the above understandings by the Government of the Republic of China.

(Signed)

*Shao-chang Hsu*

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