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LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

Membership of the Cotton Textiles Committee

Accession by the Republic of China

The following communication, dated 21 February 1964, has been received by the Executive Secretary from the permanent mission of the Republic of China to the European Office of the United Nations:

"I have the honour to refer to your letter of 30 January in which you inform me of the acceptance by the Governments parties to the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, of the accession of the Republic of China to this Arrangement, subject to the acceptance by the Republic of China of all the obligations of the Arrangement, including those stipulated in paragraph 2 of Article 11, and to the understanding that the Arrangement would not enter into force between the Republic of China and those countries parties to the Arrangement which had so notified the Executive Secretary in writing by 15 January 1964.

"The Government of the Republic of China accepts the obligations of the Long-Term Arrangement, including those stipulated in paragraph 2 of Article 11, and agrees to the aforesaid understanding that the Arrangement will not be in force between the Republic of China and those countries which have so notified the Executive Secretary by 15 January 1964.

"The Government of the Republic of China agrees to its accession to the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles having become effective as of 15 January 1964."

Consequently, in accordance with the procedure agreed by the Cotton Textiles Committee at its meeting from 2 to 6 December 1963 (see document L/2135 - COT/M/3) the Republic of China has acceded to the Long-Term Arrangement, this accession being effective as of 15 January 1964; the Arrangement will not enter into force between the Republic of China and Denmark, India, Israel, Norway, Pakistan, Sweden, the United Arab Republic and the United Kingdom. By virtue of this accession, the Republic of China has also become a member of the Cotton Textiles Committee.

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