

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
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COTTON TEXTILES COMMITTEE

Protocol Extending the Arrangement
Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles
of 1 October 1962

Note by the Chairman

At its meeting on 3 April 1967 the Cotton Textiles Committee agreed on the text of a Protocol providing for the prolongation of the Arrangement for a period of three years, beginning 1 October 1967, subject to the subsequent notification by Sweden of the percentage figure to be inserted in paragraph 3 of the Protocol and submission by the European Economic Community of an additional clause to be added to paragraph 4.

These communications have now been received by the secretariat from Sweden and the EEC. The text of the Protocol, appropriately completed and incorporating also certain minor amendments to paragraph 5 proposed by the Chairman, is set out in the attached Annex.

The Protocol will be opened for acceptance on 1 May 1967.

Annex

PROTOCOL EXTENDING THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES OF 1 OCTOBER 1962

The COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING in the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles (hereinafter referred to as "the Arrangement"),

ACTING pursuant to paragraph (d) of Article 8 of the Arrangement,

HEREBY AGREE as follows:

1. The period of validity of the Arrangement, set out in Article 14, shall be extended for a period of three years, i.e. until 30 September 1970.

2. The last sentence in paragraph 3 of Article 2 shall be amended to read:

"It would, however, be desirable that the overall increase should be distributed as equally as possible in the annual quotas to be applied over the period of validity of the Arrangement."

3. Annex A shall be amended to read:

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"For purposes of Article 2 the percentages referred to in paragraph 3 thereof shall be:

For Austria	152 per cent
For Denmark	24 per cent
For European Economic Community	154 per cent
For Norway	24 per cent
For Sweden	24 per cent"

4. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by governments participating in the Arrangement and by other governments accepting or acceding to the Arrangement pursuant to the provisions of Article 11 thereof. It shall be open to the European Economic Community as such to accept this Protocol when it determines that its institutional arrangements enable it to do so.

5. This Protocol shall enter into force on 1 October 1967 for the countries which have accepted it by that date. It shall enter into force for a country which accepts it on a later date as of the date of such acceptance.

DONE at Geneva this first day of May one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts being authentic.