

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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

The Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles of 1 October 1962, which was extended by a Protocol dated 1 May 1967, is due to expire on 30 September 1970.

Following a meeting of the Cotton Textiles Committee on 25-27 May 1970, a Protocol providing for the extension of the Arrangement for a further period of three years, i.e. until 30 September 1973, will be open for acceptance as from 15 June.

The text of the Protocol is attached hereto.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES OF 1 OCTOBER 1962

The COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING in the 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, and extended by a Protocol which entered into force on 1 October 1967, shall be further extended for a period of three years, i.e. until 30 September 1973.

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:

"ANNEX A"<sup>1</sup>

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

For Austria	209 per cent
For Denmark	33 per cent
For Norway	33 per cent
For Sweden	33 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.

5. This Protocol shall enter into force on 1 October 1970 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 fifteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and seventy in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts being authentic.

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<sup>1</sup> Having undertaken to proceed towards the conclusion of bilateral agreements under Article 4, the European Economic Community holds the view that the modalities for the implementation of Article 2 are no longer relevant in its case.