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Addendum

The following communication was received by the Director-General from the Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China on 18 January 1984.

I have the honour to refer to the meeting of the Textiles Committee in Geneva on 15 December 1983 at which a favourable decision was taken with respect to the request of the Government of the People's Republic of China to become a party to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles and its 1981 Protocol of Extension.

Acting on behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of China I hereby confirm what is stated in its request contained in document COM.TEX/W/142, while reaffirming its undertaking to notify in due course the existing restrictions to the Textiles Surveillance Body in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 2 of the Arrangement. I wish to reiterate that China's participation in the Arrangement is without prejudice to the position of the Chinese Government with regard to its legal status vis-à-vis the GATT.

Consequently, in accordance with the Decision of the Textiles Committee at its meeting on 15 December 1983, the accession of the People's Republic of China to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles became effective as of 18 January 1984.