

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Textiles Committee

PROTOCOL EXTENDING THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES,  
DONE AT GENEVA ON 31 JULY 1986

Status of Acceptances since 30 April 1987  
through 9 November 1987

Addendum

1. Further to the acceptances contained in COM.TEX/51 and Add.1 to 4, the Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International trade in Textiles for the period 1 August 1986 to 31 July 1991 was accepted on the dates indicated by the following governments:

|                           |                       |               |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Argentina                 | - Signature           | 5 May 1987    |
| China (People's Republic) | - Letter <sup>1</sup> | 30 April 1987 |

2. Austria, which had accepted the Protocol "subject to ratification" on 14 April 1987 deposited its instrument of ratification on 4 September 1987.

3. Switzerland, which had accepted the Protocol "subject to ratification" on 22 January 1987 communicated its definitive acceptance, by letter<sup>1</sup>, on 21 July 1987.

4. Yugoslavia, which had accepted the Protocol "subject to approval" on 23 February 1987, communicated its definitive acceptance, by letter<sup>1</sup>, on 4 June 1987.

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<sup>1</sup>The text of the relevant part of the letter is contained in the Annexes.

Annex I

Notification of Acceptance

China (People's Republic)

Notification dated 30 April 1987

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the People's Republic of China, after careful consideration, has decided to accept the Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles concluded on July 31, 1986. At the same time, I wish to register the great concern of my Government with the fact that the further extension of restrictions to the coverage of trade in textiles by the Protocol was contrary to the efforts of achieving the objectives of the eventual integration of the international trade in textiles into the GATT and had an additional negative impact on trade in this sector.

I would like to reaffirm that China's signing of the Protocol is without prejudice to the position of the Chinese Government with regards to its legal status vis-à-vis the GATT.

Annex II

Notification of Approval or Ratification

Switzerland

Notification dated 20 July 1987

I have the honour to inform you that on 4 March 1987 the Federal Assembly approved the Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles of 31 July 1986.

Yugoslavia

Notification dated 3 June 1987

The Permanent Mission of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva has the honour to inform that on 7 May 1987 the Federal Executive Council (Government) ratified the Protocol Extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles of 31 July 1986.