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Textiles Committee

PROTOCOL MAINTAINING IN FORCE THE ARRANGEMENT  
REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES,  
DONE AT GENEVA ON 9 DECEMBER 1992

**Status of Acceptances as of 14 April 1993**

1. The Protocol maintaining in force the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles for the period 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1993 was accepted on the dates indicated by the following governments:

Bangladesh	- Signature	1 Feb. 1993
Canada	- Signature	31 Mar. 1993
China	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	8 Feb. 1993
Costa Rica	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	5 Mar. 1993
Dominican Rep.	- Signature	5 Jan. 1993
EEC	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	1 Apr. 1993
Egypt	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	13 Jan. 1993
El Salvador	- Signature	4 Feb. 1993
Fiji	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	6 Jan. 1993
Hong Kong	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	15 Jan. 1993
India	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	5 Jan. 1993
Indonesia	- Signature	18 Mar. 1993
Jamaica	- Signature	12 Jan. 1993
Japan	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	23 Feb. 1993
Lesotho	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	29 Mar. 1993
Macau	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	5 Feb. 1993
Malaysia	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	15 Jan. 1993
Mexico	- Signature	17 Mar. 1993
Norway	- Signature	18 Jan. 1993
Pakistan	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	21 Jan. 1993
Panama	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	25 Feb. 1993
Peru	- Signature	12 Jan. 1993
Philippines	- Signature	24 Mar. 1993
Poland	- Signature	7 Apr. 1993
Romania	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	9 Mar. 1993
Singapore	- Letter <sup>1</sup>	24 Mar. 1993
Sri Lanka	- Signature	20 Jan. 1993
United States	- Signature	1 Jan. 1993
Uruguay	- Signature	28 Jan. 1993

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

2. The Protocol was accepted provisionally, subject to ratification, or subject to internal procedures by the following governments:

Argentina	- Signature	5 January 1993
Austria	- Signature	1 January 1993
Brazil	- Signature	1 January 1993
Finland	- Signature	29 January 1993
Korea	- by letter, subject to internal procedures <sup>1</sup>	11 January 1993
Switzerland	- by letter, subject to ratification <sup>1</sup>	22 February 1993
Thailand	- by letter, provisionnaly <sup>1</sup>	25 March 1993
Turkey	- by letter, subject to ratification <sup>1</sup>	1 January 1993

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ANNEX I

Notifications of Acceptance

**CHINA**

Notification dated 5 February 1993

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the People's Republic of China has decided to accept the Protocol Maintaining in Force the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles concluded on 9 December 1992.

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

**COSTA RICA**

Notification dated 5 March 1993

Upon instructions from my Government, I inform you that the Government of Costa Rica wishes to subscribe to the Protocol maintaining in force the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles concluded on 9 December 1992.

**EEC**

Notification dated 31 March 1993

In accordance with the full powers conferred on me by the decision of the Council of the European Communities dated 9 February 1993, I have the honour to notify to you the Act notifying the approval by the Community of the Protocol Maintaining in Force the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

**EGYPT**

Notification dated 22 December 1992

Upon instructions from the Egyptian Authorities, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Egypt accepts to maintain in force the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles for a further period of twelve months, until 31 December 1993, following the decision of the Textile Committee adopted on 9 December 1992.

**FIJI**

Notification dated 6 January 1993

I have the honour to advise you that the Republic of Fiji, as member of the 1991 Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles under Article 13(2), wishes to become a party to the Protocol further extending that Arrangement from 1st January 1993 to 31st December 1993.

**HONG KONG**

Notification dated 14 January 1993

I have been instructed to inform you that Hong Kong accepts the Protocol.

**INDIA**

Notification dated 4 January 1993

I have been instructed by my authorities to inform you that the Government of India accepts the Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles decided at Geneva on 9th December 1992.

**JAPAN**

Notification dated 23 February 1993

Under instruction of my Government, I hereby notify you that the Government of Japan accepts the Protocol Maintaining in Force the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on 9 December 1992.

**LESOTHO**

Notification dated 24 March 1993

I have the honour to advise that the Government of the Kingdom of Lesotho, as a member of GATT, and pursuant to Article 13(1) of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles which entered into force on 1 January 1974 hereby accepts the said Arrangement, and wishes to become Party to the 1992 Protocol further extending that Arrangement.

**MACAO**

Notification dated 5 February 1993

On behalf of the Government of Macau, and in accordance with the Decision of the Textiles Committee adopted on 9 December 1992, I have the honour of reaffirming the Territory of Macau's acceptance of the Protocol Maintaining in Force the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, for a further period of twelve months until 31 December 1993.

**MALAYSIA**

Notification dated 15 January 1993

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Malaysia accepts the Protocol Maintaining in Force the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on December 9, 1992.

**PAKISTAN**

Notification dated 20 January 1993

Upon instructions from my authorities, I have the honour to inform that the Government of Pakistan hereby accepts the Protocol Maintaining in Force, for a further period of 12 months until 31 December 1993, the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

**PANAMA**

Notification dated 10 February 1993

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Panama accepts the Protocol Maintaining in Force the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles until 31 December 1993.

**ROMANIA**

Notification dated 9 March 1993

Following the notification dated 15 February 1993 concerning the provisional application of the Protocol Maintaining in Force the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on 9 December 1992, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Romania has accepted on 2 March 1993 the said Protocol.

**SINGAPORE**

Notification dated 22 March 1993

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Singapore accepts the Protocol Maintaining in Force the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textile done at Geneva on 9 December 1992.

ANNEX II

Notifications of Acceptance subject to internal procedures

**KOREA**

Notification dated 8 January 1993

Under instructions from my Government, I would like to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Korea will apply, as of today, the MFA IV extension for 1993, awaiting completion of domestic procedures for the Republic of Korea's accession to the MFA IV extension.

**SWITZERLAND**

Notification dated 15 February 1993

I have the honour to inform you that the Federal Council has decided at its meeting on 13 January 1993, to apply the Protocol Maintaining in Force the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on 9 December 1992 on a provisional basis and retroactively as from 1 January 1993, subject to internal procedures of ratification.

**THAILAND**

Notification dated 25 March 1993

I have the honour to inform you that the Royal Thai Government provisionally accepts the Protocol Maintaining in Force the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on 9 December 1992, for a further period of twelve months from 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1993.

**TURKEY**

Notification dated 17 December 1992

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Turkey accepts - subject to ratification - the Protocol done on 9 December 1992, extending for a further period on one year the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.