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

Acceptances as of 9 October 1986

1. 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, in conformity with the provisions of paragraph 3 thereof. The texts of the letters of acceptance are contained in Annex I.

Hong Kong	- by letter	8 September 1986
Indonesia	- by signature	30 September 1986
Japan	- by letter	2 September 1986
Korea	- by signature	9 October 1986
Mexico	- by signature	25 August 1986
Sri Lanka	- by signature	8 August 1986
Sweden	- by signature	20 September 1986
United States	- by letter	5 August 1986
Uruguay	- by signature	8 September 1986

2. The protocol was accepted ad referendum or "subject to ratification" by the following governments.

Brazil	- by signature ad referendum	30 September 1986
Finland	- by signature subject to ratification	17 September 1986

3. Austria has notified that it continues to apply the Arrangement. The text of the communication is contained in Annex II

Annex I

Notifications of Acceptances

Hong Kong

Notification dated 5 September 1986

I have the honour to refer to the Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (MFA), done at Geneva on 31 July 1986. I have been instructed to inform you that Hong Kong accepts the Protocol.

Japan

Notification dated 2 September 1986

I have the honour to notify you upon instructions from my Government that the Government of Japan hereby accepts the Protocol Extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles done at Geneva on July 31, 1986.

United States

Notification dated 5 August 1986

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of the United States of America accepts the protocol, done July 31, 1986, extending for a further five years the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles.

Annex II

Austria

Communication from Austria dated 16 September 1986

With reference to document L/6030 I have the honour to inform you that Austria continues to apply within its existing laws and regulations the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles (MFA) pending the ratification of the Protocol of 31 July 1986 extending this arrangement.