

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

# TARIFFS AND TRADE

COM.TEX/51/Add.9

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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 17 November 1990

through 1 July 1991

1. Further to the acceptances contained in COM.TEX/51 and Add.1 to 8, the Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles for the period 1 August 1986 to 31 July 1991 was accepted by Fiji, by letter<sup>1</sup>, on 12 June 1991.

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

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ANNEX

Notification of Acceptance

Notification dated 11 June 1991

"I have the honour to refer to the meeting of the GATT Textiles Committee held in Geneva on 16 May 1991 at which a favourable decision was taken with respect to the request of the Government of Fiji to become a party to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles and its Protocol of Extension dated 31 July 1986.

On behalf of the Government of Fiji I have the pleasure to reconfirm our request as contained in the communication reproduced in document COM.TEX/W/235, which reads as follows:

The Government of the Republic of Fiji accepts without reservation the provisions of the Arrangement and the Protocol thereto, and likewise accepts all obligations under the Arrangement, including the commitment not to introduce new restrictions on the import of textile products nor intensify existing ones, to the extent that this would be inconsistent with the provisions of the General Agreement.

The Government of the Republic of Fiji has taken note of the provisions of Article 2:1 of the Arrangement and in this respect confirms that upon becoming a party to the Arrangement it will notify in detail to the Textiles Surveillance Body all restrictions applied by it on imports of textiles and clothing covered by the Arrangement.

Fiji is a developing country. Its Government hopes that upon becoming a party to the Arrangement and the Protocol thereto, and in respect of matters covered by those instruments, it will be entitled to receive treatment equivalent to that accorded to other participating developing countries at a like level of economic development."