1. Further to the acceptances contained in COM.TEX/27 and Addenda 1 and 2, the Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles for the period 1 January 1982 to 31 July 1986, was accepted by the following government:

   Sweden
   by signature\(^1\) 20 August 1982

2. Austria and Finland which had accepted the Protocol subject to ratification on 25 March 1982, and 5 March 1982 respectively, deposited their instruments of ratification on the dates indicated below:

   Austria
   24 August 1982

   Finland
   23 August 1982

\(^1\)In connexion with its acceptance of the Protocol, Sweden deposited a declaration, the text of which is contained in the Annex.
Annex

Notification of Acceptance

Sweden

Notification dated 20 August 1982

This acceptance is made, taking into account the confirmation, by all parties to the Protocol, of the understandings set forth in the conclusions of the Textiles Committee adopted on 22 December 1981, a copy of which is attached to the Protocol.

In view of Sweden's particular situation in the field of textiles, the Swedish Government expects, as provided for in paragraph 11 of the abovementioned conclusions, this situation to be fully reflected in future bilateral agreements. Sweden's acceptance of the renewal of the arrangement thus presupposes the conclusion of satisfactory bilateral agreements.