1. The Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles 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 acceptances are contained in Annex I.

- Colombia - by signature: 23 December 1977
- European Economic Community: 29 December 1977
- India: 30 December 1977
- Japan: 27 December 1977
- Mexico - by signature: 30 December 1977
- Pakistan - by signature: 25 January 1978
- Romania - by signature: 6 January 1978
- Singapore - by signature: 5 January 1978
- Sri Lanka: 4 January 1978
- Thailand: 21 December 1977
- United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong: 30 December 1977
- United States: 29 December 1977

2. The Protocol was accepted de facto, "subject to ratification" by the following governments on the dates indicated. The texts of the communications are contained in Annex II.

- Austria: 12 January 1978
- Switzerland: 23 December 1977

3. The Protocol was signed ad referendum by the following governments on the dates indicated.

- Brazil: 30 December 1977
- Guatemala: 30 December 1977
ANNEX I

Notifications of Acceptance

European Economic Community

Notification dated 29 December 1977

In accordance with the decision of the Council of the European Communities taken on 20 December 1977 and the full powers conferred on me by the President of the Council the same day, I have the honour to accept, on behalf of the European Economic Community, the Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles. 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 14 December 1977, a copy of which is attached to the Protocol.

I have the honour further to state that the Community’s acceptance of the renewal of the said Arrangement is based on the results which have been achieved in the Community’s bilateral negotiations with exporting countries. In these circumstances, the Community hereby wishes to give notice that it will apply the provisions of the Arrangement in respect of individual exporting countries subject to the entry into force of a bilateral agreement, concluded pursuant to the MFA as extended on the basis of document COM.TEX/W/47 of 14 December 1977, between the Community and the participating exporting country concerned and for so long as such bilateral agreement remains in force.

India

Notification dated 30 December 1977

I have the honour to inform you of the acceptance by the Government of India of the Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, contained in GATT document L/4616 dated 15 December 1977.

Japan

Notification dated 27 December 1977

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.
Sri Lanka

Notification dated 23 December 1977

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Sri Lanka accepts the Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles for a period of four years until 31 December 1981.

Thailand

Notification dated 20 December 1977

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of Thailand, as from today's date, has agreed to the extension of the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles for a period of four years until 31 December 1981 in accordance with the Protocol adopted by the Textiles Committee on 14 December 1977.

United Kingdom on behalf of Hong Kong

Notification dated 30 December 1977

I have to inform you on the instructions of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland accept on behalf of Hong Kong the protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on 14 December 1977.

United States

Notification dated 29 December 1977

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the United States of America accepts the Protocol opened 15 December 1977, extending for four years the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles which was originally done at Geneva on 20 December 1973.
ANNEX II

Notifications of Acceptance Subject to Internal Procedures

Austria

Notification dated 9 January 1978

In accordance with instructions received from my Government I have the honour to inform you that the acceptance by the Republic of Austria of the Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles is subject to parliamentary approval as laid down in the Austrian Federal Constitution.

The Austrian authorities have already undertaken the necessary steps in order to initiate the ratification procedure concerning the acceptance of the above-mentioned Protocol. May I inform you that the Austrian authorities apply the provisions of the Arrangement as extended already at this stage on a de facto basis within the framework of existing Austrian legislation.

Switzerland

Notification dated 9 January 1978

The relevant institutional procedures for the signature and subsequent ratification by Switzerland of the Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles have been initiated.

I would appreciate your kindly informing the parties to the Arrangement that the latter instrument, as extended, will in the meantime be applied de facto by Switzerland.