The Swiss delegation has submitted the following proposal for inclusion in a possible new protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles:

Proposal Concerning Articles 8, 9 and 11 of the MFA

To ensure the proper functioning of the MFA and attainment of its objectives, participating countries shall furthermore secure the fair operation of competition. Accordingly, they agree to co-operate in order to ensure, in trade in textiles, an effective protection of industrial property, in particular of models and designs as well as designations of geographical origin. At the request of a participating country, any other participant concerned shall accept to enter into consultations without delay in order to seek and implement promptly a mutually satisfactory solution. If a solution is not found, the matter may be brought before the Textiles Surveillance Body.