The following communication has been received by the Director-General from the Government of the Republic of Slovenia.

"I have the honour to write to request the accession of the Republic of Slovenia to the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles. The Republic of Slovenia is currently engaged in the process of acceding to GATT, and therefore requests accession to the Arrangement in accordance with the provisions of Article 13, paragraph 2, of the above Arrangement.

Our Government has taken note of Article 2, paragraph 1, of the Arrangement, and confirms in this connection that, once it is a party to the Arrangement, it will notify in detail to the Textiles Surveillance Body all restrictions applied to imports of textiles and clothing covered by the Arrangement.

The Republic of Slovenia also undertakes not to introduce new restrictions on imports of textiles and clothing and not to intensify existing measures, in so far as such action would, once the Republic of Slovenia is a contracting party to the General Agreement, be inconsistent with its obligations thereunder.

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia expects that, when it becomes a party to the Arrangement and its Protocol, it will, with respect to matters covered by those instruments, be entitled to treatment equivalent to that granted to other parties which are at a similar level of economic development."

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