TEXTILES COMMITTEE

Accession under Paragraph 2 of Article 13

The following communications regarding accession in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article 13 have been received by the Director-General.

COLOMBIA

Communication Dated 28 February 1974

On the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to inform you that Colombia accedes provisionally to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles, pending completion of the constitutional process of ratification of the Arrangement by the National Congress.

Communication Dated 26 March 1974

Further to my letter of 28 February 1974 informing you of my Government's decision to accede provisionally to the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles, I have the honour to advise you that my Government accepts the provisions of the Arrangement without reservation and has brought it into effect as from the date on which its application was notified to you.

I wish to inform you at the same time that the Colombian Government accepts all the obligations deriving from the arrangement, including those set forth in Article 13, paragraph 2, namely, not to introduce new import restrictions or intensify existing import restrictions on textile products in so far as such action would, if my country had been a contracting party to the General Agreement, be inconsistent with its obligations thereunder.