The Cotton Textiles Committee met in Geneva from 10 to 12 September 1962.

The Committee considered an application received from the United Arab Republic to accede to the Long-Term Cotton Textiles Arrangement. Most members of the Committee indicated that they favoured the accession of the United Arab Republic, while the remaining members will obtain the views of their governments in the near future. The Committee also received enquiries from the Governments of Colombia and the Republic of China about accession to the Arrangement; these are being referred for consideration to governments so that they may be examined at the first meeting of the Committee after the Arrangement has entered into force.

The Committee also took up a number of technical and administrative matters in connexion with the Long-Term Cotton Textiles Arrangement and these discussions will be continued when the Committee meets again on 26 September just prior to the entry into force of the Arrangement on 1 October 1962.

The Committee gave instructions for the text of the Arrangement to be made available in a printed edition after its entry into force.

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