GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

LONG-TERM COTTON TEXTILES ARRANGEMENT
ENTERS INTO FORCE ON 1 OCTOBER

The Long-Term Cotton Textiles Arrangement enters into force today, 1 October 1962, and is due to remain in force for a period of five years.

The following countries have so far accepted the Arrangement:

Canada
Denmark
European Economic Community
India
Israel
Japan
Norway
Pakistan
Portugal
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom (including acceptance on behalf of Hong Kong)
United States

The United Arab Republic today acceded to the Arrangement.

At a meeting on 26 September the Cotton Textiles Committee completed their discussion of certain technical matters in connexion with the Long-Term Arrangement. At the meeting the following countries indicated the percentage increase in import quotas for cotton textile products remaining subject to restrictions which they will undertake over the five-year period of the Arrangement: Austria, Denmark, European Economic Community, Norway, Sweden. These percentages, which represent increases above the quotas which were opened in 1962, are listed in Annex A of the Arrangement.

The Cotton Textiles Committee will meet on 9 October to consider reservations attached to certain acceptances.

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