GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

PUBLICATION OF LONG-TERM ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES

The GATT secretariat has published in a brochure of twenty-three pages the text of the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles. The Arrangement, which is for a period of five years, came into force on 1 October 1962. As at 1 January 1963 the following countries were parties to the Arrangement: Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, the six countries of the European Economic Community, India, Israel, Japan, Mexico, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Arab Republic, United Kingdom (including acceptance on behalf of Hong Kong) and United States.

The brochure also sets out certain understandings in connexion with the Arrangement which were reached by the Cotton Textiles Committee during its meeting from 29 January to 9 February 1962. This Committee is concerned with the administration of the Arrangement.