The Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles, which entered into force on 1 October 1962 for five years, expired on 30 September 1967.

At its meeting on 3 April 1962, the Cotton Textiles Committee agreed on the text (annexed) of a Protocol providing for the prolongation of the Arrangement for a period of three years beginning 1 October 1967.

The Protocol, which was opened for acceptance on 1 May 1967, has been accepted by all the governments parties to the Arrangement of 1 October 1962. It entered into force on 1 October 1967, pursuant to its paragraph 5.

The Protocol has also been accepted by the Government of Portugal on behalf of its customs territory of Macao (on 21 October 1967), and by the Government of the Polish People's Republic (on 30 October 1967).

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1 See document COT/77/Add.1

2 See document COT/82.

3 See document COT/83.
ANNEX

PROTOCOL EXTENDING THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES OF 1 OCTOBER 1962

The COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING in the Long-Term Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Cotton Textiles (hereinafter referred to as "the Arrangement").

ACTING pursuant to paragraph (d) of Article 8 of the Arrangement,

HEREBY AGREE as follows;

1. The period of validity of the Arrangement, set out in Article 14, shall be extended for a period of three years, i.e. until 30 September 1970.

2. The last sentence in paragraph 3 of Article 2 shall be amended to read:

"It would, however, be desirable that the overall increase should be distributed as equally as possible in the annual quotas to be applied over the period of validity of the Arrangement."

3. Annex A shall be amended to read:

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"For purposes of Article 2 the percentages referred to in paragraph 3 thereof shall be:

For Austria 152 per cent
For Denmark 24 per cent
For European Economic Community 154 per cent
For Norway 24 per cent
For Sweden 24 per cent"

4. This Protocol shall be open for acceptance, by signature or otherwise, by governments participating in the Arrangement and by other governments accepting or acceding to the Arrangement pursuant to the provisions of Article 11 thereof. It shall be open to the European Economic Community as such to accept this Protocol when it determines that its institutional arrangements enable it to do so.

5. This Protocol shall enter into force on 1 October 1967 for the countries which have accepted it by that date. It shall enter into force for a country which accepts it on a later date as of the date of such acceptance.

DONE at Geneva this first day of May one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, in a single copy in the English and French languages, both texts being authentic.