PROTOCOL EXTENDING THE ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES DONE AT GENEVA ON 31 JULY 1986

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

I have the honour to inform you that on 2 December 1986 the European Communities accepted the above-mentioned Protocol.

In terms of its paragraph 3, the Protocol entered into force for the European Communities on 2 December 1986.

I also have the honour to inform you that on 5 December 1986 I received from the Government of India the following letter of acceptance of the above-mentioned Protocol:

"I have been instructed by my authorities to inform you that the Government of India accepts the Protocol extending the Arrangement regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on 31 July 1986, without reservation.

However, my authorities would like to register their protest at the extension of the application of the Arrangement to cover textiles made of vegetable fibres, blends of vegetable fibres with fibres specified in Article 12 and blends containing silk, as envisaged in paragraph 24 of the Protocol."

In terms of its paragraph 3, the Protocol entered into force for India on 5 December 1986.

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