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

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCES

I have the honour to inform you that on 30 April 1987 I received from the Government of the People's Republic of China the following letter of acceptance of the above-mentioned Protocol:

"I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the People's Republic of China, after careful consideration, has decided to accept the Protocol extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles concluded on July 31, 1986. At the same time, I wish to register the great concern of my Government with the fact that the further extension of restrictions to the coverage of trade in textiles by the Protocol was contrary to the efforts of achieving the objectives of the eventual integration of the international trade in textiles into the GATT and had an additional negative impact on trade in this sector.

I would like to reaffirm that China's signing of the Protocol is without prejudice to the position of the Chinese Government with regard to its legal status vis-à-vis the GATT."

I also have the honour to inform you that on 5 May 1987 the Government of Argentina accepted the above-mentioned Protocol.

In terms of its paragraph 3, the Protocol entered into force for the People's Republic of China and Argentina on 30 April 1987 and 5 May 1987, respectively.

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Director-General