I have the honour to furnish herewith a certified true copy of the Protocol Extending the Arrangement Regarding International Trade in Textiles, done at Geneva on 14 December 1977.

I have furthermore the honour to inform you that the above-mentioned Protocol was accepted by the following Governments on the dates indicated:

- Thailand: 21 December 1977
- Colombia: 23 December 1977
- Japan: 27 December 1977
- European Economic Community: 29 December 1977

The acceptance on behalf of the European Economic Community was accompanied by the following declaration:

"This acceptance is made, taking into account the confirmation, by all parties to the Protocol, of the understandings set forth in the conclusions of the Textiles Committee adopted on 14 December 1977, a copy of which is attached to the Protocol. The Community's acceptance of the renewal of the said Arrangement is based on the results which have been..."
achieved in the Community's bilateral negotiations with exporting countries. In these circumstances, the Community hereby wishes to give notice that it will apply the provisions of the Arrangement in respect of individual exporting countries subject to the entry into force of a bilateral agreement, concluded pursuant to the MFA as extended on the basis of document COM.TEX/W/47/1 of 14 December 1977, between the Community and the participating exporting country concerned and for so long as such bilateral agreement remains in force."

United States 29 December 1977
Mexico 30 December 1977
India 30 December 1977
United Kingdom 30 December 1977
on behalf of Hong Kong 30 December 1977
Brazil 30 December 1977
ad referendum
Guatemala 30 December 1977
ad referendum
Sri Lanka 4 January 1978
Singapore 5 January 1978
Romania 6 January 1978
Pakistan 25 January 1978

I have furthermore the honour to inform you that the Governments of Switzerland and Austria apply the Arrangement as extended on a de facto basis pending the conclusion of ratification procedures.

O. Long
Director-General

1/ Document COM.TEX/W/47 contains the draft text of the Protocol and was adopted without modification.