6. As regards "the common unit of measurement" referred to in paragraph 4 of Article 3 of the draft long-term arrangement, the Sub-Committee felt that, in view of the practical difficulties involved in establishing a common unit applicable to all items on which restraint might be practised, it should be left to the countries concerned to agree on a common unit of measurement in cases where restraints are applying to a number of products. The Sub-Committee considered that as a rule, this unit should be a unit of quantity, such as metric tons or square yards.

7. The Statistical Sub-Committee considered on what basis the percentage referred to in Article 7 of the draft long-term arrangement should be computed. It came to the conclusion that no single method of computation would be entirely satisfactory. If the coverage were to be comprehensive, and include, in particular, garments, the data would be based to a large extent on subjective estimates; if on the other hand, the data were limited to yards and fabrics, the computation would be more accurate but might give a distorted picture of the situation, if garments played an important role in the trade in cotton textiles.