

COUNCIL DECISION**of 25 November 1991****on the conclusion of the Protocol maintaining in force the Arrangement
regarding international trade in textiles**

(91/606/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community, and in particular Article 113,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Commission took part, on behalf of the
Community, in the negotiations on the maintenance in
force of the Arrangement regarding international trade in
textiles (MFS)⁽¹⁾;Whereas these negotiations led to the establishment of a
Protocol maintaining the MFA in force for a further
period of seventeen months until 31 December 1992;Whereas this Protocol should be accepted on behalf of
the Community,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Article 1*The Protocol maintaining in force the Arrangement
regarding international trade in textiles, which wasadopted by the GATT Textiles Committee on 31 July
1991, is hereby accepted on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Protocol is attached to this Decision.

*Article 2*The President of the Council is hereby authorized to
designate the person empowered to notify acceptance of
the Protocol on behalf of the Community, in accordance
with paragraph 3 of the Protocol.

Done at Brussels, 25 November 1991.

*For the Council**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 341, 4. 12. 1986, p. 34.