

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## DEVELOPMENTS RELEVANT TO THE OPERATION OF PART IV

### Note by the Secretariat

#### Addendum

The following communication has been received from the delegation of Uruguay.

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The Uruguayan delegation has the honour to refer to the communication of the Government of the United Kingdom, in document COM.TD/W/112/Add.18 and reiterates its position as expressed in document COM.TD/W/112/Add.15 of 15 January 1970. The Uruguayan delegation would also like to state that the United Kingdom Government has at no time demonstrated the endemic character, in Uruguay, of foot and mouth disease, and therefore not only is the measure of a discriminatory nature, against a developing country (or a group of developing countries as in this case) but it has also been taken arbitrarily. The neutralizing effect of the reduction of duty applied by the United Kingdom Government on boned and boneless beef is given by the fact that it was taken only as a consequence of the import prohibition on boned-in-beef, from countries such as Uruguay. Therefore the Uruguayan Government cannot accept that this reduction could be considered, in isolation, as a positive implementation of Part IV since it was taken as a consequence of a restrictive measure, inconsistent with the principles and objectives stated in Article XXXVI and of the provisions of Article XXXVII:1(b), of Part IV of the General Agreement.

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