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Action on Oilcakes

Consultations between Austria and the United States

The following communication, dated 25 November 1968, has been received from the delegations of Austria and of the United States.

With reference to the consultations concerning an increase in the Austrian import duty on vegetable oilcake (GATT document L/3046), representatives of the Governments of the United States and Austria informed you on 18 September 1968 that the two Governments had agreed that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade should be maintained as though the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX:3(A) should begin to run as from 14 September 1968.

The Governments of the United States and Austria have now agreed that the foregoing rights and obligations should be maintained through 15 January 1969, in order to provide further opportunity for the two Governments to seek a satisfactory agreement on the matter at issue.

The delegations request that copies of this letter be circulated to the contracting parties.

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