

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY ISRAEL

### Radiotelegraphic and Radiotelephonic Transmission and Reception Apparatus

The following communication, dated 28 July 1970, has been received from the Government of Israel.

In accordance with the provisions of Article XIX of the General Agreement the Government of Israel intends to raise the tariff on radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus to 45 per cent ad valorem with effect from 1 August 1970. The relevant position in the Israel Schedule is item 85.15, sub-item (a)(9), and the present bound rate is 30 per cent.

This urgent action is required in view of the rapid rise in imports threatening to cause serious injury to the domestic industry, which was confirmed by a recent enquiry carried out by the competent authorities.

Contracting parties having initial negotiating rights or a substantial trade interest are being advised directly of this emergency action. The Government of Israel is ready to consult under the provisions of paragraph 2 of Article XIX concerning this matter.

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