

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARTICLE XIX ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES

Ball Bearings

Addendum

The following joint communication has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States and Japan:

GATT document L/4016 dated 10 April 1974 contains a notification from the Government of the United States concerning action under GATT Article XIX with respect to imports of certain ball bearings. The action taken increases the rates of duty applicable to these articles to the levels set forth in the notification.

The Government of Japan notified the Permanent Delegation of the United States on 26 April 1974 that it wished to enter into consultations with the United States pursuant to Article XIX and the Permanent Delegation of the United States agreed to do so.

These consultations, however, will not be concluded prior to the expiration of the ninety-day period provided in Article XIX:3 for such consultations. Therefore, the Governments of the United States and Japan have agreed that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the General Agreement shall be maintained as though the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX:3 shall begin to run as from 31 December 1974.

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