

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY AUSTRALIA

Certain Footwear

Addendum

EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT

The following joint communication, dated 19 December 1980, has been received from the delegations of the European Communities and Australia.

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GATT document L/4099/Add.4 dated 28 December 1977, contains a notification from the Government of Australia concerning actions under GATT Article XIX in respect of imports of certain footwear.

The European Communities have engaged in consultations with Australia pursuant to Article XIX.

These consultations, however will not be concluded prior to the expiration of the ninety-day period provided for in Article XIX, paragraph 3. Therefore, the Government of Australia and the European Communities have agreed that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the General Agreement will be maintained and for this purpose have agreed that the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX, paragraph 3(a) shall be considered to expire on 31 March 1981.

