

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## AUSTRALIA - ARTICLE XIX NOTIFICATION

### Action in Respect of Motor Vehicles

#### Addendum

#### Extension of Time-Limit

The following joint communication dated 28 May 1975 has been received from the Permanent Missions of Australia and Japan.

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GATT document L/4149 dated 30 January 1975 contains a notification from the Government of Australia concerning action under GATT Article XIX with respect to the quantitative restrictions on imports of completely assembled passenger and light commercial motor vehicles.

The Government of Japan notified the Permanent Mission of Australia in Geneva on 17 March 1975 that it wished to enter into consultations with Australia pursuant to Article XIX and the Permanent Mission of Australia 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 Australia 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 1 May 1975.

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