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AUSTRALIA ARTICLE XIX NOTIFICATION

Action in Respect of Sheets and Plates of Iron and Steel

Addendum

Extension of Time-Limit

The following joint communication dated 18 June 1975 has been received from the Permanent Missions of Australia and Japan.

GATT document L/4166 dated 14 March 1975 contains a notification from the Government of Australia concerning action under GATT Article XIX with respect to the quantitative restrictions on import of hot-rolled sheets and plates of iron or steel not exceeding 3.2 mm. in thickness and cold-rolled sheets and plates of iron or steel of a kind falling within tariff sub-item 73.13.1.

The Government of Japan notified the Permanent Mission of Australia in Geneva on 4 April 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 13 June 1975.

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