

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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AUSTRALIA - ARTICLE XIX NOTIFICATION

Action in Respect of Ophthalmic Frames,  
Sunglass Frames and Sun Glasses

Addendum

Extension of Time-Limit

The following joint communication dated 9 July 1975 has been received from the Permanent Missions of Australia and Japan.

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GATT document L/4169 dated 7 April 1975 contains a notification from the Government of Australia concerning action under GATT Article XIX with respect to the quantitative restrictions on import of ophthalmic frames, sunglass frames and sun-glasses.

The Government of Japan notified the Permanent Mission of Australia in Geneva 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 7 July 1975.

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