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Action in Respect of Ophthalmic Frames, Sunglass Frames and Sunglasses

Addendum

Extension of Time-Limit

The following joint communication dated 19 December 1975 has been received from the Permanent Missions of Australia and the European Economic Community.

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

Consultations between Australia and the European Economic Community were entered into on 1 July 1975, in Geneva, under Article XIX of the General Agreement.

These consultations, however, could not be concluded within the period provided for in Article XIX. Therefore the Australian Government and the European Economic Community have agreed that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the General Agreement will be maintained as though the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX:3 began to run as from 25 January 1976.

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