GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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<u>NEW ZEALAND - ARTICLE XIX NOTIFICATION</u>

Action in Respect of Fabrics

Addendum

Extension of Time-Limit

The following joint communication dated 14 October 1975 has been received from the Permanent Missions of the United States and New Zealand.

GATT document L/4172 dated 14 April 1975 and L/4172/Add.1 dated 2 June 1975 contain the notifications from the Government of New Zealand concerning action under GATT Article XIX with respect to the import licensing control on certain fabrics.

The Government of the United States notified the Permanent Mission of New Zealand in Geneva on 30 May 1975 that it wished to enter into consultations with New Zealand pursuant to Article XIX and the Permanent Mission of New Zealand 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 New Zealand and the United States 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 the date of the completion of the negotiations.

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