

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY AUSTRALIA

Certain Works Trucks and Stackers

Addendum

EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT

The following joint communication, dated 23 December 1980, has been received from the Permanent Missions of Japan and Australia.

GATT document L/5026, dated 29 September 1980, contains a notification from the Government of Australia concerning actions under GATT Article XIX in respect of imports of certain works trucks and stackers.

Japan has engaged in consultations with Australia pursuant to Article XIX.

These consultations, however, will not be concluded prior to the expiration of the ninety-day period provided for in Article XIX, paragraph 3. Therefore, the Governments of Australia and Japan have agreed that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the General Agreement will be maintained and for this purpose have agreed that the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX, paragraph 3(a) shall be considered to expire on 31 March 1981.

