

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND  
TRADE**

**ACCORD GENERAL SUR  
LES TARIFS DOUANIERS  
ET LE COMMERCE**

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Limited Distribution

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ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES

Preserved Mushrooms

Addendum

EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT

The following joint communication, dated 16 December 1981, has been received from the delegations of Canada and the United States.

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GATT document L/5088 dated 15 December 1980 contains a communication from the delegation of the United States of America concerning increased duties on imports of preserved mushrooms. The delegations of the United States and Canada have agreed that the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX:3(a), with respect to consultations on this United States Article XIX action, shall be considered to expire on 31 March 1982.

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ARTICLE XIX - MESURES PRISES PAR LES ETATS-UNIS

Champignons conservés

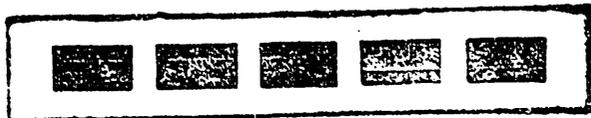
Addendum

PROROGATION DE DELAI

Les délégations du Canada et des Etats-Unis ont fait parvenir au secrétariat la communication conjointe ci-après, en date du 16 décembre 1981.

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Le document du GATT L/5088, en date du 15 décembre 1980, reproduit une communication de la délégation des Etats-Unis d'Amérique relative à l'augmentation des droits frappant les importations de champignons conservés. Les délégations des Etats-Unis et du Canada sont convenues de considérer que le délai de 90 jours stipulé au paragraphe 3 a) de l'article XIX arrivera à expiration le 31 mars 1982 pour les consultations sur les mesures que les Etats-Unis ont ainsi prises en vertu de l'article XIX.



(c) whole mushrooms (including buttons) in containers each holding not more than nine ounces (drained weight) of the types *volvariella volvacea*, *flammulina velutipes*, *pleurotus ostreatus*, or *pleurotus abalon* (straw and other oriental mushrooms).

would not impair the domestic industry's effort to adjust to increased imports. On 27 February 1982, the President issued a proclamation terminating, effective 1 March 1982, the schedule of additional duties applicable to such mushrooms. On 1 March imports of the three aforementioned categories of mushrooms removed from import relief became subject to the reduced trade agreement rate of duty of 3.2 cents per pound plus 10 per cent ad valorem specified for prepared and preserved mushrooms by Item 144.20 of the United States schedule of tariff concessions annexed to the GATT.

Consideration was given to removing from import relief certain other types of prepared or preserved mushrooms (frozen battered, frozen breaded and cultivated specialty mushrooms) but the President determined that such action would have an adverse economic effect on United States producers. The additional duties imposed on 1 November 1980, therefore continue to apply to such mushrooms as well as certain other types.

Proclamation 4904 of 27 February 1982, a copy of which will be transmitted to the secretariat, furnishes the details of the action taken by the President with respect to mushrooms, together with certain technical corrections in the tariff schedules of the United States.

