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NOTIFICATION OF THE INTENT OF THE UNITED STATES NOT TO WITHDRAW
SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT CONCESSIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:3
IN RESPONSE TO ACTIONS BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY UNDER ARTICLE XXIV

Schedule XX - United States

Addendum

The following communication, dated 24 December 1990, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

On 30 November 1990, in document L/6774, the United States gave written notice, as required under Article XXVIII:3 of the General Agreement, of its intention to suspend certain concessions in Schedule XX effective at midnight on 31 December 1990 in the absence of an agreement prior to that time with the European Community ("EC") concerning continued compensation, as provided in Articles XXIV:6 and XXVIII, arising from the accession of Spain and Portugal to the European Economic Community and the consequent withdrawal of Schedule XLV of Spain, Schedule XLIV of Portugal and Schedule LXXII and LXXIIbis of the European Community of 10, as announced on 13 February 1986.

On 21 December 1990, the United States and the EC reached an agreement to extend until 31 December 1991 all of those rights and obligations in the "Agreement for the Conclusion of Negotiations Between the United States and the European Community Under GATT Article XXIV:6" dated 30 January 1987, together with its annexes, that would otherwise expire on 31 December 1990. The United States and the EC agreed to resume their review of the situation not later than during June 1991 in order to achieve a final mutually satisfactory understanding by 30 September 1991.

Accordingly, the United States does not find it necessary at this time to suspend concessions in Schedule XX, as listed in the attachments to document L/6774, effective at midnight on 31 December 1990. The United States continues to reserve its rights with respect to the withdrawals of concessions in schedules XLV, XLIV, LXXII, and LXXIIbis as announced by the European Economic Community on 13 February 1986.

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