

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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Prepared Fowls

Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 12 November 1992, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of Austria to the GATT.

Austria has notified in GATT document L/6653 of 19 March 1990, an emergency action under Article XIX in respect of certain types of prepared fowls, falling within Tariff Item No. 1602 39 of the Austrian Customs Tariff.

This measure has been extended in 1991 as notified in GATT document L/6653/Add.1 of 28 January 1991.

The respective measure has been further extended in 1991 and 1992. The product coverage of this measure remains unchanged and is defined as:

- ex 1602 39 Fowls of the species *Gallus domesticus* and guinea fowls, other than those in immediate containers of glass or airtight containers of metal.

This measure has been necessary to prevent the threat of serious injury to domestic producers.

For these products the following quotas were, respectively, in force:

- 1 July 1991 to 31 December 1991: 1,100 mt
- 1 January 1992 to 30 June 1992: 1,100 mt
- 1 July 1992 to 30 June 1993: 2,600 mt

Austria is ready to hold immediate consultations with any contracting party having a substantial interest in exports of the product concerned to the Austrian Market.