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### ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY HUNGARY

#### Certain Paper Products

The following communication, dated 17 November 1992, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Hungary.

Hungary has taken emergency action under Article XIX of the GATT in respect of imports of certain paper products.

For a period of one year, starting from 15 November 1992, import quotas have been established as set out below. The administration of quantitative restrictions is carried out by means of import licenses, to be distributed among importers on an order of arrival basis.

The measure is applied to imports from all sources, except Finland and the European Communities, and concerns the following items:

<u>Hungarian Customs Tariff Code</u>	<u>Product description</u>	<u>Quantity (tonnes)</u>
4802.52-016	Bank paper, account book paper, tracing paper	20,000
4802.52-025	Other writing and printing paper	
4802.52-991	Other	
4810.11-018	Coated printing paper	6,000
4816.90-008	Other	1,000
4819.30-009	Sacks and bags, having a base of width of 40 cm or more	2,500

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The emergency measures have been taken to counter the market disrupting effects of imports under such conditions and in significantly increased quantities, which cause serious injury to the domestic producers of the products in question.

Hungary is prepared to enter into consultation, under Article XIX of the GATT, with any contracting party having a substantial interest in exporting these products to the Hungarian market.