## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## ENLARGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

## Tariff Negotiations under Article XXIV:6

The following joint communication, dated 11 December 1992, has been received from the Permanent Delegations of the United States and of the Commission of the European Communities.

The Government of the United States and the Commission of the European Communities wish to notify the Director-General, for the information of the contracting parties, that the European Community has agreed to extend until 31 December 1993 the provisions set out in the Annexes to the Agreement for the Conclusion of Negotiations between the United States and the European Community under GATT Article XXIV:6, dated 30 January 1987. Bilateral consultations will continue with a view towards achieving a final and mutually satisfactory solution in good time before the end of 1993.

This notification is without prejudice to the legal interpretations of Article XXIV of either party, and both parties reserve full GATT rights, including those which would otherwise be time-limited.