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Prepared Fowls

Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 7 February 1994, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of Austria.

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 1992 and 1993 (GATT document L/6653/Add.2 of 24 November 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.

The continuation of this measure is necessary to prevent the threat of serious injury to domestic producers.

For these products a quota of 3,310 mt is in force as from 1 January to 31 December 1994.

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.