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NOTIFICATION UNDER PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE  
DECLARATION ON TRADE MEASURES TAKEN FOR  
BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PURPOSES<sup>1</sup>

Poland - Extension of the Import surcharge

The following communication, dated 11 May, 1994 has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland.

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The Government of Poland, acting in conformity with the notification provisions of paragraph 3 of the *Declaration on Trade Measures Taken For Balance of Payments Purposes of 1979* and pursuant to the relevant provisions of Article XII:4 of the *General Agreement* and the *Understanding Regarding Notification, Consultation, Dispute Settlement and Surveillance of 1979*, hereby wishes to notify contracting parties to the GATT of its intention to extend, until 31 December 1997 the application of import surcharge, instituted on 17 December 1992, in order to further remedy the balance-of-payments position.<sup>2</sup> The Economic background to this extension is contained in document BOP/317.

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<sup>1</sup>BISD 26S/205.

<sup>2</sup>The notification on the introduction of the surcharge is contained in L/7164. The surcharge was subject to consultation in the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions (BOP/R/206 and Corr.1).