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ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY AUSTRALIA

Certain Footwear

Addendum

EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT

The following joint communication, dated 10 March 1978, has been received from the Permanent Missions of the European Communities and Australia.

GATT document L/4099/Add.4 dated 28 December 1977 contains notification from the Government of Australia concerning action under GATT Article XIX in respect of imports of certain footwear.

The European Communities have engaged consultations with Australia pursuant to Article XIX.

These consultations, however, will not be concluded prior to the expiration of the ninety-day period provided in Article XIX paragraph 3. Therefore, the Government of Australia and the European Communities have agreed that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the General Agreement will be maintained and for this purpose have agreed that the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX paragraph 3(a) shall be considered to expire on 14 June 1978.

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