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Certain Footwear

Addendum

Notification of Action

The following communication, dated 25 November 1980, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia.

The Government of Australia advises the CONTRACTING PARTIES that in accordance with the provisions of Article XIX of the General Agreement it has decided to remove the exemption of high priced footwear from import licensing, with effect from 1 September 1980.

This decision was made following Government consideration of a report by the Industries Assistance Commission on long-term assistance arrangements.

In the context of that report the Government has also decided that all restrictions on imports of footwear will be terminated at the end of 1981 and will be replaced by tariff action with effect from 1 January 1982.

