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JAPAN

The following communication has been received from the Permanent Delegation of Japan.

With respect to the present system of import for raw silk into Japan under which the Japan Raw Silk Corporation is authorized as the sole importer, and which was notified to the contracting parties in the GATT document L/4140/Add.8/Supp.1, dated 28 July 1975, the Government of Japan, due to lack of improvement in the supply-demand situation, has been obliged to continue this measure in compliance with the Cocoon and Raw Silk Price Stabilization Law of Japan, for some time after the elapse of the duration period which was evisaged at the time of the said notification.

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