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Specialty Steel

Addendum

EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT

The following joint communication dated 12 February 1979 has been received from the Permanent Missions of Austria and the United States.

GATT document L/4368 dated 7 July 1976 contains a communication from the Government of the United States concerning the application, effective 14 June 1976, of three-year restraints on United States imports of specialty steel.

Austria has engaged in consultations under Article XIX provisions of the General Agreement on the United States action on specialty steel.

These consultations, however, could not be concluded within the period provided for in Article XIX and GATT document L/4368/Add.28. Therefore the United States Government and the Austrian Government have agreed that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the General Agreement will be maintained. For this purpose, the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX, paragraph 3(a) shall be considered to expire on 14 July 1979.

