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Specialty Steel

Addendum

The following communication dated 4 May 1979 has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

Section 203(H) (3) of the Trade Act of 1974 provides that "any import relief provided pursuant to this section...may be extended by the President, at a level of relief no greater than the level in effect immediately before the extension, for one three-year period if the President determines...that such extension is in the national interest".

The Article XIX action on specialty steel notified by the United States in L/4368 is scheduled to expire on 13 June 1979. As the President must soon consider its possible extension under Section 203(H) (3), the United States is ready to consult with the CONTRACTING PARTIES and those contracting parties having a substantial interest as exporters of specialty steel in respect of the possible extension.

