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Footwear, other than Footwear of Rubber or Canvas

Addendum

EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT

The following joint communication, dated 11 April 1978, has been received from the Permanent Missions of the United States and Canada.

GATT document L/4611/Add.1 dated 15 February 1978 contains a communication from the delegations of Canada and the United States agreeing that the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX, paragraph 3(a), with respect to consultations on Canadian Article XIX action on imports of footwear other than footwear of rubber or canvas would expire on 14 May 1978.

These consultations, however, could not be concluded within the period referred to above. Therefore, the United States and Canada 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 August 1978. This extension of the time period is without prejudice to the question of whether the United States has a substantial supplier interest in the footwear products concerned.

