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High Carbon Ferrochromium

Addendum

EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT

The following communication, dated 5 February 1979, has been received from the Permanent Missions of South Africa and the United States.

GATT document L/4702/Add.1 dated 6 December 1978, contains a communication from the Government of the United States concerning the application, effective 15 November 1978, of an additional duty of 4 cents per pound to be applied for a period of three years on imports of high carbon ferrochromium (TSUS 607.31) with a customs value of less than 38 cents per pound.

South Africa has engaged in consultations under Article XIX provisions of the General Agreement on the United States action on high carbon ferrochromium.

These consultations, however, could not be concluded within the period provided for in Article XIX. Therefore, the United States and South Africa 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 15 April 1979.

