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ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY NORWAY

Various Textile Items

Addendum

EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT

The following joint communication dated 1 March 1979 has been received from the Permanent Missions of the United States and Norway.

GATT documents L/4692 and L/4692/Add.1 dated 24 July 1978 and 27 November 1973, contain communications from the Government of Norway concerning the application, effective 1 January 1979, of quantitative restrictions on various textile items.

The United States has engaged in consultations under Article XIX provisions of the General Agreement on the Norwegian action on various textile items.

These consultations, however, could not be concluded within the period provided for in Article XIX. Therefore, the United States and Norway 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 1 May 1979.

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