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ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES

Lag Screws or Bolts

Addendum

EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT

The following communication, dated 24 April 1979, has been received from the delegations of Japan and the United States.

GATT document L/4742/Add.1, dated 30 January 1979, contains a communication from the Government of the United States concerning the application, effective 6 January 1979, of an ad valorem duty of 15 per cent for a period of three years (a) in lieu of the existing rates of duty on lag screws or bolts provided in Items 646.49 and 646.63 of the TSUS and (b) in addition to existing rates applicable to bolts (except mine-roof bolts) provided in Items 646.54 and 646.56.

Japan has engaged in consultations under Article XIX provisions of the General Agreement on the United States action on lag screws and bolts.

These consultations, however, could not be concluded within the period provided for in Article XIX. Therefore, the United States and Japan 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 6 July 1979.

