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## ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES

## Lag Screws or Bolts

## Addendum

## EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT

The following joint communication, dated 12 December 1979, has been received from the Permanent Missions of Canada and the United States.

GATT document L/4742/Add.8 dated 27 August 1979 contains a communication from the Governments of the United States and Canada agreeing to an extension of the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX, paragraph 3(a) with respect to the consultations of United States Article XIX action on imports of lag screws or bolts (GATT document L/4742 dated 7 December 1978).

These consultations, however, could not be concluded within the period provided for in Article XIX. Therefore, the United States and Canada 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 March 1980.

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