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The following communication, dated 2 May 1979, has been received from the delegation of the Commission of the European Communities

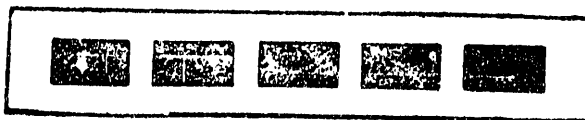
I have the honour to refer to the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 25 June 1971 concerning the grant of preferential treatment to products originating in developing countries and territories, and to the notification by the European Communities, dated 7 July 1971, concerning the entry into force of the generalized tariff preferences accorded by the European Economic Community (L/3550 of 16 July 1971).

In pursuance of that Decision, I am sending you herewith, for the information of the contracting parties, the text of the regulations and decisions adopted by the Council of the European Communities on 29 December 1978 concerning the application of this generalized tariff preferences scheme by the Community in 1979, as well as the text of the regulations adopted on 26 January 1979 concerning the definition of the concept of "originating products" for the application of these preferences.

The regulations and decisions are:

- Regulations (EEC) Nos. 3154/78 to 3164/78;
- Decisions (ECSC) Nos. 78/1037 and 78/1038;
- Regulations (EEC) Nos. 148/79 to 151/79.

The Official Journals of the European Communities dated 30 December 1978 and 31 January 1979 (Volume 21, Nos. L/375 and Volume 22, L/25) contain the text of the regulations and decisions referred to in the notification above. One copy of these Official Journals is herewith circulated to each contracting party.



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