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URUGUAY - IMPORT SURCHARGES

The following letter, dated 3 May 1979, and accompanying decree¹, have been received from the Permanent Delegation of Uruguay.

I have the honour to forward to you herewith the text of Decree No. 736/979 of 26 December 1978, amending various aspects of our country's tariff policy and establishing a time-table for reduction and harmonization of the import tariff.

In particular, as regards the system of surcharges in force, it should be noted that under Article 4 of this Decree a further general reduction has been made in the levels applied to certain goods, with effect from 1 January 1979; those levels have been lowered from 150 and 110 per cent to 110 and 90 per cent respectively.

I would request you kindly to bring this communication to the attention of the Contracting Parties.

¹Copy available on request in the secretariat.