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ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Yarn of Synthetic Fibres

Addendum

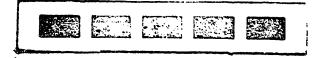
EXTENSION OF TIME-LIMIT

The following joint communication, dated 19 June 1980, has been received from the delegations of the United States and the European Communities.

GATT document L/4942 dated 20 February 1980 contains a communication from the European Communities concerning the imposition of import restrictions on imports of yarn of synthetic fibres into the United Kingdom.

The European Communities and the United States entered into consultations with respect to these restrictions but were unable to complete them within the time-period set forth in Article XIX:3(a). An extension of the time-period, until 19 June 1980, was therefore notified in GATT document L/4942/Add.2. However, the consultations have not yet been completed.

The European Communities and the United States have agreed, therefore, that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the General Agreement will continue to be maintained. For this purpose, the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX:3(a), shall be considered to expire on 19 July 1980.



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