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UNITED STATES - TARIFF MEASURES ON LIGHT TRUCK CAB CHASSIS

Japan - Request for Consultations under Article XXII:1

The following communication, dated 29 August 1980, has been received from the Permanent Representative of Japan.

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The Government of Japan made the following representation to the Government of the United States on 26 August 1980 concerning the recent United States measure of applying a tariff rate of 25 per cent to light truck cab chassis:

- "1. The Japanese Government regrets that the United States Government has proceeded with the application of a tariff rate of 25 per cent to light truck cab chassis in spite of our repeated requests on this matter.
2. The Japanese Government considers it doubtful whether the United States measure is justifiable under the relevant provisions of the GATT, and hereby requests a consultation with the United States under Article XXII, paragraph 1 of the Agreement."

In pursuance of the procedures adopted on 10 November 1958 concerning Article XXII consultations, I hereby wish to notify you of the foregoing for the information of all contracting parties.

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