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The following letter, dated 16 September 1980, 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. 787/979 of 31 December 1979, implementing the first stages of tariff harmonization and reduction in accordance with the programme already communicated to GATT (Decree No. 736/979, reported in document L/4808).

In particular, as regards the system of surcharges in force, it should be noted that, under the new provisions, the maximum surcharge applicable, which had been lowered to 90 per cent on 31 December 1979, has again been reduced, amounting to 82 per cent with effect from 1 January 1980.

I would request you kindly to bring this communication to the attention of the contracting parties.

¹Copy available on request in the secretariat.