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Emergency Action under Article XIX of the General Agreement

Addendum

Extension of Time-Limit

The following joint communication, dated 20 January 1983, has been received from the delegation of the Commission of the European Communities and the Permanent Representative of Australia, with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties.

GATT document L/5399 dated 2 November 1982, contains a notification from the Commission of the European Communities concerning action under GATT Article XIX in respect of imports of dried grapes other than currants.

Australia has engaged in consultations with the European Communities pursuant to Article XIX.

These consultations, however, will not be concluded prior to the expiration of the ninety-day period provided for in Article XIX, paragraph 3. Therefore, the Government of Australia and the European Communities have agreed that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the General Agreement will be maintained and, for this purpose, have agreed that the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX, paragraph 3(a) shall be considered to expire on 24 April 1983.

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