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Emergency Action under Article XIX of the General Agreement

Addendum

Extension of Time-Limit

The following joint communication, dated 2 May 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/Add.2 dated 31 January 1983, contains a notification from the delegations of the Commission of the European Communities and Australia agreeing that the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX:3(a) with respect to European Communities' Article XIX action on imports of dried grapes other than currants would expire on 24 April 1983.

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

These consultations, however, could not be concluded within the period referred to above. 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:3(a) shall be considered to expire on 24 July 1983.