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ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY CANADA

Fresh, Chilled and Frozen Beef and Veal

Extension of Time-Limit

Addendum

The following joint communication, dated 27 March 1985, has been received from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand and the Permanent Mission of Canada with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties.

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GATT document L/5767 contains a communication from the Permanent Mission of Canada concerning action under GATT Article XIX in respect of fresh, chilled and frozen beef and veal.

The Government of New Zealand notified the Permanent Mission of Canada in Geneva that it wished to enter into consultations with Canada pursuant to Article XIX and this was agreed.

New Zealand and Canada 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 30 June 1985.

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ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY CANADA

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Addendum

The following joint communication, dated 27 March 1985, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia and the Permanent Mission of Canada with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties.

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Australia and Canada 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 30 June 1985.

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADECommittee on Technical Barriers to TradeNOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>SWITZERLAND</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Federal Metrology Agency
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4.	Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Pre-packaging, containers
5.	Title: Revision of the Ordinance on declarations constituting a commitment in trade in goods in measurable quantities (Ordinance on declarations)
6.	Description of content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Requirements concerning <u>inter alia</u> the determinant declaration of quantity in the indications to be affixed to pre-packaging and the provisions of the inscription.</li><li>- Technical requirements concerning packaging and declarations</li></ul>
7.	Objective and rationale: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Harmonization and simplification of requirements (account has been taken <u>inter alia</u> of EEC requirements)</li><li>- Elimination of technical barriers to trade</li></ul>
8.	Relevant documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Draft Ordinance on declarations constituting a commitment in trade in goods in measurable quantities of 11.01.1985</li><li>- Draft Ordinance on declarations (technical requirements) of 11.01.1985</li></ul>
9.	Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 January 1986
10.	Final date for comments: 27 May 1985
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body:

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>INDIA</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Indian Standards Institution
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4.	Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Newsprint paper (CCCN 48.01)
5.	Title: Doc: CDC 15(8977) Specification for Newsprint Paper
6.	Description of content: Prescribes requirements, methods of sampling and tests for newsprint paper intended for use in printing presses for publication of newspapers and periodicals
7.	Objective and rationale: Quality control
8.	Relevant documents: (a) Notice appears in <u>Standards Monthly Additions</u> ; (b) On adoption notice will appear in <u>Standards Monthly Additions</u> , <u>Gazette of India</u> , and <u>ISI Bulletin</u> .
9.	Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: After about one year
10.	Final date for comments: 6 May 1985
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body:

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## NOTIFICATION

The following notification is being circulated in accordance with Article 10.4.

1.	Party to Agreement notifying: <u>EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY</u>
2.	Agency responsible: Commission of the European Economic Community
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4.	Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Quick-frozen foodstuffs for human consumption
5.	Title: Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to quick-frozen foodstuffs for human consumption.
6.	Description of content: Horizontal legislation covering the entire cold chain at all the various stages such as manufacture, storage, transport, distribution and retail sale, the temperature to be observed being $-18^{\circ}\text{C}$ , a tolerance of $3^{\circ}\text{C}$ being allowed during storage and transport and a tolerance of $6^{\circ}\text{C}$ during local distribution and in retail display cabinets.
7.	Objective and rationale: To establish Community legislation on quick-frozen foodstuffs
8.	Relevant documents: OJ No. 276 of 6 October 1984, page 6
9.	Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: May 1986
10.	Final date for comments: 17 June 1985
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body:

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2.	Agency responsible: Commission of the European Community
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4.	Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): Modified starches intended for human consumption (CCCN - ex. chapters 11 and 19)
5.	Title: Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to modified starches intended for human consumption.
6.	Description of content: The field of application is limited to the category of starches modified by chemical treatment that may be used in foodstuffs. The proposal comprises a positive list of starches modified by chemical treatment and the specifications thereof. The Commission proposes to use reference letters to identify these starches. It also proposes labelling of these starches, a prior authorization clause and a safeguard clause currently used in foodstuff legislation.
7.	Objective and rationale: Consumer protection
8.	Relevant documents: COM(84)726 Final or OJ C/31 of 1 February 1985.
9.	Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: 1 November 1987.
10.	Final date for comments: 17 June 1985.
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body:

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2.	Agency responsible: Commission of the European Communities
3.	Notified under Article 2.5.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , 2.6.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.3.2 <input type="checkbox"/> , 7.4.1 <input type="checkbox"/> , Other:
4.	Products covered (CCCN where applicable, otherwise national tariff heading): CCCN ex-Chapter 21 - infant formulae and follow-up milks.
5.	Title: Proposal for a Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of Member States relating to infant formulae and follow-up milks.
6.	Description of content: Specific Directive laying down the essential composition of these products, the substances with a specific nutritional purpose and the additives that may be used in their manufacture. Also included are labelling provisions, some of which extend to also cover advertising.
7.	Objective and rationale: Assure nutritional quality of these products and facilitate trade within the Community.
8.	Relevant documents: O.J. No. C/28 of 30 January 1985, page 3.
9.	Proposed dates of adoption and entry into force: Not before two years.
10.	Final date for comments: 17 June 1985
11.	Texts available from: National enquiry point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or address of other body: