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Addendum

The following communication from the delegation of Canada dated 8 May 1985 is circulated for the information of contracting parties.

In accordance with paragraph 4 of the Decision of 28 November 1979 on Differential and More Favourable Treatment, Reciprocity and Fuller Participation of Developing Countries, Canada wishes to inform the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the General Preferential Tariff on rubber inner tubes, not including rubber inner tubes for bicycles, classified under tariff item 61815-1 is being withdrawn for a three year period effective 1 May 1985. This decision, set out in Order-in-Council PC 1985-1239, dated 18 April 1985 gives effect to a finding of the Canadian Tariff Board that imports of rubber inner tubes from preference receiving countries were causing injury to domestic firms.

Rubber inner tubes purchased for importation in expectation that the preferential treatment would apply and which were in transit to purchasers in Canada on or before 1 May 1985 are exempt from this Order-in-Council.