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UNITED STATES - INCREASE IN THE RATES OF DUTY ON CERTAIN
PRODUCTS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY
(PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION NO. 5759 OF 24 DECEMBER 1987)

Recourse to Article XXIII:1 by the European Economic Community

Communication from the European Communities

The Director-General has received from the Commission of the European Communities a copy of the following communication, dated 23 February 1989 and addressed to the Deputy United States Trade Representative in Geneva, with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties and that the matter be inscribed on the agenda of the Council meeting to be held on 6 March 1989.

I should like to confirm the Community's agreement to hold consultations on 1 March 1989 pursuant to Article XXIII:1 regarding duty increases on certain products of the EC following Presidential Proclamation No. 5759 of 24 December 1987.

I am sending a copy of this letter to the Director-General of the GATT for information.