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NOTIFICATION UNDER PARAGRAPH 9 OF THE UNDERSTANDING ON THE BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Communication from the Slovak Republic

The following communication, dated 9 January 2001, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic.

I wish to hereby notify the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions that the Slovak Republic has abolished the import surcharge as from 1 January 2001. This has been done by the Decree of the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic No. 451/2000 Coll. cancelling the Decree of the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic No. 118/1999 Coll. on import surcharge as amended from 13 December 2000. The legal text of the Decree is attached.

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**The Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic
DECREE No. 451/2000 Coll.**

from 13th December 2000

**cancelling the Decree of the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic
No. 118/1999 Coll. on import surcharge as amended**

The Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic pursuant to Article 56 of Law No. 42/1980 Coll. on "External Economic Relations" in the wording of Law No. 102/1988 Coll. and Law No. 113/1990 Coll., has enacted the following:

Article 1

The Decree of the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic No. 118/1999 Coll. on import surcharge in the wording of Decree No. 126/1999 Coll., Decree No. 208/1999 Coll., Decree No. 349/1999 Coll. and Decree No. 205/2000 Coll. is cancelled.

Article 2

Imported goods for which the customs declaration has been received before the 1st January 2001, is subject to the regulations applied at that time.

Article 3

This Decree enters into force from the 1st January 2001.

Brigita Schmögnerová
Minister of Finance
of the Slovak Republic
