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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 1994

## Communication from Romania

The following communication, dated 7 January 1999, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Romania.

In accordance with the provisions of the Government Decision No. 984/29 December 1998, published in *Monitorul Oficial al Romaniei* (Official Gazette), Part I, No. 518/30 December 1998, the import surcharge, established by Romania in October 1998 under the balance-of-payments provisions of Article XII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, and notified to the WTO on 6 November 1998 (document WT/BOP/N/41, 16 November 1998) has been lowered from 6 per cent to 4 per cent, effective as of 1 January 1999, and has been in application at this level since that date.

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