ARTICLE XIX - ACTION TAKEN BY SPAIN

Cheeses

Addendum

The following communication dated 11 September 1980 has been received from the Permanent Delegation of Spain, with the request that it be circulated to the contracting parties.

GATT document L/4978 contains a communication of the Permanent Delegation of Spain concerning measures taken by the Spanish authorities on the basis of Article XIX of the General Agreement with respect to imports of cheese (customs heading 04.04).

As indicated in that communication, the authorities of my country have held consultations with the main supplier and with countries having a substantial interest. Those consultations have not yet been completed.

Consequently, I request you, on the basis of the same Article XIX, to inform the contracting parties that the measures are being extended for an additional period of ninety days, during which my country hopes to conclude the consultations entered into.