The following joint communication, dated 4 January 1989, has been received from the Office of the United States Trade Representative and the Permanent Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities.

GATT document L/5399 contains a communication from the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities concerning action under GATT Article XIX in respect of dried grapes.

The United States and the Permanent Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities have agreed that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the General Agreement will be maintained for this purpose and have agreed that the time period set forth in Article XIX:3(a) shall be considered to expire on 3 April 1989.