The following joint communication, dated 9 December 1987, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

GATT document L/5524 contains a communication from the Office of the United States Trade Representative concerning action under GATT Article XIX in respect of specialty steel.

The United States and Sweden have agreed that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the General Agreement will be maintained and for this purpose have agreed that the time period set forth in Article XIX:3(a) shall be considered to expire on 21 June 1988.