ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY AUSTRALIA

Action on Certain Filament Lamps

Addendum

Extension of Time Limit

The following communication, dated 1 December 1983, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Australia.

GATT document L/5526 dated 26 July 1983 contains a notification from the Government of Australia concerning actions under GATT Article XIX in respect of imports of certain filament lamps.

The United States has engaged in consultations with Australia pursuant to Article XIX.

These consultations, however, will not be concluded prior to the expiration of the ninety-day period provided in Article XIX:3. Therefore, the Government of Australia and the Government of the United States have agreed that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the General Agreement will be maintained and, for this purpose, have agreed that the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX:3(a) shall be considered to expire on 26 January 1984.