The following joint communication, dated 17 January 1985, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea and the Permanent Delegation of the European Communities.

We have the honour to refer to GATT document L/5645 dated 2 May 1984 containing a notification from the Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities with respect to the Communities' GATT Article XIX action on imports of certain electronic piezo-electric quartz watches with digital display.

The Delegations of the Commission of the European Communities and the Republic of Korea have agreed that the ninety-day period set forth in Article XIX:3(a), with respect to consultations on the Communities' Article XIX action referred to above, shall be considered to expire on 15 April 1985.