ARTICLE XIX - ACTION BY CHILE

Sugar

Addendum

The following notification, dated 5 February 1987, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Chile.

This communication supplements GATT documents L/5672, L/5672/Add.1 and L/5672/Add.2, dated 13 August 1984, 17 October 1984 and 21 February 1986 respectively, regarding the modification of specific duties on the price of sugar.

Under Treasury Decree No. 469 published in the Official Gazette of 26 June 1986, new specific duties and tariff reductions have been established on imports of cane sugar and beet sugar in the solid state. These specific duties and tariff reductions are to be in effect from 1 April 1987 to 31 March 1988.

It should be pointed out that the comparison of the duties currently in force (established by Treasury Decree No. 469) with those fixed by Treasury Decree No. 1114 (published in the Official Gazette of 8 January 1986 and rectified in the Official Gazette of 9 January of the same year) shows that the latter have been reduced by between US$41.4 and US$39.8 per ton.

1 The text of the decree is available at the GATT secretariat for consultation by interested delegations.