ARTICLE XIX – ACTION BY CHILE

Edible Vegetable Oils

The following communication, dated 2 April 1986, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Chile.

The present communication supplements the initial notification regarding the application by the Chilean Government, under Article XIX of the General Agreement, of certain specific duties to "edible vegetable oils".

The Ministry of Finance Decree which established the specific duties in fact bears the number 748 and not 747 as stated in GATT document L/5935. Decree No. 748 establishes the relevant specific duties.

In addition, the table in Ministry of Finance Decree No. 748, in Article 1, second paragraph, should be supplemented by the table included in Ministry of Finance Decree No. 193 of 28 February 1986.

The specific duties under reference are applied as from a price of not more than US$289.09 per ton. The specific duty rises to a maximum of US$458.8 per ton if the international prices falls to US$250 per ton f.o.b.

1 Available for consultation at the GATT secretariat (Room 1071, extension 2181).

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