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Schedule XX - United States

Extension of Time-Limit Foreseen under Article XXVIII:3

The following joint communication, dated 28 September 1989, has been received from the Delegations of Canada and the United States.

The Governments of Canada and the United States, referring to document SECRET/HS/7/Add.1, wish to notify the Director General, for the information of other contracting parties, that they have agreed that the period of six months mentioned in Article XXVIII, para. 3(a) should be considered as extended until 28 December 1989 to allow further bilateral discussions to take place. This extension is agreed to without prejudice to the position of the United States that Article XXVIII does not provide grounds for the complaint by Canada.

Signature for the Delegation
of the United States

Signature for the Delegation
of Canada

Geneva, 28 September 1989