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Addendum

The following communication, dated 5 March 1991, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities.

I have the honour to remind you that the European Community, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVIII:5 of the General Agreement, informed the CONTRACTING PARTIES by document SECRET/333 of 14 August 1990 of its intention to modify the concessions included in Schedule LXXX - European Communities in respect of the headings listed in Annex I to that document.

Following that notification, the European Community and the Federative Republic of Brazil, the principal supplier for the products concerned, held negotiations which did not lead to a mutually satisfactory solution.

Consequently, the European Community has decided to suspend for an indefinite period the concessions included in Schedule LXXX - European Communities in respect of the headings listed in Annex I hereto and to raise the duty rates applicable to these products from 12 to 25 per cent.

The European Community is ready to pursue negotiations with the Federative Republic of Brazil with a view to reaching a solution satisfactory to both parties.

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ANNEX I
LIST OF CONCESSIONS SUSPENDED

CN Code	Description	Conventional duty rate suspended	Applicable duty rate
5607	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and whether or not impregnated, coated or sheathed with rubber or plastics:		
	- Of sisal:		
ex 5607 21 00	-- Binder or baler twine	12%	25%
5607 29	-- Other		
ex 5607 29 10	--- Measuring more than 100,000 decitex (10 g/m)	12%	25%
ex 5607 29 90	--- Measuring 100,000 decitex (10 g/m) or less	12%	25%