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WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES COMPLAINT UNDER ARTICLE XXIII:2

Communication from the United States

The following communication, dated 5 July 1988, has been received from the Permanent Representative of the United States.

I am pleased to inform you that in light of the measures formally approved today by the Japanese cabinet concerning beef, fresh oranges, orange juice and other products, the United States wishes to withdraw its complaint under Article XXIII:2 of the General Agreement concerning restrictions by Japan on beef, fresh oranges and orange juice. I understand that these measures will be notified to the GATT by the Government of Japan.

The United States reserves its rights under the General Agreement. Should the measures approved today not be put into practice to the satisfaction of both governments, it is understood that this matter may be further subject to GATT proceedings.