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## **IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12.5 OF THE AGREEMENT ON SAFEGUARDS TO THE COUNCIL FOR TRADE IN GOODS CONCERNING UNITED STATES ACTION IN RESPECT OF FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN LAMB MEAT**

### Joint Communication from Australia and the United States

The following communication, dated 19 October 1999, has been received from the Permanent Missions of Australia and the United States.

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Documents G/SG/N/10/USA/3, G/SG/N/11/USA/3, G/SG/N/10/USA/3/Suppl.1 and G/SG/N/11/USA/3/Suppl.1 contain a communication from the United States concerning action under the Agreement on Safeguards in respect of fresh, chilled or frozen lamb meat.

Australia and the United States are pleased to notify the Council for Trade in Goods that they have agreed that their reciprocal rights and obligations under the Agreement on Safeguards and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 will be maintained, and for this purpose they have agreed that the 90-day period set forth in Article 8.2 of the Agreement on Safeguards and Article XIX:3(a) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 shall be considered to expire on 21 July 2002.

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