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Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions

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NOTIFICATION UNDER PARAGRAPH 9 OF THE UNDERSTANDING ON THE BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE 1994

Communication from the Slovak Republic

The following communication, dated 1 October 1998, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic.

With reference to the consultations in the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions with the Slovak Republic on 17 December 1997, regarding the introduction of an import surcharge, applicable from 21 July 1997 (document WT/BOP/N/28) as well as the respective conclusions (document WT/BOP/R/40) and pursuant to paragraph 9 of the Understanding on the Balance-of-Payments provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, allow me to inform you that the Government of the Slovak Republic has decided to abolish the import surcharge as from 1 October 1998. The Decision on this abolition has been adopted by Decree of the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic No. 112/1998 Coll. dated 30 September 1998 attached herewith.

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**DECREE NO. 112
OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC
DATED 30 SEPTEMBER 1998
ABOLISHING THE DECREE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OF THE SLOVAK
REPUBLIC NO. 197/1997 COLL.
IN THE WORDING OF LATER REGULATIONS**

The Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic pursuant to Article 56 of Law No. 42/1980 Coll. on "External Economic Relations" in the wording of Law No. 102/1988 Coll. and Law No. 113/1990 Coll. determines:

Article I

Decree of the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic No. 197/1997 Coll. on import surcharge in the wording of Decree No. 339/1997 Coll. and Decree No. 82/1998 Coll. is being abolished.

Article II

Existing regulations are applied to imported goods, which the customs declaration has been accepted on before entering this decree into force.

Article III

This Decree enters into force on 1 October 1998

Miroslav Maxon
Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic
