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## **Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions**

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

The following communication, dated 17 January 1997 has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic

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Pursuant to the conclusions of the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions held on 24 and 25 June 1996, contained in document WT/BOP/R/15 and relevant articles of the Understanding on the Balance-of-Payments Provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, I wish to inform that the Slovak Government by Decree No. 362 dated 31 October 1996, adopted a decision to eliminate the import surcharge with effect from 1 January 1997.

Based on instructions from my authorities, I would like to inform that the Slovak Republic, as from 1 January 1997 is not applying the import surcharge.