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Addendum to "On Siegel's lemma"

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In Theorem 3 of our paper mentioned above, which appeared in Invent. math. Volume 73, Number 1, pp. 11–32, 1983, we gave a proof of Minkowski's Theorem on successive minima over the adeles. We have now learned that this result was already obtained by R.B. Macfeat, "Geometry of Numbers in Adele Spaces", Dissertationes Mathematicae (Rozprawy Matematyczne) LXXXVIII, 54 pp., Warszawa 1971. Macfeat's Theorem 5, p. 19, is essentially the same as Theorem 3 of our paper, which gives an upper bound for the product of successive minima. Theorem 6 of our paper provides a corresponding lower bound which is somewhat sharper than that of Macfeat.

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