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## CHILE - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE

### Request for Further Extension of Time Limit

The following communication has been received from the Permanent Representative of Chile who requests that this matter be dealt with by the CONTRACTING PARTIES during the twenty-fifth session.

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1. On 20 November 1967 the CONTRACTING PARTIES decided to extend until the end of their twenty-fifth session the time-limit provided for in paragraph 4 of the Decision of 30 December 1966, suspending the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Chile to put into force the rates of duty provided in its new customs tariff, provided - among other conditions - that the Government of Chile entered into negotiations or consultations pursuant to Article XXVIII and completed these before 31 December 1967.
  2. Despite the goodwill shown and the efforts made by the various contracting parties concerned, it has only been possible so far to reach an agreement with Australia, Denmark and the United Kingdom. Further time will therefore be necessary for the negotiations with the other countries.
  3. Having regard to the foregoing the Chilean Government finds itself obliged to request a further extension, until 30 June 1969, of the waiver granted to it by the Decision of 30 December 1966. It is considered that this additional period will be sufficient for completing the above-mentioned negotiations.

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