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Extension of the Time Limit for the Granting
of Additional Concessions

The delegations of Japan and the United States have transmitted to the secretariat the following letters, exchanged on 27 December 1968 between representatives of the two Governments. Through the exchange of letters the time limit specified in paragraph 7 of the notes to Schedule XXXVIII - Japan, annexed to the Geneva (1967) Protocol, is extended until 1 January 1970.

27 December 1968

H.E. Mr. Yoshihiro Nakayama,
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of Japan,
Permanent Mission of Japan,
Geneva,
Switzerland.

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 7 of the notes to Schedule XXXVIII - Japan, annexed to the Geneva (1967) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Paragraph 7 relates to an additional concession to be granted, on specified conditions, by the Government of Japan. The paragraph concludes: "The additional concession mentioned above is subject to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above and shall come into effect by a written notice to be given by the Government of Japan to the Director-General of the General Agreement indicating such entry into effect on a day before the lapse of thirty days after the Government of Japan receives a written notice from the Government of the United States that the above conditions have been met; except that it shall not come into effect if the above-written notice has not been received by the Government of Japan by 1 January 1969, unless otherwise agreed by the two Governments."

With reference to the above-mentioned provisions of the said paragraph, I have the honour to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States, to extend the time limit given therein for a further year, that is to say until 1 January 1970.

If the above proposal is acceptable to your Government, I have further the honour to suggest that this letter and your reply should constitute an agreement between our two Governments to extend the time limit accordingly.

I avail myself, Excellency, of this opportunity to extend the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Brodie,
Minister for Economic Affairs,
Permanent Mission of the United States
to the Office of the United Nations and Other
International Organizations in Geneva.

27 December 1968

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 27 December 1968, reading as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to paragraph 7 of the notes to Schedule XXXVIII - Japan, annexed to the Geneva (1967) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Paragraph 7 relates to an additional concession to be granted, on specified conditions, by the Government of Japan. The paragraph concludes: "The additional concession mentioned above is subject to paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above and shall come into effect by a written notice to be given by the Government of Japan to the Director-General of the General Agreement, indicating such entry into effect on a day before the lapse of thirty days after the Government of Japan receives a written notice from the Government of the United States that the above conditions have been met; except that it shall not come into effect if the above-written notice has not been received by the Government of Japan by 1 January 1969, unless otherwise agreed by the two Governments."

"With reference to the above-mentioned provisions of the said paragraph, I have the honour to propose on behalf of the Government of the United States, to extend the time limit given therein for a further year, that is to say until 1 January 1970.

"If the above proposal is acceptable to your Government, I have further the honour to suggest that this letter and your reply should constitute an agreement between our two Governments to extend the time limit accordingly."

I have further the honour to confirm that the proposal set out above is acceptable to my Government and also that your letter and this reply should constitute an agreement between our two Governments to extend the time limit specified in the said paragraph.

I avail myself, Sir, of this opportunity to extend the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Yoshihiro Nakayama,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Delegate of Japan
to the International Organizations in Geneva.

Mr. Henry Brodie,
Minister for Economic Affairs,
Permanent Mission of the United States
to the Office of the United Nations and
Other International Organizations
in Geneva.