

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

L/7059

22 July 1992

Limited Distribution

TARIFFS AND TRADE

MALAYSIA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE XXXIX

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 20 July 1992¹

Considering² that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 3 December 1987, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Malaysia to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) on 1 January 1988 and carry out negotiations subsequently;

Considering that, by subsequent Decisions, the CONTRACTING PARTIES extended the time-limit for the completion of the negotiations or consultations³ to be conducted by the Government of Malaysia until 30 June 1992;

Considering that the required Harmonized System documentation has been circulated with document SECRET/HS/23 and Corr.1 and that, as a consequence, a number of requests for consultations and negotiations have been made to the Government of Malaysia;

Noting that the Government of Malaysia is in the final stage of revising the HS documentation;

Recognizing that, in view of the time constraint, it will not be possible for the Government of Malaysia to conclude the necessary consultations and negotiations under Article XXVIII before 30 June 1992;

Considering that the Government of Malaysia⁴ has requested an extension of the waiver until 31 December 1992;

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, acting pursuant to the provisions of Article XXV:5 of the General Agreement,

Decide, in view of the exceptional circumstances, to extend the time-limit, provided for in the Decision of 3 December 1987, until 31 December 1992.

¹The Decision was adopted by postal ballot. There were 61 votes in favour and none against.

²BISD 34S/30.

³L/6957.

⁴L/7015.