

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

L/7060

22 July 1992

Limited Distribution

MEXICO - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXXVII

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 20 July 1992¹

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by a Decision of 18 July 1988² and successive decisions, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to enable the Government of Mexico to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) on 1 July 1988 and carry out negotiations subsequently;

Considering that, by a Decision of 4 December 1991³, the CONTRACTING PARTIES extended the time-limit for the completion of the negotiations or consultations to be conducted by the Government of Mexico until 30 June 1992;

Taking into account that the required HS documentation necessary for the renegotiations under Article XXVIII was submitted by Mexico and circulated to contracting parties in document SECRET/HS/20 on 16 October 1989;

Considering that the Government of Mexico is carrying out negotiations or consultations with interested contracting parties;

Considering that it will, however, not be possible for the Government of Mexico to complete the negotiations or consultations by 30 June 1992; and

Considering that the Government of Mexico has requested a further extension of the waiver until 31 December 1992⁴;

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 18 July 1988 until 31 December 1992.

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

²BISD 35S/351.

³L/6958.

⁴L/7011.