

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

L/7065
22 July 1992

Limited Distribution

TARIFFS AND TRADE

TURKEY - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE XXXVII

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 20 July 1992¹

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by their Decision of 8 November 1988², suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Turkey to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) on 1 January 1989 and carry out negotiations subsequently;

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by successive Decisions extended the time-limit for the completion of the negotiations or consultations by the Government of Turkey until 30 June 1992³;

Noting that, due to pending reservations of some contracting parties on HS Schedule XXXVII - Turkey, it has not been possible for Turkey to complete the required negotiations and consultations before 30 June 1992;

Considering that the Government of Turkey has requested an 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 8 November 1988, until 31 December 1992.

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

²BISD 35S/24.

³L/6962.

⁴L/7018.