

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

L/7144

9 December 1992

Limited Distribution

MEXICO - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXXVII

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 3 December 1992

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 18 July 1988¹ 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 subsequently carry out negotiations;

Considering further that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 20 July 1992², extended until 31 December 1992 the time-limit for the completion of the negotiations or consultations to be conducted by the Government of Mexico;

Taking into account that the documentation concerning the Harmonized System required for the negotiations 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 conducting negotiations or consultations with interested contracting parties; but that nevertheless, owing to difficulties of a technical nature and the Uruguay Round activities, it will not be possible to complete these consultations and/or negotiations within the period of exemption granted until 31 December 1992;

Considering that the Government of Mexico has requested a further extension of the waiver until 30 June 1993;

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 30 June 1993.

¹BISD 35S/351.

²L/7060.