

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

L/7147

9 December 1992

Limited Distribution

ZAIRE - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXVIII

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 3 December 1992

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by their Decision of 5 December 1989¹, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of the Republic of Zaire to implement its new tariff resulting from the thorough reorganization and the introduction of the harmonized system, and subsequently to conduct negotiations;

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by their Decision of 4 December 1991², extended until 31 December 1992 the time-limit for the completion of the negotiations or consultations to be conducted by the Government of Zaire;

Noting that the Government of the Republic of Zaire has transmitted revised statistical data to the GATT Secretariat for circulation to contracting parties;

Taking into account that it will not be possible for the Government of Zaire to undertake the consultations and negotiations under Article XXVIII before the end of the year;

Considering that the Government of the Republic of Zaire has requested an extension of the exemption 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 5 December 1989 until 30 June 1993.

¹BISD 36S/435.

²L/7060.