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Communication from Peru

The following communication, dated 30 April 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Peru.

The Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and has the honour to refer to the CONTRACTING PARTIES' Decision of 20 June 1992 granting Peru a temporary waiver of its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement for a period of one year until 31 May 1993, in order to enable it to transpose its tariff into the NANDINA system, which coincides with the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.

In this connection, the Government of Peru has submitted to the Secretariat part of the information required under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement for circulation to contracting parties. Nevertheless, for technical reasons it has not yet been able to complete the preparation of all the required information, which is still being processed.

For the above reasons, the Permanent Mission of Peru requests the CONTRACTING PARTIES to extend the above-mentioned waiver for Peru of its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement until 31 December 1993, in order to enable it complete the preparation of the information that has still to be submitted.