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Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication dated 17 May 1993 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka.

With further reference to the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of GATT dated 3 December 1992,¹ I have the honour to inform you that Sri Lanka's negotiations under Article XXVIII with interested contracting parties are under way and every effort is being made to conclude these negotiations as early as possible. However, in view of the time constraints, it may not be possible to conclude these negotiations before the stipulated time-limit, i.e. 30 June 1993.

Therefore, considering the above circumstances the Government of Sri Lanka requests a further extension of the exemption from its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement until 31 December 1993.

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