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Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 19 May 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Israel.

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, by successive decisions, suspended until 30 June 1993 the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement, to enable the Government of Israel to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System as of 1 January 1988 and carry out negotiations subsequently.

The documentation with regard to the Harmonized System was submitted to the GATT Secretariat and was circulated as SECRET/HS/31 on 22 January 1992.

At the end of the prescribed ninety days, three requests for consultations under Article XXVIII were received. Those consultations are still in progress. In order to complete the process under Article XXVIII, an extension of the time-limit is requested until 31 December 1993.