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Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication dated, 25 May 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan.

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, by their Decision of 3 December 1992¹, had extended until 30 June 1993, the waiver granted to Pakistan under paragraph 5 of Article XXV of the General Agreement, so as to enable Pakistan to complete renegotiation of its Schedule of concessions.

We are presently in the process of consulting on our draft Schedule in the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System. Understandings have been reached with some of our trading partners, while consultations are under progress with two trading partners. The process will, however, take some time before the Schedule is finalized. Therefore, Pakistan requests that the time-limit of the present waiver be extended until 31 December 1993.

¹L/7137.