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VENEZUELA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXXXVI

The following communication, dated 1 June 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Venezuela.

The Permanent Mission of Venezuela to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and has the honour to refer to the procedure for the transposition into the Harmonized System of its Schedule of Concessions (Schedule LXXXVI - Venezuela) established in the NABANDINA Nomenclature which was drawn up by reference to the CCCN Customs Co-operation Council Nomenclature.

The new Venezuelan Customs Tariff based on the Harmonized System entered into force on 10 May 1990 (Special Official Journal No. 4182).

In order to comply fully with the commitment to transpose its Schedule into the Common Tariff Nomenclature of the Member States of the Cartagena Agreement, NANDINA, based on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (adopted by Decree 827 of 30 March 1993), and so as to fulfil the procedures established under the Council Decision of 12 July 1993 for the rectification and renegotiation of the Schedules of concessions negotiated in GATT in the context of the Harmonized System (BISD 30S/17) and to hold consultations under Article XXVIII, the Government of Venezuela requests a temporary exemption from its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement until 30 June 1994.

The required documentation will be submitted shortly to the GATT Secretariat.