

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

L/7245

16 June 1993

Limited Distribution

PERU - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE XXXV

Extension of time-limit

Decision of 14 June 1993¹

Considering that, in a communication dated 14 April 1992², the Government of Peru notified the CONTRACTING PARTIES that, by Supreme Decree No. 063-92-EF, of 27 March 1992, Peru adopted the new Customs Tariff which is based on the Common Tariff Nomenclature of the Member States of the Andean Group (NANDINA);

Considering that this new Tariff coincides with the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and replaces the NABANDINA, which was based on the Customs Co-operation Council Nomenclature;

Noting that the Government of Peru has presented part of the documentation necessary for holding consultations under Article XXVIII for circulation to contracting parties and that, for technical reasons, it has not yet been able to complete the preparation of all the required information;

Recognizing that, due to time constraints, it will not be possible for Peru to conduct consultations under the procedures of Article XXVIII of the General Agreement by 31 May 1993;

Considering that the Government of Peru has requested an extension of the temporary waiver of its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement, until 31 December 1993³;

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, acting pursuant to the provisions of Article XXV:5 of the General Agreement,

Decide, in view of the exceptional circumstances, to extend until 31 December 1993 the time-limit provided for in the Decision of 20 July 1992.

¹The Decision was adopted by postal ballot. There were 67 votes in favour and none against.

²L/6958.

³L/7211.