

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

L/7277

20 July 1993

Limited Distribution

### MOROCCO - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXXXI

#### Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 19 July 1993<sup>1</sup>

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by their Decision of 20 July 1992,<sup>2</sup> suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Morocco to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) on 1 July 1992 and carry out negotiations subsequently;

Noting that, owing to technical difficulties that have arisen during the implementation of the overall tariff reform, Morocco has not yet been able to submit the documentation required for possible consultations and/or negotiations under Article XXVIII;

Taking into account that Morocco has confirmed that the transposition of its Schedule will not modify in any way Morocco's undertakings with regard to the other contracting parties;

Considering that the Government<sup>3</sup> of Morocco has requested an extension of the waiver until 31 December 1993<sup>3</sup>;

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 the time-limit provided for in the Decision of 20 July 1992 until 31 December 1993.

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<sup>1</sup>The Decision was adopted by postal ballot. There were 70 votes in favour and none against.

<sup>2</sup>L/7068.

<sup>3</sup>L/7237.