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**EGYPT - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LXIII**

**Extension of Time-Limit**

The following communication, dated 4 November 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Egypt.

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Reference is made to the Decision taken by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 13 August 1992, as contained in document L/7071, to grant Egypt a waiver suspending the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement, in order to implement new tariff changes.

We would also like to refer to the Decision taken by the CONTRACTING PARTIES in the Council meeting of 16-17 June 1993, to extend the time-limit until 31 December 1993.

Our delegation has the honour to state that we have conducted negotiations and consultations with a number of contracting parties; we expect to continue the process during the next few months with interested contracting parties.

Egypt believes that it will not be in a position to complete the process of negotiations and consultations in the aforementioned time-limit.

Therefore, Egypt requests the extension of its waiver until 30 June 1994, so as to complete, in a satisfactory manner, the consultations and negotiations with the parties concerned.