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Request for Extension of Waiver

The following communication, dated 29 November 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Argentina.

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the 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 CONTRACTING PARTIES' Decision of 19 July 1993 (L/7271) granting Argentina a temporary waiver of its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement until 31 December 1993 in connection with the implementation of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.

In this connection, the Government of Argentina has submitted to the Secretariat the information required (Schedule LXIV) under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement, for circulation to interested parties, so as to begin the relevant consultations and/or negotiations with interested contracting parties in accordance with the relevant procedures.

For the above reasons, the Permanent Mission of Argentina therefore requests the CONTRACTING PARTIES to extend the above-mentioned waiver until 30 June 1994, so as to enable it to complete the negotiation of the above-mentioned Schedule.