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**COSTA RICA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXXXV**

The following communication, dated 3 December 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica.

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The Permanent Mission of Costa Rica 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 inform it that the Government of Costa Rica has completed the transposition of its Customs Tariff from the NAUCA Nomenclature (Central American Uniform Tariff Nomenclature) into the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System).

In order to implement the procedures established by the Council Decision of 12 July 1983 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 Costa Rica requests a temporary exemption from its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement until 31 December 1994.

The documentation necessary for holding the above consultations will be submitted as rapidly as possible to the GATT Secretariat for circulation to the contracting parties.