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Extension of Time-Limit

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

I have the honour to refer to the Decision taken by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 19 July 1993, as contained in document L/7272, to grant Bangladesh an extension until 31 December 1993 of the waiver from its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement in regard to the establishment of a new Schedule LXX.

In this connection I wish to inform you that we established contact with the contracting parties concerned. The matter has been referred to our Capital for necessary action. It is still under consideration in Dhaka and the final position is not yet known.

Bangladesh, therefore, requests a further extension up to 30 June 1994 to complete the necessary consultations and negotiations in co-operation with the contracting parties concerned.