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Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication dated 1 December 1993 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka.

With further reference to the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of GATT dated 19 July 1993¹, I have the honour to inform you that Sri Lanka's negotiations under Article XXVIII with interested contracting parties are well under way and every effort is being made to conclude these negotiations as early as possible. However, in view of the time constraints, it may not be possible to conclude these negotiations before the stipulated time-limit, i.e. 31 December 1993.

Therefore, considering the above circumstances the Government of Sri Lanka requests a further extension of the exemption from its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement until 30 June 1994.

¹L/7279.