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Request for Extension of Waiver

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

The Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations Office and other 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 Decision of 20 July 1992¹, granting Peru temporary exemption from its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement, and the Decision of 14 June 1993² granting Peru an extension of this exemption to enable it to transpose its tariff system into the NANDINA nomenclature, which conforms to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.

In this connection, the Permanent Mission of Peru has the honour to inform you that the Government of Peru has submitted to the Secretariat part of the information required under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement. Nevertheless, it has not yet been possible to finalize all the tables requested because the requirements of the current negotiations under the Uruguay Round did not allow the authorities in Lima to give their full attention to the transposition. The Permanent Mission of Peru expects that the information lacking will be submitted in the next few months.

For the above reasons, the Permanent Mission of Peru requests the CONTRACTING PARTIES to renew the waiver until 30 June 1994, in order to enable it to complete the preparation of the information that still has to be submitted.

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²L/7245