## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## ARGENTINA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXIV

## **Extension of Time-Limit**

## Decision of 17 January 19941

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by a Decision of 3 December 1992<sup>2</sup> and a Decision of 19 July 1993<sup>3</sup>, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to enable the Government of Argentina to apply the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) and subsequently conduct timely negotiations;

Considering that the Government of Argentina has submitted to the Secretariat the information required under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement for circulation to interested countries, in order to begin the relevant consultations and/or negotiations with interested contracting parties in accordance with the relevant procedures;

Considering that the Government of Argentina has requested an extension of the waiver until 30 June 1994, in order to be able to complete the negotiation of the above-mentioned Schedule;

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, acting pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 5 of Article XXV of the General Agreement,

<u>Decide</u>, taking into account the exceptional circumstances, to extend until 30 June 1994 the timelimit established in the Decision of 3 December 1992.

The Decision was adopted by postal ballot. There were 71 votes in favour and none against.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>L/7150.

<sup>3</sup>L/7271.

⁴L/7335.