GENERAL AGREEMENT

ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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BOLIVIA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXXXIV

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 17 January 1994¹

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by a Decision of 3 December 1992², suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to enable the Government of Bolivia to implement the NANDINA and carry out negotiations subsequently;

Considering that the competent authorities in Bolivia are making every effort to provide the documentation required for renegotiations under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement;

Taking into account that the Government of Bolivia is doing everything possible to complete the submission of the documentation required on transposition of its Schedule to the Harmonized System, according to the guidelines laid down, so as to circulate it as soon as possible to the contracting parties, which is expected to be in February 1994 at the latest;

Considering that the Government of Bolivia has requested an extension of the waiver until 30 June 1994³ in order to complete consultations with interested contracting parties;

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

<u>Decide</u>, in view of the exceptional circumstances, to extend the time-limit provided for in the Decision of 3 December 1992 until 30 June 1994.

The Decision was adopted by postal ballot. There were 70 votes in favour and none against.

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