GENERAL AGREEMENT

ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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(94-0097)

MOROCCO - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXXXI

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 17 January 1994¹

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decisions of 20 July 1992² and 19 July 1993³, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Morocco to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) on 1 July 1992 and carry out negotiations subsequently;

Noting that, owing to the latest adjustments to the overall tariff reform agreed with the IBRD as part of the structural adjustment programme and consisting of the elimination of the last quantitative restrictions, Morocco has not yet been able to submit the documentation required under the procedure established by the Council on 12 June 1983 (BISD, 30S/17);

<u>Taking into account</u> that Morocco has confirmed that the transposition of its Schedule will not modify in any way Morocco's undertakings with regard to the other contracting parties;

Considering that the Government of Morocco has requested an extension of the waiver until 30 June 1994⁴;

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 20 July 1992 until 30 June 1994.

¹The Decision was adopted by postal ballot. There were 72 votes in favour and none against.

²L/7068.

³L/7277.

⁴L/7341.