# GENERAL AGREEMENT

### ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

L/7392 19 January 1994 Limited Distribution

(94-0103)

# MALAWI - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LVIII

#### Extension of Time-limit

## Decision of 17 January 19941

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 3 December 1992<sup>2</sup>, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Malawi to renegotiate its Schedule and to transpose it into the Harmonized System;

Noting that the Government of Malawi is presently working at the preparation of the necessary documentation but has encountered some technical problems regarding the transposition of its schedule into the Harmonized System and also regarding the compilation of the required statistics to carry out Article XXVIII negotiations;

<u>Considering</u> that Malawi's authorities are making every effort to submit the documentation very soon to the Secretariat for distribution;

Taking into account the request of Malawi for an extension of its waiver until 30 June 1994<sup>3</sup>;

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 72 votes in favour and none against.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>L/7152.$ 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>L/7354.