GENERAL AGREEMENT

ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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SENEGAL - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE XLIX

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 17 January 1994¹

<u>Considering</u> that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 7 December 1990², suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of the Republic of Senegal to implement its new tariff resulting from a thorough re-organization of the table of duties and fees in its customs tariff and the introduction of the Harmonized System, and thereafter to conduct negotiations;

<u>Considering</u> that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by successive decisions, extended until 31 December 1993³ the time-limit established for the completion of the negotiations or consultations to be conducted by the Government of Senegal;

Noting that the new schedule and the accompanying documentation have been circulated in document SECRET/341 of 13 August 1993;

<u>Noting further</u> that the foreign trade statistics of Senegal were transmitted to the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 18 November 1993 in document SECRET/341/Add.1;

<u>Considering</u> that the Government of the Republic of Senegal has requested a further extension until 30 June 1994⁴ in order to conduct the negotiations and consultations provided for by the procedures under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement 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 until 30 June 1994, the time-limit provided for in the Decision of 7 December 1990.

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^{&#}x27;The Decision was adopted by postal ballot. There were 71 votes in favour and none against.

²BISD 37S/295.

³L/7282.