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VENEZUELA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXXXVI

In accordance with the agreement reached in the Committee on Tariff Concessions on 6 December 1993 concerning the extension of waivers, the following communication, dated 30 May 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Venezuela.

The Permanent Mission of Venezuela to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), Tariffs and Non-Tariff Measures Division, and replies herewith to its note No.TS/112-17, dated 25/5/94:

- **Date of original waiver:** 22 October 1993.
- **Date of submission of documents relevant to the HS implementation:** The concordance table for Schedule LXXXVI - Venezuela between the NABANDINA nomenclature (based on the Brussels Nomenclature) and the NANDINA nomenclature (based on the Harmonized System) was submitted on 3 September 1990. The concordance table between NANDINA and NABANDINA was submitted on 28 September 1990.
- **Number of extensions and dates when granted:** None
- **Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been initiated:** Four.
- **Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been concluded:** None.
- **Status of outstanding Article XXVIII negotiations as well as the general outline of relevant problems:** A new version of the NABANDINA-NANDINA, NANDINA-NABANDINA and NANDINA concordance tables will be submitted to the GATT Secretariat in June 1994 for circulation to contracting parties. These tables will reflect the content of the bilateral agreements negotiated by Venezuela with interested contracting parties.
- **Outline for concluding the process:** This Permanent Mission agrees that it will be necessary to extend until 31 December 1994 the waiver granted to Venezuela to complete the tariff transposition negotiations.