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Extension of Time-Limit

In accordance with the agreement reached by the Committee on Tariff Concessions on 6 December 1993 concerning the extension of waivers, the following communication, dated 1 June 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Senegal.

Pursuant to its decision to renegotiate its Schedule of GATT tariff concessions, Senegal requested and obtained from the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 7 December 1990 a waiver of its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement, which has been repeatedly renewed so as to enable it to prepare and distribute the required documentation.

Consequently, the following documents were distributed to the contracting parties:

Annex I:

Existing Schedule in CCCN

Armex II:

Proposed Schedule in the Harmonized System

Annex III:

Concordance table: existing Schedule and proposed Schedule

Annex IV:

Concordance table: proposed Schedule and existing Schedule

Annex V:

List of withdrawals

This documentation in question was supplemented by statistics on Senegal's trade in 1989-90 and 1991, which were transmitted to the contracting parties on 18 November 1993.

In order to allow the contracting parties to study the documentation and negotiate with its delegation, the Government of Senegal requested a further six-month extension, until 30 June 1994. However, the negotiations have not yet been completed. The questions of two delegations have been referred to the competent Senegalese authorities, who envisage sending a mission to Geneva to hold and conclude discussions there with all the delegations concerned.

I therefore request a further six-month extension of the waiver granted to Senegal under Article XXV:5 of the General Agreement.