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Extension of Time-limit

In conformity with the agreement reached in the Committee on Tariff Concessions of 6 December 1993 regarding the extension of waivers, the following communication, dated 30 May 1994, has been received from the Government of Malawi.

With reference to your fax No. TS/112-17 dated 25/5/94 concerning the need for Malawi to submit an application for the extension of a waiver and the fact that our present waiver will expire on 30 June 1994, and also to allow the Government to complete the compilation of the required statistics for the new Schedule of Malawi, we would like to apply for another extension until 31 December 1994.

To this end, I have the pleasure to provide herewith the following factual information for your attention:

- **Date of original waiver:** 3 December 1992.
- **Date of submission of documents relevant to the HS implementation:** September 1992.
- **Number of extensions and dates when granted:** One, on 17 January 1994¹.
- **Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been initiated:** nil.
- **Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been concluded:** nil.
- **Status of outstanding Article XXVIII negotiations as well as a general outline of relevant problems:** no outstanding negotiations. Malawi has met some technical problems in the transposition of its Schedule into the Harmonised System and in the compilation of the required statistics; and
- **Outlook for concluding the process:** it is our cherished commitment that the Government of Malawi should be able to complete the compilation of the required statistics before 31 December 1994.

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