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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 1 June 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

I refer to your telefax of 26 May 1994 and wish to formally advise of my country's intention to seek an extension of the waiver granted on 20 August 1993¹ from the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement until 31 December 1994, to enable the Government of Trinidad and Tobago to adopt the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.

Relevant documents have not yet been circulated to other contracting parties due to the need to correct errors and omissions in the documents. In addition, all the required documentation has not yet been received.

Finally, the Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago will need to request some assistance from the GATT Secretariat to put the documents in the correct format. We plan to complete all this work before the end of July 1994 and to have the information circulated to all contracting parties immediately after.

COUNCIL 21 June 1994

^IL/7290.