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**BOLIVIA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXXXIV**

**Request for Extension of Waiver**

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 2 June 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Bolivia.

The Permanent Mission of Bolivia to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Committee on Tariff Concessions and refers to his proposal concerning requests for extensions of waivers.

The CONTRACTING PARTIES decided to grant Bolivia a waiver suspending the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement with respect to Schedule LXXXIV of Bolivia until 30 June 1994.

The competent authorities in Bolivia are making great efforts to provide the documentation required for the renegotiations under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement. Nevertheless, for technical reasons this information will be submitted to the GATT Secretariat in the coming weeks.

Accordingly, in order to allow Bolivia to hold consultations with interested contracting parties pursuant to paragraphs 1-3 of Article XXVIII, if necessary, the Government of Bolivia has to request a temporary extension until 31 December 1994 of the waiver of its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement.

Consequently, the Permanent Mission of Bolivia has the pleasure to provide the following information:

- The date of the original waiver is 3 December 1992.
- The main reason why the documentation has not yet been submitted concerns technical format errors.
- A single extension has been granted, until 30 June 1994.
- The Bolivian authorities have given assurances that they will provide the information in the coming weeks.