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

Reference your fax of 25 May 1994, on the subject of extension of waivers. The information requested in your fax is as follows:

- i) The date of original waiver was 29 November 1977¹.
- ii) Our waiver is somewhat different in as much as it is both to enable renegotiation of Pakistan's Schedule XV of GATT Concessions and transposition to the HS. The relevant information was circulated through GATT documents L/4567 and L/4609/Add.1 and Add.2.
- iii) The waiver has been successively extended.
- iv) Negotiations have been conducted with nine contracting parties which expressed their interest.
- v) Negotiations were completed with seven contracting parties.
- vi) Negotiations with the two remaining contracting parties are in progress and we hope to reach a settlement as soon as possible.

The Government of Pakistan therefore requests a further extension of the waiver until 31 December 1994.

¹BISD 24S/15.