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Request for Extension of Waiver

In accordance with the agreement reached in the Committee on Tariff Concessions on 6 December 1993 concerning extensions of waivers, the following communication, dated 3 June 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Mexico to GATT.

With reference to the CONTRACTING PARTIES' Decision of 17 January 1994¹ suspending the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement for Mexico in connection with the implementation of the Harmonized System until 30 June 1994, I should be obliged if you would transmit to the CONTRACTING PARTIES Mexico's request for the extension of the time-limit in that Decision until 31 December 1994.

As you are aware, the documentation concerning Schedule LXXVII - Mexico was submitted on 16 October 1989, and the consultations and/or negotiations in that connection are being conducted with the contracting parties which expressed their interest in accordance with the relevant procedures.

Although the ongoing consultations and negotiations are at an advanced stage, it will not be possible to complete them within the period of exemption granted until 30 June 1994, whence the need for the extension mentioned in the first paragraph of this communication.

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