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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 7 June 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Argentina.

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and has the honour to refer to the CONTRACTING PARTIES' Decision of 7 January 1994¹ granting Argentina a temporary waiver of its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement until 30 June 1994 in connection with the implementation of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.

In this connection, the Government of Argentina has submitted to the Secretariat the information required² under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement, for circulation to interested parties, so as to begin the relevant consultations and/or negotiations with interested contracting parties in accordance with the relevant procedures. To date only two contracting parties have formulated requests for clarification.

For the above reasons, the Permanent Mission of Argentina therefore requests the CONTRACTING PARTIES to extend the above-mentioned waiver until 31 December 1994, so as to enable it to complete the negotiation of the above-mentioned Schedule.

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²SECRET/HS/35