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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 the extension of waivers, the following communication, dated 30 May 1994, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of Uruguay.

The Permanent Delegation of Uruguay presents its compliments to the GATT Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the CONTRACTING PARTIES' Decision of 17 January 1994 concerning the renegotiation of Schedule XXXI - Uruguay contained in document L/7390 of 19 January 1994.

Uruguay is one of the countries to which the provisions of paragraph 7 of the Marrakesh Protocol apply, whereby it is deemed to have taken all the appropriate actions as would have been otherwise necessary under the relevant provisions of Article XXVIII of the GATT, thus completing negotiations under this Article.

The concessions by Uruguay resulting from the aforementioned negotiations will be made effective immediately upon the entry into force of the World Trade Organization, and it is thus considered necessary to extend the time-limit of the waiver originally established in the Decision of 7 December 1990¹ until the entry into force of the said Agreement for Uruguay.