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

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Reference is made to the Decision taken by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 13 August 1992, as contained in document L/7071, to grant Egypt a waiver suspending the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement, in order to implement new tariff changes.

We would also like to refer to the Decision taken by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 17 January 1994<sup>1</sup> to extend the time-limit until 30 June 1994.

Our delegation would like to inform that we have concluded negotiations with the interested contracting parties and this was reflected in Egypt's tariff schedule in the Uruguay Round. Egypt was thus included under paragraph 7 of the "Marrakesh Protocol". However, Egypt's schedule will be implemented as of the date of the entry into force of the World Trade Organization.

For this reason Egypt requests the extension of its waiver until the entry into force of the WTO.

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<sup>1</sup>L/7391.