## GENERAL AGREEMENT

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## JAMAICA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXVI

## **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 10 June 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Jamaica.

The Permanent Mission of Jamaica submits hereunder the factual information requested:

- Date of original waiver: 20 August 1993<sup>1</sup>.
- Date of submission of documents relevant to the HS implementation: documents not yet submitted.
- Number of extensions and dates when granted: none.
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been initiated: none.
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been concluded: none.
- Status of outstanding Article XXVIII negotiations as well as a general outline of relevant problems: technical problems in preparation of documentation.
- Outlook for concluding the process: to make every effort to conclude before the end of 1994.

In view of the fact that Jamaica has not been able to conclude negotiations before the date of expiry of the waiver due to technical problems encountered in preparation of the docurrentation, the Permanent Mission of Jamaica requests an extension for another six months until 31 December 1994.

The Permanent Mission of Jamaica would appreciate if the GATT Secretariat could give technical assistance to Jamaica in resolving the technical difficulties in submission of the documentation and completing the tariff transposition negotiations.

<sup>1</sup>L/7291.