

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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22 July 1994  
Limited Distribution

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JAMAICA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXVI

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 21 July 1994<sup>1</sup>

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by their Decision of 20 August 1993<sup>2</sup>, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to enable the Government of Jamaica to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System and carry out negotiations subsequently;

Noting that the Government of Jamaica has encountered some technical problems in the preparation of the documentation under Article XXVIII negotiations;

Considering that the Government of Jamaica has asked the GATT Secretariat for technical assistance in resolving the technical difficulties in the submission of the documentation and completing the tariff transposition negotiations;

Taking into account that the Government of Jamaica will make every effort to conclude the process before the end of 1994;

Considering that the Government of Jamaica has requested a further extension of the waiver until 31 December 1994<sup>3</sup>;

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, acting pursuant to the provisions of Article XXV:5 of the General Agreement,

Decide, in view of the exceptional circumstances, to extend the time-limit provided for in the Decision of 20 August 1993, until 31 December 1994.

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<sup>1</sup>The Decision was adopted by postal ballot. There were 71 votes in favour and none against.

<sup>2</sup>L/7291.

<sup>3</sup>L/7485.