## GENERAL AGREEMENT

### ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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#### SENEGAL - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE XLIX

#### Extension of Time-Limit

# Decision of 21 July 19941

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 7 December 1990<sup>2</sup>, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of the Republic of Senegal to implement its new tariff resulting from a thorough reorganization of the table of duties and fees in its customs tariff and the introduction of the Harmonized System, and thereafter to conduct negotiations;

Noting that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by successive decisions, extended until 30 June 1994<sup>3</sup> the time-limit established for the completion of the negotiations or consultations to be conducted by the Government of Senegal;

<u>Taking into account</u> that Senegal has submitted the documentation necessary for the renegotiations under Article XXVIII;

Considering that the Government of the Republic of Senegal envisages sending a mission to Geneva to hold and conclude discussions there with all the contracting parties concerned;

Considering that the Government of the Republic of Senegal has requested a further extension until 31 December 1994<sup>3</sup>, in order to complete the negotiations and consultations provided for by the procedures under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement;

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

<u>Decide</u>, in view of the exceptional circumstances, to extend until 31 December 1994 the time-limit provided for in the Decision of 7 December 1990.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>BISD 37S/295

<sup>3</sup>L/7389

<sup>3</sup>L/7468