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ARGENTINA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXIV

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 9 December 1994

<u>Considering</u> that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by a Decision of 3 December 1992¹ and subsequent Decisions, suspended application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to enable the Government of Argentina to apply the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System);

Taking into account that the Government of Argentina submitted to the GATT Secretariat the information required by Article XXVIII of the General Agreement (Schedule LXIV)², for circulation to interested parties, so as to begin consultations in accordance with the relevant procedures, and that to date only two contracting parties have formulated requests for clarification;

Considering that the Government of Argentina has requested an extension of the waiver until 30 June 1995 in order to complete the negotiation of the above-mentioned Schedule³;

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

<u>Decide</u>, taking into account the exceptional circumstances, to extend until 30 June 1995 the time-limit established in the Decision of 3 December 1992.

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²SECRET/HS/35.

³W.50/14.