

**GENERAL AGREEMENT  
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**ISRAEL - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE XLII**

**Extension of Time-Limit**

**Decision of 9 December 1994**

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by their Decision of 3 December 1987<sup>1</sup>, suspended until 30 June 1988 the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to enable the Government of Israel to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) on 1 January 1988 and carry out negotiations subsequently;

Noting that the necessary documentation for the renegotiations under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement was circulated to the contracting parties with document SECRET/HS/31 on 22 January 1992;

Considering that at the end of the prescribed 90 days three requests for consultations were received and that these consultations are still in progress;

Taking into account that, by successive Decisions, the CONTRACTING PARTIES extended the time-limit for the completion of the negotiations or consultations to be conducted by the Government of Israel until 31 December 1994<sup>2</sup>;

Considering that, due to exceptional circumstances, the Government of Israel has requested a further extension of the time-limit until 30 June 1995<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 3 December 1987, until 30 June 1995.

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<sup>1</sup>BISD 34S/29.

<sup>2</sup>L/7508.

<sup>3</sup>W.50/13.