GENERAL AGREEMENT

ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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JAMAICA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXVI

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 9 December 1994

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by their Decision of 20 August 1993¹, 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 (Harmonized 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;

<u>Taking into account</u> that the Government of Jamaica has asked the GATT Secretariat for technical assistance in resolving the technical difficulties with a view to completing the tariff transposition negotiations;

Considering that the Government of Jamaica has requested a further extension of the waiver until 30 June 1995²:

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 the time-limit provided for in the Decision of 20 August 1993, until 30 June 1995.

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