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## PAKISTAN - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE

## Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 25 November 1980

<u>Considering</u> that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 29 November 1977, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Pakistan to maintain in force the rates of duty provided in its revised Customs Tariff, subject to certain specified conditions;

<u>Considering</u> that among the conditions mentioned above was the obligation to conduct negotiations or consultations in conformity with paragraph 1 to 3 of Article XXVIII and to terminate such negotiations or consultations before 31 December 1979;

<u>Considering</u> that the CONTRACTING PARTIES by Decision of 27 November 1979<sup>2</sup> extended the time-limit for the completion of the negotiations or consultations to be conducted by the Government of Pakistan until 31 December 1980;

<u>Considering</u> that the Government of Pakistan has notified that it will not be possible to conclude these negotiations and consultations by the date specified and has requested an extension of the time-limit for their conclusion by one year;

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

Decide that the time-limit provided for in paragraph 3 of the Decision of 29 November 1977 shall be extended until 31 December 1981.

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