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Request for Extension of Waiver

The following communication, dated 13 October 1983, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Turkey.

With reference to the Decision of 24 November 1981 of the CONTRACTING PARTIES¹, by which they decided to relieve the Government of Turkey of the obligations, laid down in paragraph 1 of Article II of the General Agreement, to the extent necessary to allow it to maintain the stamp duty on imports into Turkey of products included in Schedule XXXVII, and considering that the validity of that Decision will expire on 31 December 1983, I have the honour to inform you that the Turkish authorities request an extension of the waiver in order to be able to maintain the existing stamp duty until 31 December 1985.

¹ BISD, Twenty-eighth Supplement, page 22