

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

L/5579  
10 November 1983  
Limited Distribution

## PAKISTAN - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE

### Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 7 November 1983<sup>1</sup>

Considering<sup>2</sup> that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 29 November 1977<sup>2</sup>, 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;

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

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES by Decisions of 27 November 1979<sup>3</sup>, of 25 November 1980<sup>4</sup>, of 24 November 1981<sup>5</sup> and of 22 November 1982<sup>6</sup>, extended the time-limit for the completion of the negotiations or consultations to be conducted by the Government of Pakistan until 31 December 1983;

Considering 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 1984.

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<sup>1</sup>The Decision was adopted by postal ballot. There were 58 votes in favour and none against.

<sup>2</sup>BISD 24S/15

<sup>3</sup>BISD 26S/227

<sup>4</sup>BISD 27S/14

<sup>5</sup>BISD 28S/21

<sup>6</sup>BISD 29S/26