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Schedule LX - Korea

Request for authority to enter into negotiations

The following communication, dated 23 May 1986, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea.

In view of the forthcoming Article XXVIII negotiations to be carried out for the introduction of the Harmonized System, I have the honour to advise you that the Republic of Korea is requesting hereby authorization to renegotiate some items in Schedule LX under Article XXVIII, paragraph 4. Since it is expected that these negotiations will last more than the sixty days foreseen in paragraph 4(c) of Article XXVIII, the Republic of Korea would require an authorization for a longer period, i.e. one year from the date of the submission of its Harmonized System documentation.

I would be grateful if you would kindly bring this request to the attention of the Council of Representatives at its next meeting so that it may take the appropriate decision.

The Government of the Republic of Korea is expecting to submit the necessary documentation for those renegotiations in the near future.

The request will be put on the agenda for the meeting of the Council to be held on 17 June 1986.