

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

L/6376

20 July 1988

TARIFFS AND TRADE

Limited Distribution

MALAYSIA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE XXXIX

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 18 July 1988¹

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 3 December 1987², suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Malaysia to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) on 1 January 1988 and carry out negotiations subsequently;

Considering that the required Harmonized System documentation has been forwarded to the Malaysian mission in Geneva by the competent authorities in Malaysia, but that, due to a number of technical problems, the documentation had to be revised;

Noting that the relevant authorities in Malaysia are in the final stages of revising the documentation and hope to circulate it to the contracting parties as soon as possible;

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

Decide, in view of the exceptional circumstances, to extend the time-limit, provided for in the Decision of 3 December 1987, until 31 December 1988.

¹The Decision was adopted by postal ballot. There were 60 votes in favour and none against.

²BISD 34S/30.