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The Director-General has received the following communication from the Permanent Mission of Tunisia requesting a further extension of the Declaration on Provisional Accession which, under the Nineteenth Procès-Verbal dated 10 November 1987, will expire on 31 December 1988.

The Permanent Mission of Tunisia presents its compliments to the GATT secretariat and has the honour to advise that the Tunisian Authorities request an extension of the Declaration of 12 November 1959 on the Provisional Accession of Tunisia to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

To facilitate consideration of this request at the Forty-Fourth Session, the secretariat has drawn up a draft procès-verbal extending the Declaration on Provisional Accession and a draft decision prolonging the invitation to Tunisia to participate in the work of the CONTRACTING PARTIES. These drafts will be circulated as W.44/6.