

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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11 November 1988

TARIFFS AND TRADE

Limited Distribution

INDONESIA

Establishment of a new Schedule XXI

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 8 November 1988

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 22 April 1988⁷, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Indonesia to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) on 1 April 1988 and carry out negotiations subsequently;

Considering that the required Harmonized System documentation has been circulated with document SECRET/HS/18 and that comments have been received from several contracting parties concerning technical errors which occurred in the process of the transposition;

Noting that the relevant authorities in Indonesia are re-examining the documentation and preparing a revised version which they hope to circulate to the contracting parties in the near future;

Noting that owing to technical difficulties, it will not be possible for the delegation of Indonesia to submit the final documentation and carry out negotiations and consultations under Article XXVIII before the expiry date;

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 22 April 1988, until 31 October 1989.

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