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PAKISTAN - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE

Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication dated 2 June 1989 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties and that the matter be inscribed on the agenda of the Council meeting to be held on 21-22 June 1989.

The CONTRACTING PARTIES by their Decision of 23 January 1989 (L/6458), had extended until 30 June 1989 the waiver granted to Pakistan under paragraph 5 of Article XXV of the General Agreement, so as to enable Pakistan to complete re-negotiations of its schedule of concessions.

We are presently in the process of consulting on our draft schedule in the Harmonized System. Understandings have been reached with some of our trading partners, while consultations are under progress with our other trading partners. The process will, however, take some more time before the schedule is finalized.

Therefore, Pakistan requests that the time-limit of the present waiver be extended until 31 December 1989.