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## Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 6 June 1989, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Mexico.

With reference to the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 8 November 1988 (L/6432) granting Mexico a waiver from the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement in respect of application of the Harmonized System as from 1 July 1988, I would appreciate your advising the contracting parties that Mexico requests an extension until 31 December 1989 of the time limit established in that Decision.

This extension is being requested because, despite the efforts made to distribute the relevant documentation, some problems of a technical nature were found to exist when that documentation was submitted to the GATT secretariat; we hope to resolve those problems in the near future, so that the negotiations and/or consultations provided for in the established procedures for transposing national tariffs into the Harmonized System can move forward.