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Communication from Indonesia

The following communication dated 29 September 1989 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Indonesia with the request that it be circulated to the contracting parties and considered by the Council at its next session.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia has the honour to refer to the Decision taken by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 8 November 1988 as contained in document L/6427 to grant the Government of Indonesia an extension of the time-limit of the waiver from its obligation under Article II of the General Agreement in regard to the establishment of the documentation of the new Schedule XXI - Indonesia until 31 October 1989.

In conjunction with the decision, the Government of Indonesia has made the necessary improvements to the documentation taking into account the concerns of several interested contracting parties. The revised version of the new Schedule XXI - Indonesia documentation has been submitted as contained in document SECRET/HS/18/Add.1 dated 4 July 1989 to the contracting parties of GATT for their consideration.

While consultations with other interested contracting parties are currently underway, the Government of Indonesia recognizes that the time-limit provided for the suspension of the obligation under Article II of the General Agreement is not sufficient to enable it to finalize the documentation.

The Government of Indonesia, therefore, submits to the contracting parties a request for a prolongation of the time-limit of the waiver until 30 June 1990.

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