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Extension of time-limit

The following communication dated 20 October 1989 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka.

I have the honour to refer to the Council Decision contained in document L/6549 of 25 July 1989 concerning extension of the waiver granted to Sri Lanka.

The relevant authorities in Sri Lanka are now in the final stage of preparing the required documentation relating to the transposition of Schedule VI into the Harmonized System. However, due to technical problems, which remain to be solved, it has not as yet been possible to submit this documentation before the time-limit, i.e. 29 December 1989.

The Government of Sri Lanka, therefore, requests a further extension of the exemption from its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement until 30 June 1990.