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Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 24 October 1989, has been received from the Permanent Missign of Mexico.

With reference to the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 24 July 1989 (L/6547) 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 30 June 1990 of the time limit established in that Decision.

This extension is being requested because, although the documentation concerning Schedule LXXVII-Mexico has already been submitted, the extension granted until 31 December 1989 will not suffice to finalize the negotiations and/or consultations provided for in the established procedures for transposing national tariffs into the Harmonized System.