

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

L/6597

14 November 1989

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

Limited Distribution

---

### INDONESIA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE XXI

#### Extension of Time-Limit

#### Decision of 13 November 1989<sup>1</sup>

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 22 April 1988<sup>2</sup>, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Indonesia to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) on 1 April 1988 and carry out negotiations subsequently;

Considering that, by their Decision of 8 November 1988<sup>3</sup>, the CONTRACTING PARTIES extended the time-limit for the completion of the negotiations or consultations to be conducted by the Government of Indonesia until 31 October 1989;

Considering that the Government of Indonesia has revised its Harmonized System documentation to take into account the concerns of several contracting parties which has been circulated in document SECRET/HS/18/Add.1 on 4 July 1989;

Noting that the Government of Indonesia is currently carrying out the necessary negotiations or consultations under Article XXVIII but that these negotiations could not be terminated within the time-limit provided for;

Considering that the Government of Indonesia has requested a further extension of the waiver until 30 June 1990 (L/6571):

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, acting pursuant to the provisions of Article XXV:5 of the General Agreement,

Decide in view of the exceptional circumstances, to extend the time-limit provided for in the Decision of 22 April 1988 until 30 June 1990.

---

<sup>1</sup>The Decision was adopted by postal ballot. There were 58 votes in favour and none against.

<sup>2</sup>BISD 35S/347.

<sup>3</sup>BISD 35S/18.