

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## BRAZIL - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE III

### Extension of time-limit

The following communication dated 17 May 1990 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Brazil.

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The CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decisions of 8 November 1988 and 5 December 1989, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Brazil to implement the Harmonized System on 1 January 1989 and carry out negotiations subsequently.

I have the honour to inform you that Brazil has already consulted and negotiated with some interested contracting parties, with satisfactory results. However, due to pending reservations of some contracting parties, it will not be possible to complete the required negotiations and consultations before 30 June 1990.

Brazil therefore requests an extension, until 31 December 1990, of the time-limit established by the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 5 December 1989.