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Extension of time-limit

The following communication dated 18 May 1990 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh.

I wish to refer to the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 5 December 1989 contained in document L/6616 and related to the extension of the waiver granted to Bangladesh until 30 June 1990.

Although significant progress has been made by the relevant authorities in the capital, the preparation of the required Harmonized System documentation for renegotiations under Article XXVIII has not yet been terminated. It is, however, in a final stage of preparation and it is hoped to circulate it to contracting parties very soon in order to carry out the necessary Article XXVIII negotiations.

The Government of Bangladesh, therefore, requests a further extension of the exemption from its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement until 31 December 1990.