

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

RESTRICTED

L/6683

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# TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## PAKISTAN - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE XV

### Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication dated 29 May 1990 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Pakistan with the request that it be circulated to the contracting parties and considered by the Council at its next meeting.

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The CONTRACTING PARTIES, by their Decision of 6 December 1989 (L/6617), had extended until 30 June 1990 the waiver granted to Pakistan under paragraph 5 of Article XXV of the General Agreement, so as to enable Pakistan to complete renegotiation of its Schedule of concessions.

We are presently in the process of consulting on our draft Schedule in the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System. Understandings have been reached with some of our trading partners, while consultations are under progress with other trading partners. The process will, however, take some time before the Schedule is finalized. Therefore, Pakistan requests that the time limit of the present waiver be extended until 31 December 1990.