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Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication dated 29 May 1990 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka.

With reference to the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 5 December 1989 contained in document L/6622 to grant the Government of Sri Lanka a waiver from its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement, I have the honour to inform you that the required documentation relating to the transposition of Schedule VI into the HS has been circulated with document SECRET/HS/26 to the Contracting Parties. The Government of Sri Lanka has already started carrying out the negotiations and consultations under Article XXVIII with the interested contracting parties.

However, due to pending reservations of some of the contracting parties, it has not been possible to terminate these negotiations and consultations before 30 June 1990.

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