

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

TARIFFS AND TRADE

L/6704

17 July 1990

Limited Distribution

INDONESIA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE XXI

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 16 July 1990¹

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 22 April 1988², 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 successive Decisions, the CONTRACTING PARTIES extended the time-limit for the completion of the negotiations or consultations to be conducted by the Government of Indonesia until 30 June 1990³;

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/Rev.1 on 24 April 1990;

Noting that the Government of Indonesia is currently carrying out bilateral negotiations or consultations under Article XXVIII and that although great progress has been achieved, the documentation could not be finalized within the time-limit provided for;

Considering that the Government of Indonesia has requested a further extension of the waiver until 31 December 1990⁴;

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 31 December 1990.

¹The Decision was adopted by postal ballot. There were 56 votes in favour and none against.

²BISD 35S/347.

³L/6597.

⁴L/6635.