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Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication dated 22 October 1990 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka.

With reference to the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 16 July 1990 contained in document L/6710 to grant the Government of Sri Lanka an extension of the 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 was circulated with document SECRET/HS/26 to the contracting parties. The Government of Sri Lanka has already started carrying out negotiations and consultations under Article XXVIII with the interested contracting parties. However, owing to the time-consuming nature of negotiations, it will not be possible to conclude these negotiations before the time limit, i.e., 31 December 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 30 June 1991.