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Extension of time-limit

The following communication dated 25 October 1990 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Israel with the request that it be circulated to the contracting parties and considered by the Council at its meeting of 7 November 1990.

Following the Decision taken by the CONTRACTING PARTIES to extend until 31 December 1990 the suspension of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement with regard to Israel's new Schedule XLII (L/6705), intensive work has been carried out by the competent authorities in Israel and a document has been submitted to the secretariat for its examination in order to enable Israel to accurately complete the necessary documentation for the renegotiations under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement.

The Government of Israel therefore requests a further extension of the exemption from its obligation under Article II of the General Agreement until 30 June 1991.