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Communication from Mexico

The following communication, dated 25 October 1990, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Mexico.

With reference to the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 16 July 1990 (L/6707) granting Mexico a waiver from the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement in respect of application of the Harmonized System as from 1 July 1990. I would appreciate your advising the CONTRACTING PARTIES that Mexico requests an extension until 30 June 1991 of the time-limit established in that Decision.

As you know, the documentation concerning Schedule LXXVII - Mexico was submitted on 16 October 1989, and the relevant consultations and/or negotiations are being conducted with the CONTRACTING PARTIES which expressed their interest in accordance with the pertinent procedures.

Nevertheless, it will not be possible to finalize these consultations and/or negotiations within the period of the waiver granted until 31 December 1990, which is the reason for the need for the extension mentioned in the first paragraph of this communication.