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Communication from Turkey

The following communication dated 30 November 1990 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Turkey.

The Decision taken by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 5 December 1989 allows the Government of Turkey, under specified terms and conditions, to maintain until 31 December 1991 a stamp duty on imports into Turkey of products included in Schedule XXXVII. Under the terms and conditions of this Decision, Turkey is to report one year from the date of this Decision as to the current rate of the stamp duty and how it intends to proceed to eliminate the need for further extension of the waiver.

In line with this Decision the Government of Turkey would wish to inform the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the rate of the stamp duty is currently maintained at 10 per cent, and the intention is that it be removed as of 1 January 1992.