

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

## TARIFFS AND TRADE

L/6782

10 December 1990

Limited Distribution

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### TURKEY - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE XXXVII

#### Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 7 December 1990<sup>1</sup>

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 8 November 1988<sup>2</sup>, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Turkey to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) on 1 January 1989 and carry out negotiations subsequently;

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 5 December 1989 extended the time-limit for the completion of the negotiations or consultations by the Government of Turkey until 31 December 1990.<sup>3</sup>

Noting that, due to pending reservations of some contracting parties on HS Schedule XXXVII - Turkey, it has not been possible for Turkey to complete the required negotiations and consultations before 31 December 1990;

Considering that the Government of Turkey has requested an extension of the waiver until 30 June 1991.<sup>4</sup>

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 8 November 1988, until 30 June 1991.

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<sup>1</sup>The Decision was adopted by postal ballot. There were 63 votes in favour and none against.

<sup>2</sup>BISD 35S/24.

<sup>3</sup>L/6623.

<sup>4</sup>L/6757.