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INTRODUCTION OF HARMONIZED SYSTEM 1996 CHANGES INTO WTO SCHEDULES OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS

ARGENTINA – SCHEDULE LXIV

Request for a Waiver

The following communication, dated 12 February 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Argentina.

Pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article IX of the Agreement Establishing the WTO, I have the honour to request the inclusion of Argentina in the extension, up to 31 October 2002, of the collective waiver from obligations under Article II of the GATT 1994.

This request is based on the fact that it was not possible to complete the consultations or negotiations stipulated in Article XXVIII and in the Procedures for Negotiations under Article XXVIII adopted in 1980 owing to the general reservations maintained by several WTO Members concerning the new Schedule LXIV proposed by Argentina.