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MOROCCO - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXXXI

Extension of Waiver

The following communication has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco.

I have the honour to inform you that the negotiations conducted by Morocco following the transposition of its Schedule LXXXI from the CCCN into the HS have been completed with only one of the WTO Members with which they had been initiated.

In order to enable these negotiations to continue smoothly, Morocco finds itself obliged to request an extension of the Article II waiver granted to it, which expires on 30 June 1996.

Please find below the factual information relating to the waiver:

- Date of original waiver: 20 July 1992.¹
- Documentation: Sent and circulated on 8 June 1995 under the symbol G/SECRET/HS/2.
- Number of extensions: Six (19 July 1993; 17 January 1994; 21 July 1994; 9 December 1994; 31 July 1995; and 13 December 1995).
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been initiated: Two.
- Number of countries with which negotiations have been concluded: One.
- Status of negotiations: Consultations under way to facilitate the conclusion of the negotiations.
- Outlook for concluding the process: The Moroccan authorities hope that these negotiations will be concluded as rapidly as possible.

¹IBDD, S40/429.