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Extension of Waiver

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

Further to your fax of 13 November 1995, I have the honour to communicate the following factual information requested:

- 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: Five: (19 July 1993; 17 January 1994; 21 July 1994; 9 December 1994; and 31 July 1995).
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been initiated: Two.
- Number of countries with which negotiations have been concluded: None.
- Status of negotiations: Consultations under way in particular in capitals to conclude these negotiations.
- Outlook for concluding the process: The Moroccan authorities hope to finalize the process as rapidly as possible.

I have the honour to inform you that Morocco will probably need a further period of time to complete the negotiations already under way concerning the transposition of its Schedule into the Harmonized System. I therefore request you to place on the agenda of the next Council for Trade in Goods Morocco's request for an extension of the Article II waiver which expires on 31 December 1995.

¹L/7068.