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BANGLADESH - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXX

Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 30 May 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh.

Please refer to your message dated 22 May 1995 regarding the request for extension of waivers. The information needed for the granting of the waiver is furnished below:

- (1) Date of original waiver: 18 July 1988¹.
- (2) Date of submission of documents relevant to the HS implementation: 6 December 1990².
- (3) Number of extensions and dates when granted: twelve, i.e. 24/7/89; 5/12/89; 16/7/90; 13/12/90; 12/8/91; 4/12/91; 20/7/92; 3/12/92; 19/7/93; 17/1/994; 21/7/94; and 9/12/94.
- (4) Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been initiated: six countries (European Communities, New Zealand, Norway, Canada, Finland and Australia).
- (5) Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been concluded: one.
- (6) Status of outstanding Article XXVIII negotiations, as well as a general outline of relevant problems: consultations are progressing.
- (7) Outlook for concluding the process: our intention is to conclude the negotiations as early as possible.

The present waiver for Bangladesh expires on 30 June 1995, and in view of the position explained above, we would request you kindly to allow us a further extension of the waiver up to 31 December 1995.

¹BISD 35S/348.

²SECRET/HS/29.