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ZAMBIA – RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LXXVIII

Request for Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 25 September 2000, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Zambia.

As per your request dated 4 September 2000, please find below the factual information requested. Zambia wishes to seek a further extension of the above waiver.

- Date of original waiver: 26 November 1993.
- Date of submission of documents relevant to the HS implementation: 12 March, 1996¹.
- Number of extensions and dates when granted: Eight (13 December 1995, 18 July 1996, 24 April 1997, 22 October 1997, 24 April 1998, 14 October 1998, 15 June 1999, 4 November 1999 and 3 May 2000).
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been initiated: Two
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been concluded: None
- Status of outstanding Article XXVIII negotiations: Slow
- Outlook for concluding the process: Depends on the EC and the US.

¹G/SECRET/HS/8.