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## JAMAICA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE XLVI

### Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 31 May 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Jamaica.

The Permanent Mission of Jamaica refers to your telefax dated 22 May 1995, concerning the proposal by the Chairman of the Committee on Tariff Concessions in respect of requests for extension of waivers agreed on by the Committee at its meeting of 9 December 1994.

The Permanent Mission of Jamaica submits hereunder the factual information requested:

- Date of original waiver: 20 August 1993<sup>1</sup>.
- Date of submission of documents relevant to the HS implementation: documents not yet submitted.
- Number of extension and dates when granted: two extensions, granted on 21/07/94 and 09/12/94.
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been initiated: none.
- Status of outstanding Article XXVIII negotiations as well as a general outline of relevant problems: documentation not yet circulated due to technical problems in its preparation.
- Outlook for concluding the process: although continuing to experience some problems, the Government of Jamaica hopes to submit the documentation for circulation prior to the General Council to be held in July 1995. The Permanent Mission of Jamaica wishes to assure the WTO that it is committed to finalizing this process as soon as possible.

Jamaica therefore will be unable to conclude negotiations before the date of expiry of the waiver on 30 June 1995, and again requests a further extension of the waiver for a period of six months, until 31 December 1995.

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<sup>1</sup>L/7291.