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INTRODUCTION OF HARMONIZED SYSTEM 1996 CHANGES INTO WTO SCHEDULES OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS

MOROCCO – SCHEDULE LXXXI

Request for a Waiver

The following communication, dated 21 February 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Morocco.

The Permanent Mission of Morocco has the honour to inform you that because negotiations concerning the schedules of tariff concessions transposed to HS96 are still under way, Morocco would like to be granted a further extension of three months to release it temporarily from its obligations under Article II of the GATT 1994.

Negotiations are currently under way with the delegation of the European Communities to obtain the lifting of the EC reservation made following the two sets of questions raised in February and March 2001, to which Morocco has already provided replies. The United States, for its part, has made a reservation in connection with the delay noted in submitting the two concordance tables.