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BOLIVIA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXXXIV

Request for Extension of Waiver

The following communication, dated 15 June 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Bolivia.

The Bolivian Permanent Mission has the honour to refer to your proposal concerning requests for extensions of waivers.

The CONTRACTING PARTIES decided to grant Bolivia a waiver suspending the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement in respect of Bolivia's Schedule LXXXIV until 30 June 1995.¹

The Bolivian authorities have been making great efforts to provide the documentation required for renegotiations under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement. Despite technical difficulties, the documentation will be sent to the WTO Secretariat shortly.

To enable Bolivia to hold consultations, if appropriate, with interested contracting parties in accordance with Article XXVIII: 1 to 3, the Bolivian Government requests a temporary extension of the waiver of its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement until 31 December 1995.

Consequently, the Bolivian Permanent Mission is pleased to inform you of the following:

- The date of the initial waiver was 31 December 1992.
- It is primarily due to technical format errors that the documentation has not yet been submitted.
- Previous extensions: three: up to 30 June 1994, up to 31 December 1994, and up to 30 June 1995.
- The Bolivian authorities are in the final stage of revising the information and will submit it within the next few weeks.

¹L/7594.