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INTRODUCTION OF HARMONIZED SYSTEM 2002 CHANGES INTO WTO SCHEDULES OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS

ROMANIA – SCHEDULE LXIX

Request for a Waiver

The following communication, dated 25 May 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Romania.

As mentioned in Romania's intervention during the last meeting of the General Council, Romania is seeking to be covered by an individual waiver regarding the introduction of Harmonized System 2002 changes into its Schedule of Tariff Concessions (LXIX).

Please note that the date of implementation of the HS2002 changes for Romania is 1st January 2002, and the accompanying documentation as set out in document WT/L/407 was already submitted to the Secretariat on 3 May 2002.

Please find attached herewith a draft waiver Decision we would very much appreciate to be submitted to the Members' consideration and approval in the next meeting of the Market Access Committee to be held on 12 June 2002.