

**EXTENSION OF THE TRANSITION PERIOD FOR THE  
ELIMINATION OF TRADE-RELATED INVESTMENT MEASURES NOTIFIED UNDER  
ARTICLE 5.1 OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE-RELATED INVESTMENT MEASURES**

**THAILAND**

*Decision of 5 November 2001*

The Council for Trade in Goods,

*Having regard* to the decision of the General Council of 31 July 2001 (WT/L/410);

*Noting* that Thailand has committed itself to eliminate its remaining TRIM;

*Considering* that Thailand has submitted a request for a further extension of the transition period until 31 December 2003 for the elimination of the remaining TRIM it notified under Article 5.1 of the TRIMs Agreement, accompanied by a description of the steps Thailand has taken to date and/or will take to eliminate its remaining TRIM; a reasonable phase-out plan for eliminating its remaining TRIM no later than 31 December 2003, taking into account its development, financial and trade needs; and a commitment to submit periodic reports to the Council for Trade in Goods on the progress it makes in phasing out its remaining TRIM (G/C/W/292);

*Decides* as follows:

1. The transition period is extended for Thailand until 31 December 2003 for the TRIM for which an additional extension of the transition period has been requested subject to Thailand meeting the agreed terms of its phase-out plan.
2. Thailand shall report by 31 December 2002 to the Council for Trade in Goods on the progress it makes in phasing out its remaining TRIM.

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