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

### ARGENTINA – SCHEDULE LXIV

#### Request for a Waiver

The following communication, dated 9 September 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Argentina.

Pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article IX of the Agreement Establishing the WTO, I have the honour to request the extension, until 30 April 2003, of the waiver granted to Argentina from obligations under Article II of the GATT 1994.

This request is based on the fact that it was not possible to complete the consultations or negotiations stipulated in Article XXVIII and in the Procedures for Negotiations under Article XXVIII adopted in 1980 owing to the general reservations maintained by several WTO Members concerning the new Schedule LXIV proposed by Argentina.