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ZAMBIA - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LXXVIII

Request for Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 18 March 1998, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Zambia.

As per your request dated 18 March 1998, please find below the factual information requested.

- Date of original waiver: 26 November 1993.
- Date of submission of documents relevant to the HS implementation: 12 March, 1996¹.
- Number of extensions and dates when granted: four (13 December 1995, 18 July 1996, 24 April 1997 and 22 October 1997).
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been initiated: three
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been concluded: one
- Status of outstanding Article XXVIII negotiations as well as a general outline of relevant problems, if any: incomplete.
- Outlook for concluding the process: Zambia hopes to finalize the negotiations before the end of this year.

¹G/SECRET/HS/8.