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ZAMBIA – RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LXXVIII

Request for Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 27 September 1999, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Zambia.

This refers to the fax dated 24.08.99 regarding the above. Zambia wishes to seek a further extension of the above waiver. This is to allow Zambia to complete negotiations with the US and EC over a modified schedule already in place.

Please find below factual information:

- 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: seven (13 December 1995, 18 July 1996, 24 April 1997, 22 October 1997, 24 April 1998, 14 October 1998 and 15 June 1999).
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been initiated: Two
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been concluded: None
- Status of outstanding Article XXVIII negotiations: Bright
- Outlook for concluding the process: Bright

¹G/SECRET/HS/8.