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ZAMBIA – RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LXXVIII

Request for Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 25 February 2000, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Zambia.

As per your request dated 16 February 2000, please find below the factual information requested. Zambia wishes to seek a further extension of the above waiver. This is to allow her to complete negotiations with the EU and US over a modified schedule already in place. We still await a feedback from the two trading partners regarding the modified schedule sent to them in October last year and a reminder thereafter.

Please find below the 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: Eight (13 December 1995, 18 July 1996, 24 April 1997, 22 October 1997, 24 April 1998, 14 October 1998, 15 June 1999 and 4 November 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.