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Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 20 November 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

I wish to refer to your telefax of 13 November 1995 in which you outlined the information that must be submitted to the Committee on Tariff Concessions when requesting a waiver extension.

By this letter, I wish to formally advise of Trinidad and Tobago's intention to seek an extension of the waiver granted on 20 August 1993 (Document L/7290) from the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to enable the Government of Trinidad and Tobago to adopt the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.

Relevant documentation was submitted to the Secretariat on 28 August 1995 and circulated to other Members of the World Trade Organization in G/SECRET/HS/4 dated 1 September 1995.

The current waiver expires on 31 December 1995 and an additional period of six months, up to 30 June 1996, should suffice to complete any negotiations requested as a result of the transposition to the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.