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**BOLIVIA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXXXIV**

**Request for Extension of Waiver**

The following communication, dated 10 May 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Bolivia.

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The Bolivian Permanent Mission has the honour to refer to your fax of 4 June concerning the extension of the waiver, and consequently has pleasure in informing you as follows:

- The date of the initial waiver was 31 December 1992.
- On 8 December 1995, the document concerning the application of the Harmonized System was circulated under the symbol G/SECRET/HS/7.
- Four (4) extensions have been granted: one (1) to 30 June 1994, the second (2) to 31 December 1994, the third (3) to 30 June 1995 and the fourth (4) to 30 June 1996.
- Negotiations have been initiated with two countries: Australia and Canada.
- Bolivia is holding consultations with the interested Members and is finalizing a new revised document on the implementation of the HS, for circulation in the next few weeks.
- Bolivia expresses its wish and its intention to complete the process of revision by September 1996.

In that connection, in order to allow Bolivia to hold consultations with the interested Members, in accordance with paragraphs 1 to 3 of Article XXVIII, the Government of Bolivia needs to request a temporary extension to 31 December 1996 of the waiver of fulfilment of its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement.