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ZAMBIA – RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LXXVIII

Request for Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 19 February 1999, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Zambia.

This refers to your fax dated 10 February 1999. Zambia wishes to seek a further extension of the above waiver. This time, the waiver is to allow Zambia complete a modified schedule following negotiations with the European Commission and the USA on 19 January 1999.

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: six (13 December 1995, 18 July 1996, 24 April 1997, 22 October 1997, 24 April 1998 and 14 October 1998).
- 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.