

Council for Trade in Goods
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ZAMBIA - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LXXVIII

Request for Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 23 September 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Zambia.

As per your request dated 16 September 1997, please find below the factual information requested.

- Date of original waiver: 26 November 1993.
- Date of submission of documents relevant to the HS implementation (if no documents have been circulated, reasons therefore): 12 March, 1996¹.
- Number of extensions and dates when granted: three (13 December 1995, 18 July 1996 and 24 April 1997).
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been initiated: three
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been concluded: one
- Status of outstanding Article XXVIII negotiations as well as a general outline of relevant problems, if any: nil.
- Outlook for concluding the process: To finalize with EC before the end of September 1997. But difficult to state date of conclusion with the US as they have not stated detailed reservation, therefore, we request for extension of waiver.

¹G/SECRET/HS/8.