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MALAWI - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LVIII

Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 28 November 1995, has been received from the Government of Malawi.

This is with reference to the need for Malawi to apply for another extension of the waiver related to its pre-Uruguay Round Schedule which expires on 31 December 1995.

As required, the following information is furnished in relation to our application for extension of the waiver:

- Date of original waiver: 3 December 1992¹.
- Date of submission of documents relevant to the HS implementation: partial documentation submitted in September 1992.
- Number of extensions and dates when granted: Four: 17/1/94; 21/7/94; 9/12/94; 15/11/95.
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been initiated: nil.
- Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been concluded: nil.
- Status of outstanding Article XXVIII negotiations as well as a general outline of relevant problems: no outstanding negotiations. Malawi has already deposited its Schedule of Uruguay Round commitments and concessions both in the area of Market Access and Trade in Services with the WTO Secretariat.

We hereby request for the extension of the waiver for another six months to enable us finalise the necessary documentation of our pre-Uruguay Round Schedule. We hope that this documentation will be circulated to WTO Members before 31 December 1995.

¹BISD 39S/384.