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NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:5**SCHEDULE LIX – SWITZERLAND-LIECHTENSTEIN**

The following communication, dated 3 October 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Switzerland-Liechtenstein.

With reference to the modification of the tariff concession in Schedule LIX – Switzerland-Liechtenstein pursuant to Article XXVIII:5 of the GATT 1994 for "meat not further prepared than seasoned", communicated on 4 April 2018 in document G/SECRET/40, and so that Members may reserve their rights under Article XXVIII pending the communication to the WTO Secretariat of the agreements reached, Switzerland and Liechtenstein wish hereby to inform that they will not assert that the WTO Members who have submitted a claim under Article XXVIII are precluded from withdrawing substantially equivalent concessions under Article XXVIII:3 because this withdrawal occurs later than six months after Switzerland and Liechtenstein's withdrawal of concessions (4 April 2018), provided that the claiming WTO Member withdraws concessions no later than 12 months after Switzerland and Liechtenstein's modification of concessions.
