

ZAMBIA – RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LXXVIII

Request for Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 17 September 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia.

Please find below the factual information requested for extension of the above waiver.

- 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: Thirteen (13 December 1995, 18 July 1996, 24 April 1997, 22 October 1997, 24 April 1998, 14 October 1998, 15 June 1999, 4 November 1999, 3 May 2000, 8 December 2000, 8 May 2001, 31 October 2001, and 13 May 2002).
 - Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been initiated: Two
 - Number of countries with which Article XXVIII negotiations have been concluded: None
 - Outlook for concluding the process: should conclude before the end of 2002 but all depends on the US and EU who have not responded to our revised schedule offered to them.
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¹G/SECRET/HS/8.