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COMMUNICATION FROM CAMEROON CONCERNING PARAGRAPH 1 OF ANNEX III OF THE AGREEMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VII OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE 1994

The following communication, dated 3 January 2001, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Cameroon.

With reference to the commitments entered into by Cameroon *vis-à-vis* the World Trade Organization, the time-limit of five (5) years for the application by Cameroon of the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation expired on 13 December 2000.

In the light of the efforts undertaken by the Government to conform to that Agreement, a further period of six months is necessary for its application by Cameroon. The Government of Cameroon therefore requests a further delay, under paragraph 1 of Annex III of the Agreement on Customs Valuation, to permit implementation as from 1 July 2001.