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ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LVIII - MALAWI

Submission of documentation

The Government of Malawi has submitted the documentation listed below with regard to the renegotiation of its Schedule and the introduction of the Harmonized System in accordance with the procedures for negotiations under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement (BISD 27S/26) and the Decision of the Council of 12 July 1983 (BISD 30S/17) outlining the procedures for the transposition of tariff concessions into the Harmonized System nomenclature.

Annex I: Pre-Uruguay Round concessions in the CCCN nomenclature

A consolidated Schedule LVIII - Malawi, which replaced the Schedules of Malawi annexed to the GATT in accordance with the Geneva (1967) Protocol and with the First Certification of Changes to Schedules of 1969, was established in the Second Certification of Changes to Schedules of 1974.

Annex II: Proposed Schedule LVIII - Malawi in the Harmonized System

A proposed consolidated Schedule LVIII - Malawi in the 1992 version of the Harmonized System has been prepared including the transposition of pre-Uruguay Round concessions, as well as UR concessions indicated in bold. Applied rates in 1996 are also shown.

Annex III: Concordance table of the pre-UR Malawi's concessions between CCCN and the Harmonized System nomenclature (version 1992).

Annex IV: Concordance table of the pre-UR concessions between the Harmonized System (version 1992) and the CCCN.

Members wishing to obtain clarification on the concessions included in the proposed Schedule LVIII of Malawi should transmit a written communication to that effect to the relevant authorities of Malawi (Ministry of Trade and Industry in Lilongwe) with a copy to the WTO Secretariat. To expedite the process, such a communication should preferably include the product descriptions and item numbers in question.

If no objection is received within a period of 90 days from the date of this document, the proposed consolidated Schedule LVIII of Malawi will be considered approved and will be formally certified.

Copies of the documentation (in English only) can be obtained in the Market Access Division (Mrs. J. Hudry, office No. 3142).