TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXVII

Draft Decision on Extension of Time-limit

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by their Decision of 20 August 1993, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to renegotiate its Schedule and to transpose it into the Harmonized System;

Noting that the relevant documents have not yet been circulated to other contracting parties due to technical problems;

Considering that the Government of Trinidad and Tobago will need to request some assistance from the GATT Secretariat to put the documents in the correct format, and that this work is planned to be completed before the end of July 1994 in order to have the information circulated to all contracting parties immediately thereafter;

Noting that the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has requested an extension of its waiver until 31 December 1994;

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, acting pursuant to the provisions of Article XXV:5 of the General Agreement,

Decide, in view of the exceptional circumstances, to extend the time-limit provided for in the Decision of 20 August 1993, until 31 December 1994.

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