INDONESIA – ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE XXI

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 24 November 1981

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 22 November 1976¹ suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Indonesian Government to maintain in force its new Customs Tariff, subject to certain specified conditions;

Considering that among the conditions mentioned above was the obligation to conduct negotiations or consultations in conformity with the principles of Article XXVIII, while the detailed procedural requirements of this Article would not apply, and to terminate such negotiations or consultations before 31 December 1977;

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES by Decisions of 29 November 1977², 27 November 1978³, 29 February 1980⁴ and 25 November 1980⁵ extended successively the time-limit for the completion of the negotiations or consultations to be conducted by the Government of Indonesia until 31 December 1981;

Considering that consultations and negotiations have been undertaken since 1977 but that during the last stages of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations priority was directed towards negotiations in the framework of the MTN;

Considering that subsequently the Government of Indonesia has continued carrying out negotiations and consultations and has reached agreement with one of its main trading partners, and that it expects to conclude negotiations and consultations with other interested governments in the course of 1982;

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

Decide that the time-limit provided for in paragraph 1 of the Decision of 22 November 1976 shall be extended until 31 December 1982.

¹/ BISD 23S/9
²/ BISD 24S/15
³/ BISD 25S/12
⁴/ BISD 27S/12
⁵/ BISD 27S/13