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Communication from the Republic of Zaire

The following communication, dated 15 May 1991, has been received from the Government of the Republic of Zaire.

Pursuant to the request from the Government of the Republic of Zaire in letter No. 0004/CAB/MEIC/SETAT/91 of 9 January 1991 concerning this matter and owing to the difficulties encountered in the correction of the import statistics transmitted to the GATT secretariat on 18 February 1991, I have the honour to request an extension of the waiver until 31 December 1991.

The import statistics transmitted to the GATT secretariat on 18 February 1991 for circulation to the contracting parties were returned to the Government of Zaire for correction owing to discrepancies in the statistical data and difficulties encountered by the GATT secretariat in the transposition of the data. The necessary work of correcting the data which has been under way since March 1991 will not be completed within the time-limit for conducting and concluding consultations by 30 June 1991.

The Government of Zaire will submit the corrected statistics as rapidly as possible so as to engage in and conclude the consultations and negotiations with its partners within the established time-limit.