CHILE - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE VII

Extension of Time-Limit

Decision of 24 May 1991

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 5 December 1989, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Chile to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) on 1 January 1990 and carry out negotiations subsequently;

Considering that intensive work is being carried out by the competent authorities in Chile in order to prepare the Harmonized System documentation required to carry out negotiations under Article XXVIII, but that, due to technical difficulties, it has not yet been possible to complete and distribute it as foreseen;

Noting that the Government of Chile has requested an extension of the waiver until 31 December 1991;

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 5 December 1989 until 31 December.

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1 The Decision was adopted by postal ballot. There were 61 votes in favour and none against.

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