Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 7 December 1990, 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 Senegal to implement its new tariff resulting from a thorough re-organization and the introduction of the Harmonized System, and thereafter to conduct negotiations;

Noting that, following the formation of a new Government in April 1991, a commission was set up to study a new fiscal policy, of which the outcome will have to be taken into account in the finalization of the schedule for Senegal;

Noting furthermore that the application of the new customs tariff based on the Harmonized System, originally intended for the beginning of this year, has had to be postponed;

Taking into account that the responsible authorities have set up a working group comprising the national services concerned with trade in order to prepare the new schedule and furnish all the necessary documentation;

Observing that despite the efforts of the working group, the Senegalese authorities have not been able to furnish the necessary documentation for the negotiations and consultations provided for by the procedures under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement;

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 7 December 1990 until 30 June 1992.