COLOMBIA - ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SCHEDULE LXXVI

Communication from Colombia

The following communication, dated 14 May 1992, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Colombia.

With reference to the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 4 December 1991 (L/6954) exempting Colombia from its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement with respect to the implementation of the Harmonized System on 1 January 1991, I should be obliged if you would transmit to the contracting parties Colombia's request for an extension of the time-limit established in that Decision until 31 December 1992.

This extension is requested because although the documentation relating to Schedule LXXVI - Colombia has now been submitted¹, the period of exemption previously granted until 30 June 1992 will not be sufficient to complete the consultations and negotiations under the procedures established for the transposition of National Tariffs into the Harmonized System.

¹See document SECRET/HS/33.