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Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication dated 15 May 1992 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Israel.

The CONTRACTING PARTIES, by successive Decisions suspended until 30 June 1992 the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to enable the Government of Israel to implement the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System on 1 January 1988 and carry out negotiations subsequently.

The documentation with regard to the harmonized system was submitted to the GATT Secretariat and was circulated as SECRET/HS/31 on 22 January 1992.

At the end of the prescribed ninety days, three requests for consultations under Article XXVIII were received. As those consultations will probably take some time before completion, and in order to complete the negotiation process under Article XXVIII, an extension of the time-limit is requested until 31 December 1992.