HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule XX - United States

Extension of Time-Limit Foreseen under Article XXVIII:3

The following joint communication, dated 20 December 1990, has been received from the Delegations of the United States and the European Communities.

With reference to GATT document SECRET/HS/7/Add.2/Suppl.1 of 5 July 1989 the Government of the United States and the Commission of the European Communities wish to notify the Director-General, for the information of other contracting parties, that they have agreed that the period of six months mentioned in Article XXVIII:3(a) should be considered as further extended until 30 June 1991 to allow the continuation of bilateral discussions with regard to the transposition of Schedule XX (United States) to the Harmonized System Nomenclature.

Signature for the Delegation of the United States

Signature for the Delegation of the European Communities

Geneva, 20 December 1990