HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule XX - United States

Extension of Time-Limit Foreseen under Article XXVIII:3

The following joint communication 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 mentioned under Article XXVIII:3(a) should be considered as further extended until 31 March 1993 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 Permanent Delegation of the European Communities

Signature for the Delegation of the United States

Geneva, March 1992