ROMANIA - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LXIX

Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 23 November 1992, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Romania.

With reference to the CONTRACTING PARTIES’ Decision of 4 December 1991 (L/6967), I have the honour to inform you that Romania is about to conclude negotiations under Article XXVIII with interested contracting parties, but will be unable to complete them by the established deadline, namely 31 December 1992.

The Government of Romania therefore requests an extension of the waiver of its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement until 30 June 1993.

To facilitate consideration of this matter the text of a draft Decision is annexed.
ANNEX

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Draft Decision on Extension of Time-Limit

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by Decision of 4 December 1991, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Romania to implement a new import customs tariff and at the same time to adopt the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System as from 1 January 1992;

Noting that the documentation relating to the transposition of Schedule LXIX - Romania has been circulated to contracting parties in document SECRET/HS/34 of 10 June 1992;

Considering that Romania has conducted the negotiations and consultations provided for by Article XXVIII with interested contracting parties, but will be unable to complete them by 31 December 1992;

Taking into account that Romania has requested an extension of the waiver until 30 June 1993;

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 4 December 1991 until 30 June 1993.