MALAWI - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LVIII

Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 1 December 1994, has been received from the Government of Malawi.

We wish to confirm that Malawi would like to apply for another extension of its exemption from its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade for another six months, that is, until 30 June 1995.

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

MALAWI - RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE LVIII

Draft Decision on Extension of Time-Limit

Considering that the CONTRACTING PARTIES, by their Decision of 3 December 1992\(^1\) and subsequent Decisions, suspended the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to the extent necessary to enable the Government of Malawi to renegotiate its Schedule and to transpose it into the Harmonized System;

Noting that the Government of Malawi is encountering technical difficulties in the preparation of the necessary documentation regarding the transposition of its Schedule into the Harmonized System and also relating to the compilation of the required statistics to carry out Article XXVIII negotiations;

Taking into account the request of Malawi for an extension of its waiver until 30 June 1995;

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 3 December 1992, until 30 June 1995.

\(^{1}\)L/7152.