

**REQUEST BY CHILE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 5.3
OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE-RELATED
INVESTMENT MEASURES**

Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 May 2000, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Chile.

The Government of Chile, pursuant to Article 5.3 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures (TRIMs), requested an extension until 31 May 2000 of the transition period for updating the exemption from payment of customs duties envisaged in Article 3 of the Chilean Automotive Statute (Law No. 18,483). The request was circulated to all Members in document G/C/W/172 of 12 January 2000.

The Government of Chile reiterates the aforesaid request and requires that the extension period be replaced by one until 31 December 2000. This is due to the fact that the legislative formality of the draft law, which revokes the above-mentioned legal measure, has been delayed by a set of circumstances alien to the issue subject to legislative approval and to the will of the Executive, that could not have been foreseen at the moment of the request.
