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COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE WORKING PARTY ON GATS RULES

In consultations with the Members of the Working Party on GATS Rules it was agreed that the mandate for the negotiations on emergency safeguard measures provided for in Article X of the GATS should be extended until the end of June 1999. Accordingly, I would propose that the Council for Trade in Services adopt the draft Decision below.

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DECISION ON NEGOTIATIONS ON EMERGENCY SAFEGUARD MEASURES

The Council for Trade in Services,

Having regard to the provisions of Article X of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS),

Decides as follows:

Notwithstanding the second sentence of paragraph 1 and paragraph 3 of Article X of the GATS, the first sentence of paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 of that Article shall continue to apply until 30 June 1999.