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Extension of Time-Limit

The following communication, dated 17 November 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Senegal.

In the context of the renegotiation of its Schedule of GATT tariff concessions, Senegal requested and obtained from the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 7 December 1990 a waiver of its obligations under Article II of the General Agreement, which has been repeatedly renewed so as to enable it to prepare and distribute the required documentation.

Consequently, the following documents were distributed to the contracting parties¹:

Annex I:	Existing Schedule in CCCN
Annex II:	Proposed Schedule in the Harmonized System
Annex III:	Concordance table: existing Schedule and proposed Schedule
Annex IV:	Concordance table: proposed Schedule and existing Schedule
Annex V:	List of withdrawals

This documentation was supplemented by statistics on Senegal's trade in 1989-90 and 1991, which were transmitted to the contracting parties on 18 November 1993.

In order to allow the contracting parties to study the documentation and negotiate with its delegation, the Government of Senegal requested a further six-month extension, until 31 December 1995. However, the negotiations have not yet been completed. All the questions of the delegations concerned have been referred to the competent Senegalese authorities who have made counter-proposals. Senegal which has begun discussions with its partners, has reached a positive conclusion with one of them and considers that it can complete discussions with some others within a reasonable time-limit.

Meanwhile, I request a further six-month extension of the waiver granted to Senegal under Article IX of the WTO Agreement.

¹SECRET/341 + Add.1.