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## WAIVERS GRANTED UNDER ARTICLE XXV OF GATT 1947 (As at 1 January 1995)

As stated in the footnote to Annex IA, Section on GATT 1994, sub-paragraph 1(b)(iii) of the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization, the Ministerial Conference is required to establish at its first session a revised list of waivers granted under Article XXV of GATT 1947 and still in force on the date of entry into force of the WTO Agreement. Listed below are these waivers.<sup>1</sup>

<u>Country</u>	<u>Waiver</u>	<u>Expiry</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Argentina	Establishment of a new Schedule LXIV	30.6.1995	L/7592
Australia	Base dates under Article I:4	No time limit	BISD 9S/46
Australia	Treatment of products of Papua New Guinea	No time limit	BISD 8S/28
Australia	Tariff preferences for less developed countries	No time limit	BISD 14S/23
Bangladesh	Establishment of a new Schedule LXX	30.6.1995	L/7593
Bolivia	Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXIV	30.6.1995	L/7594
Canada	CARIBCAN	15.6.1998	BISD 33S/97
Cuba	Provisions of Article XV:6	No time limit	BISD 13S/23
El Salvador	Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXVII	30.6.1995	L/7595
Member states of the European Coal and Steel Community	Waiver granted in connection with the ECSC	No time limit	BISD 1S/17
European Communities	Fourth ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé	29.2.2000	L/7604
European Communities	Transitional measures to take account of the external economic impact of German unification	31.12.1995	L/7605
France	Trading arrangements with Morocco	No time limit	BISD 9S/39
Guatemala	Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXVIII	30.6.1995	L/7596
Israel	Establishment of a new Schedule XLII	30.6.1995	L/7597
Jamaica	Margins of preference	No time limit	BISD 18S/33
Jamaica	Establishment of a new Schedule LXVI	30.6.1995	L/7598
Malawi	Base dates under Article I:4	No time limit	BISD 9S/46
Malawi	Renegotiation of Schedule LVIII	30.6.1995	L/7589
Morocco	Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXI	30.6.1995	L/7599
Nicaragua	Establishment of a new Schedule XXIX	30.6.1995	L/7600
Pakistan	Establishment of a new Schedule XV	30.6.1995	L/7601
Senegal	Renegotiation of Schedule XLIX	30.6.1995	L/7590

<sup>1</sup>This is an update of the list contained in MTN/FA II

<u>Country</u>	<u>Waiver</u>	<u>Expiry</u>	<u>Reference</u>
South Africa	Base dates under Article I:4	No time limit	BISD 9S/46
Sri Lanka	Establishment of a new Schedule VI	30.6.1995	L/7602
Trinidad & Tobago	Establishment of a new Schedule LXVII	30.6.1995	L/7603
Tunisia	Temporary suspension of bound duties	31.12.1996	L/7380
United Kingdom	Items traditionally admitted free of duty from countries of the Commonwealth	No time limit	BISD 3S/25
United Kingdom	Special problems of dependent overseas territories	No time limit	BISD 3S/21
United States	Waiver in respect of products of the Trust Territory of Pacific Islands	No time limit	BISD Vol.II, p.9
United States	Imports of automotive products	No time limit	BISD 14S/37
United States	Caribbean Economic Recovery Act	30.9.1995	BISD 31S/20
United States	Andean Trade Preference Act	4.12.2001	L/6961
Zaire	Renegotiation of Schedule LXVIII	30.6.1995	L/7591
Zambia	Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	30.11.1995	L/7329
Zimbabwe	Customs treatment for products of United Kingdom territories	No time limit	BISD 9S/47
Zimbabwe	Base dates under Article I:4	No time limit	BISD 9S/46

The Annex to this document indicates:

- (1) Waivers which have been added to the list contained in MTN/FA II, pages 11 and 12, footnote 7.
- (2) Waivers which were included in the list contained in MTN/FA II, pages 11 and 12, footnote 7 and have been extended.
- (3) Waivers contained in MTN/FA II, pages 11 and 12, footnote 7, which expired and are not included in the document WT/L/3.

ANNEX(1) Waivers which have been added to the list contained in MTN/FA II, pages 11 and 12, footnote 7

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El Salvador	Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXVII	30.6.1995	L/7595
European Communities	Fourth ACP-EEC Convention of Lomé	29.2.2000	L/7604
European Communities*	Transitional measures to take account of the external economic impact of German unification	31.12.1995	L/7605
Guatemala	Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXVIII	30.6.1995	L/7596
Nicaragua	Establishment of a new Schedule XXIX	30.6.1995	L/7600
Tunisia	Temporary suspension of bound duties	31.12.1996	L/7380

\*Note: The waiver on "transitional measures to take account of the external economic impact of German unification", requested by the European Communities, expired in December 1993, as indicated in the list contained in MTN/FA II, pages 11 and 12, footnote 7. The new waiver on the same subject does not represent an extension of the previous one since the scope of that waiver has changed. It has, therefore, been listed as a new waiver.

(2) Waivers which were included in the list contained in MTN/FA II, pages 11 and 12, footnote 7 and have been extended

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Bangladesh	Establishment of a new Schedule LXX	30.6.1995	L/7593
Bolivia	Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXIV	30.6.1995	L/7594
Israel	Establishment of a new Schedule XLII	30.6.1995	L/7597
Jamaica	Establishment of a new Schedule LXVI	30.6.1995	L/7598
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Pakistan	Establishment of a new Schedule XV	30.6.1995	L/7601
Senegal	Renegotiation of Schedule XLIX	30.6.1995	L/7590
Sri Lanka	Establishment of a new Schedule VI	30.6.1995	L/7602
Trinidad & Tobago	Establishment of a new Schedule LXVII	30.6.1995	L/7603
Zaire	Renegotiation of Schedule LXVIII	30.6.1995	L/7591

ANNEX (continued)

- (3) Waivers contained in MTN/FA II, pages 11 and 12, footnote 7, which expired and are not included in the document WT/L/3

<u>Country</u>	<u>Waiver</u>	<u>Expiry</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Brazil	Establishment of a new Schedule III	31.12.93	L/7273
Chile	Establishment of a new Schedule VII	31.12.93	L/7274
Egypt	Renegotiation of Schedule LXIII	31.12.93	L/7281
Mexico	Establishment of a new Schedule LXXVII	31.12.93	L/7276
Peru	Establishment of a new Schedule XXXV	31.12.93	L/7245
Uruguay	Renegotiation of Schedule XXXI	31.12.93	L/7280
Venezuela	Establishment of a new Schedule LXXXVI	30.06.94	L/7316