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COMMUNICATION FROM INDIA

The following communication, dated 7 May 1987, has been received from the delegation of India.

This is with reference to the extension granted to India for the application of the Customs Valuation Agreement upto 1 July 1987.

2. In this connection, our delegation would like to bring to the attention of the members of the Committee that necessary steps had been initiated for introduction of the enabling legislation in the current Budget Session of the Parliament. However, on account of certain unforeseen circumstances, it has not been possible to complete the necessary procedures. It is expected that the legislation will be introduced at the forthcoming Monsoon Session of the Parliament. Under the circumstances, it has become necessary to seek a further extension of three months i.e. upto 1 October 1987 for completion of the necessary procedures for implementing the provisions of the Agreement. Meanwhile, our authorities have proceeded with the introduction of the other administrative and organisational arrangements required for the implementation of the Agreement.

3. This request for a further three-month extension may kindly be placed before the members of the Committee at our next meeting on 11-12 May 1987.