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SCHEDULE XXXVIII - JAPAN

Extension of the Time-Limit for the Granting
of Additional Concessions

Addendum

Through exchanges of letters on 27 December 1968 and 24 December 1969 the Governments of Japan and the United States agreed to extend the time-limit specified in paragraph 7 of the Notes to Schedule XXXVIII - Japan, annexed to the Geneva (1967) Protocol, until 1 January 1970 and 1 January 1971 respectively.

Through an additional exchange of letters on 28 December 1970 the above-mentioned time-limit was further extended until 1 January 1972. The texts of the letters are attached hereto.

28 December 1970

Dear Mr. Ambassador,

I have the honour to refer to the exchange of letters dated 24 December 1969 between Ambassador Nakayama of Japan and myself concerning the extension of the time-limit given in paragraph 7 of the Notes to Schedule XXXVIII - Japan annexed to the Geneva (1967) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

With reference to the extended time-limit referred to in the above-mentioned letters, I have further the honour to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, to extend again the time-limit for a further year, that is to say until 1 January 1972.

If the above proposal is acceptable to your Government, I have further the honour to suggest that this letter and your reply should constitute an agreement between our two Governments to extend the time-limit accordingly.

I avail myself, Excellency, of this opportunity to extend the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Idar Rimestad
Ambassador

H.E. Mr. Hideo Kitahara
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of Japan to the
International Organizations in Geneva

Geneva, 28 December 1970

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 28 December 1970 reading as follows:

"I have the honour to refer to the exchange of letters dated 24 December 1969 between Ambassador Nakayama of Japan and myself concerning the extension of the time-limit given in paragraph 7 of the Notes to Schedule XXXVIII - Japan annexed to the Geneva (1967) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

"With reference to the extended time-limit referred to in the above-mentioned letters, I have further the honour to propose, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, to extend again the time-limit for a further year, that is to say until 1 January 1972.

"If the above proposal is acceptable to your Government, I have further the honour to suggest that this letter and your reply should constitute an agreement between our two Governments to extend the time-limit accordingly."

I have further the honour to confirm on behalf of the Government of Japan that the proposal set out above is acceptable to my Government and also that your letter and this reply should constitute an agreement between our two Governments to extend accordingly the time-limit specified in the said paragraph.

I avail myself, Excellency, of this opportunity to extend the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Hideo Kitahara
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Delegate of Japan

H.E. Mr. Idar Rimestad,
Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of the United States
to the Office of the United Nations and other
International Organizations in Geneva