



General Council

**WAIVERS
1995 - 2015**

NOTE BY THE SECRETARIAT¹

The attached table has been prepared for the information of delegations. It contains a list of waivers granted by General Council and by the Ministerial Conference between 1995 and 2015, presented in reverse chronological order.

Annual lists of waivers granted in a given year, as well as those previously granted and still in force that year, have been circulated since 2011.²

¹ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is without prejudice to the positions of Members or to their rights and obligations under the WTO.

² These annual lists can be found in WT/GC/W/713 and WT/GC/W/713/Corr.1 (2015); WT/GC/W/694 (2014); WT/GC/W/678 (2013); WT/GC/W/665 (2012); WT/GC/W/652 and WT/GC/W/652/Add.1 (2011).

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2015⁴				
Implementation of Preferential Treatment in favour of Services and Service Suppliers of LDCs and Increasing LDC Participation in Services Trade ⁵	WT/L/982 WT/MIN(15)/48	19 December 2015 (Ministerial Conference)	31 December 2030 ⁶	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁷	WT/L/967	30 November 2015	31 December 2016	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁸	WT/L/968	30 November 2015	31 December 2016	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2012 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁹	WT/L/969	30 November 2015	31 December 2016	-
Least-Developed Country Members – Obligations under Article 70.8 and Article 70.9 of the TRIPS Agreement with respect to Pharmaceutical Products	WT/L/971	30 November 2015	1 January 2033	-
United States – African Growth and Opportunity Act	WT/L/970	30 November 2015	30 September 2025	-
Canada – CARIBCAN	WT/L/958	28 July 2015	31 December 2023	-

³ Subject to any specific conditions that may be set out in the relevant waiver decision.

⁴ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2015 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/178 and in the Waivers 2015 document in WT/GC/W/713 and WT/GC/W/713/Corr.1.

⁵ This Ministerial Decision was adopted in furtherance of the waiver on Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-developed Countries adopted in 2011 (WT/L/847) and of the subsequent Decision on the Operationalization of the Waiver concerning Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least developed countries adopted in 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/41 - WT/L/918). See also pages 5 and 7, below.

⁶ At the Nairobi Ministerial Conference, Ministers decided to extend the 2011 waiver on Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-developed Countries (WT/L/847) - see also page 7, below.

⁷ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; China; and, European Union.

⁸ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Brazil; China; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Israel; Republic of Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Philippines; Switzerland; and, Thailand.

⁹ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Philippines; Russian Federation; Singapore; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; and, United States.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2015⁴				
United States – Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act	WT/L/950	5 May 2015	31 December 2019	-

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2014¹⁰				
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ¹¹	WT/L/945	11 December 2014	31 December 2015	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ¹²	WT/L/946	11 December 2014	31 December 2015	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2012 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ¹³	WT/L/947	11 December 2014	31 December 2015	-
Philippines – Special Treatment for Rice of the Philippines	WT/L/932	24 July 2014	30 June 2017	-

¹⁰ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2014 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/167 and in the Waivers 2014 document in WT/GC/W/694.

¹¹ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; China; European Union; Iceland; and, Malaysia.

¹² The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; China; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; India; Israel; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Philippines; Switzerland; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

¹³ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Philippines; Russian Federation; Singapore; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; and, United States.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2013¹⁴				
Operationalization of the Waiver concerning Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-Developed Countries ¹⁵	WT/MIN(13)/41 WT/L/918	7 December 2013 (Ministerial Conference)	-	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ¹⁶	WT/L/900	26 November 2013	31 December 2014	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ¹⁷	WT/L/901	26 November 2013	31 December 2014	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2012 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ¹⁸	WT/L/902	26 November 2013	31 December 2014	-
European Union – Application of Autonomous Preferential Treatment to Moldova	WT/L/903	26 November 2013	31 December 2015	WT/L/936

¹⁴ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2013 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/156 and in the Waivers 2013 document in WT/GC/W/678.

¹⁵ This Ministerial Decision was adopted in furtherance of the waiver on Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-developed Countries adopted in 2011 (WT/L/847). It does not represent a new waiver. See also page 7, below, and page 2, above.

¹⁶ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; China; European Union; Iceland; and, Malaysia.

¹⁷ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Pakistan; Philippines; Singapore; Switzerland; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

¹⁸ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Philippines; Russian Federation; Singapore; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; and, United States.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2012¹⁹				
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ²⁰	WT/L/873	11 December 2012	31 December 2013	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ²¹	WT/L/874	11 December 2012	31 December 2013	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2012 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ²²	WT/L/875	11 December 2012	31 December 2013	-
Kimberley Process Certification Scheme for Rough Diamonds - Extension of Waiver ²³	WT/L/876	11 December 2012	31 December 2018	-
Cuba – Article XV:6	WT/L/850	14 February 2012	31 December 2016	WT/L/867, WT/L/895 WT/L/937, WT/L/964
European Union – Preferences for Pakistan	WT/L/851	14 February 2012	31 December 2013	WT/L/883

¹⁹ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2012 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/151 and in the Waivers 2012 document in WT/GC/W/665.

²⁰ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; China; Croatia; European Union; Iceland; India; Malaysia; and, Uruguay.

²¹ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Croatia; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Pakistan; Philippines; Singapore; Switzerland; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

²² The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Russian Federation; Singapore; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; and, United States.

²³ Members covered by the waiver: Australia; Botswana; Brazil; Canada; Croatia; European Union; India; Israel; Japan; Republic of Korea; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Panama (G/C/52); Philippines; Russian Federation; Singapore; Switzerland (G/C/51); Chinese Taipei; Thailand; Turkey; United States; and, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2011²⁴				
Preferential Treatment to Services and Service Suppliers of Least-developed Countries ²⁵	WT/L/847	17 December 2011 (Ministerial Conference)	15 years from the date of its adoption ²⁶	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ²⁷	WT/L/832	30 November 2011	31 December 2012	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ²⁸	WT/L/833	30 November 2011	31 December 2012	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2012 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ²⁹	WT/L/834	30 November 2011	31 December 2012	-
Canada – CARIBCAN	WT/L/835	30 November 2011	31 December 2013	WT/L/868, WT/L/898
European Union – Application of Autonomous Preferential Treatment to the Western Balkans	WT/L/836	30 November 2011	31 December 2016	WT/L/870, WT/L/870/Corr.1 WT/L/896, WT/L/935 WT/L/962

²⁴ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2011 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/142 and in the Waivers 2011 document in WT/GC/W/652 and WT/GC/W/652/Add.1.

²⁵ Two decisions were subsequently adopted by the Ministerial Conference in furtherance of this waiver: in 2013 (WT/MIN(13)/43 – WT/L/918) and in 2015 (WT/MIN(15)/48 – WT/L/982) – see also pages 2 and 5, above.

²⁶ At the Nairobi Ministerial Conference, Ministers decided to extend the waiver until 31 December 2030 (WT/MIN(15)/48 – WT/L/982) - see also page 2, above.

²⁷ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; China; Croatia; European Union; Iceland; India; Malaysia; Mexico; Thailand; and, Uruguay.

²⁸ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Croatia; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Pakistan; Philippines; Singapore; Switzerland; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

²⁹ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Singapore; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; and, United States.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2011²⁴				
Cape Verde – Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994 and of the Agreement on Customs Valuation	WT/L/812	3 May 2011	1 January 2012	-

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2010³⁰				
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ³¹	WT/L/808	14 December 2010	31 December 2011	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ³²	WT/L/809	14 December 2010	31 December 2011	-
Argentina – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/801	29 July 2010	30 April 2011	-

³⁰ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2010 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/131.

³¹ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; China; Costa Rica; Croatia; El Salvador; European Union; Iceland; India; Republic of Korea; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

³² The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Croatia; El Salvador; European Union; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Pakistan; Singapore; Switzerland; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2009³³				
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ³⁴	WT/L/786	17 December 2009	31 December 2010	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ³⁵	WT/L/787	17 December 2009	31 December 2010	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/787/Add.1	17 December 2009	31 December 2010	-
Cape Verde – Implementation of the Schedule of Concessions	WT/L/768	28 July 2009	1 January 2010	-
Argentina – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/757	27 May 2009	30 April 2010	-
Panama – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/758	27 May 2009	30 April 2010	-
Developing Country Members – Preferential Treatment for Least-Developed Countries	WT/L/759	27 May 2009	30 June 2019	-
United States – African Growth and Opportunity Act	WT/L/754	27 May 2009	30 September 2015	WT/L/795, WT/L/818, WT/L/818/Corr.1, WT/L/859, WT/L/889 WT/L/929, WT/L/955

³³ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2009 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/121.

³⁴ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; China; Costa Rica; Croatia; El Salvador; European Communities; Iceland; India; Republic of Korea; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

³⁵ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Croatia; El Salvador; European Communities; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Pakistan; Singapore; Switzerland; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2009³³				
United States – Andean Trade Preference Act	WT/L/755	27 May 2009	31 December 2014	WT/L/796, WT/L/819, WT/L/819/Corr.1, WT/L/860, WT/L/890 WT/L/930
United States – Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act	WT/L/753	27 May 2009	31 December 2014	WT/L/794, WT/L/817 WT/L/858, WT/L/888 WT/L/928

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2008³⁶				
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ³⁷	WT/L/744	18 December 2008	31 December 2009	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ³⁸	WT/L/745	18 December 2008	31 December 2009	-
Argentina – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/733	31 July 2008	30 April 2009	-
Panama – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/734	31 July 2008	30 April 2009	-
Senegal – Minimum Values in regard to the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the GATT – Customs Valuation Agreement	WT/L/735	31 July 2008	30 June 2009	-
European Communities – Application of Autonomous Preferential Treatment to Moldova	WT/L/722	7 May 2008	31 December 2013	WT/L/764, WT/L/800, WT/L/800/Corr.1, WT/L/815, WT/L/861 WT/L/882

³⁶ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2008 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/117.

³⁷ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; China; Costa Rica; Croatia; El Salvador; European Communities; Iceland; India; Republic of Korea; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

³⁸ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; Costa Rica; Croatia; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; European Communities; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Israel; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Pakistan; Singapore; Switzerland; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2007³⁹				
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁴⁰	WT/L/712	18 December 2007	31 December 2008	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁴¹	WT/L/713	18 December 2007	31 December 2008	-
Argentina – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/692	27 July 2007	30 April 2008	-
Panama – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/693	27 July 2007	30 April 2008	-
Mongolia – Export Duties on Raw Cashmere	WT/L/695	27 July 2007	29 January 2012	-
United States – Former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	WT/L/694	27 July 2007	31 December 2016	WT/L/730, WT/L/762 WT/L/798, WT/L/816 WT/L/857, WT/L/887 WT/L/927, WT/L/954

³⁹ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2007 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/114.

⁴⁰ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; China; Costa Rica; Croatia; El Salvador; European Communities; Iceland; India; Republic of Korea; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Singapore; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

⁴¹ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; Costa Rica; Croatia; El Salvador; European Communities; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Pakistan; Singapore; Switzerland; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2006⁴²				
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁴³	WT/L/674	15 December 2006	31 December 2007	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2007 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁴⁴	WT/L/675, WT/L/675/Add.1, WT/L/675/Add.2, WT/L/675/Add.3, WT/L/675/Add.4	15 December 2006	31 December 2007	-
Canada – CARIBCAN	WT/L/677	15 December 2006	31 December 2011	WT/L/705, WT/L/741 WT/L/780, WT/L/804 WT/L/828
Cuba – Article XV:6	WT/L/678	15 December 2006	31 December 2011	WT/L/708, WT/L/742 WT/L/781, WT/L/803 WT/L/826
Kimberley Process Certification Scheme for rough diamonds ⁴⁵	WT/L/676	15 December 2006	31 December 2012	-
Argentina – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/653	28 July 2006	30 April 2007	-

⁴² A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2006 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/110.

⁴³ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Bulgaria; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Croatia; El Salvador; European Communities; Hong Kong, China; Iceland; India; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Romania; Singapore; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

⁴⁴ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision and in its Addenda, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Canada; Costa Rica; Croatia; El Salvador; European Communities; Guatemala; Honduras; Hong Kong, China; India; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Pakistan; Singapore; Switzerland; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

⁴⁵ Members covered by the waiver: Australia; Botswana; Brazil; Canada; Croatia; India; Israel; Japan; Korea; Mauritius; Mexico; Norway; Philippines; Sierra Leone; Singapore; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; United Arab Emirates; United States and Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2006⁴²				
European Communities – Preferences for Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro, and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	WT/L/654	28 July 2006	31 December 2011	WT/L/688, WT/L/731/Rev.1, WT/L/763, WT/L/799, WT/L/799/Corr.1, WT/L/814
Panama – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/652	28 July 2006	30 April 2007	-
Senegal – Minimum Values in regard to the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994	WT/GC/655	28 July 2006	30 June 2007 for the goods listed in Annex	-

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2005⁴⁶				
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁴⁷	WT/L/638	1 December 2005	31 December 2006	-
Israel – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/639	1 December 2005	31 October 2006	-
Argentina – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/618	27 July 2005	30 April 2006	-
Malaysia – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/619	27 July 2005	30 April 2006	-
Panama – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/620	27 July 2005	30 April 2006	-
Albania – Implementation of Specific Concessions	WT/L/610	26 May 2005	1 January 2007 or 1 January 2009 for Part A of the Annex 1 January 2005 or 1 January 2007 for Part B of the Annex	-

⁴⁶ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2005 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/101.

⁴⁷ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Bulgaria; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Croatia; El Salvador; European Communities; Hong Kong, China; Iceland; India; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Romania; Singapore; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; United States; and, Uruguay.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2004⁴⁸				
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁴⁹	WT/L/598	13 December 2004	31 December 2005	-
Argentina – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/590	20 October 2004	30 April 2005	-
Israel – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/589	20 October 2004	31 October 2005	-
Israel – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/568	17 May 2004	31 October 2004	-
Malaysia – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/569	17 May 2004	30 April 2005	-
Panama – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/570	17 May 2004	30 April 2005	-
Albania – Implementation of Specific Commitments in Telecommunications Services	WT/L/567	17 May 2004	31 December 2004	-
Senegal – Minimum Values in regard to the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994	WT/L/571	17 May 2004	30 June 2005	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁵⁰	WT/L/562	11 February 2004	31 December 2004	-

⁴⁸ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2004 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/86.

⁴⁹ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Bulgaria; Canada; China; Costa Rica; Croatia; El Salvador; European Communities; Hong Kong, China; Iceland; India; Republic of Korea; Macao, China; Mexico; New Zealand; Nicaragua; Norway; Romania; Singapore; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei; Thailand; United States; and Uruguay.

⁵⁰ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision or through a subsequent notification, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Bulgaria; Canada; China; Croatia; Czech Republic; Estonia; European Communities; Hong Kong, China; Hungary; Iceland; India; Republic of Korea; Latvia; Lithuania; Macao, China; Mexico; Nicaragua; Norway; Romania; Singapore; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Switzerland; Chinese Taipei (G/MA/152); Thailand; United States; and Uruguay.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2003⁵¹				
Israel – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/554	16 December 2003	30 April 2004	-
Sri Lanka – Establish of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/556	16 December 2003	30 April 2004	-
Thailand – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/555	16 December 2003	30 April 2004	-
Sri Lanka – Establish of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/532	24 July 2003	31 October 2003	-
Implementation of Paragraph 6 of the Doha Declaration on the TRIPS Agreement and Public Health	WT/L/540 and WT/L/540/Corr.1	30 August 2003	Date on which an amendment to the TRIPS Agreement replacing its provisions takes effect for each Member	IP/C/33, IP/C/37, IP/C/42, IP/C/46, IP/C/49, IP/C/49/Corr.1, IP/C/53, IP/C/57, IP/C/57/Corr.1, IP/C/61, IP/C/63, IP/C/66, IP/C/66/Corr.1, IP/C/69, IP/C/72
Argentina – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/523	24 July 2003	30 April 2004	-
El Salvador – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/525	24 July 2003	31 October 2003	-
Israel – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/531	24 July 2003	30 October 2003	-
Malaysia – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/529	24 July 2003	30 April 2004	-

⁵¹ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2003 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/76.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2003⁵¹				
Morocco – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/530	24 July 2003	31 October 2003	-
Pakistan – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/528	24 July 2003	30 April 2004	-
Panama – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/524	24 July 2003	30 April 2004	-
Thailand – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/527	24 July 2003	31 October 2003	-
Venezuela – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/526	24 July 2003	31 October 2003	-
Kimberley Process Certification Scheme for rough diamonds ⁵²	WT/L/518	15 May 2003	31 December 2006	-

⁵² Members covered by the waiver as listed in the Annex of the Decision: Australia; Brazil; Canada; Israel; Japan; Republic of Korea; Philippines; Sierra Leone; Thailand; United Arab Emirates; and, the United States. Members covered by the waiver pursuant to a notification to the Council for Trade in Goods under Paragraph 3 of the waiver: Bulgaria (G/C/39); Croatia (G/C/36); Czech Republic (G/C/27); European Communities (G/C/25); Hungary (G/C/28); Malaysia (G/C/44); Mauritius (G/C/33); Mexico (G/C/41); Norway (G/C/43); Romania (G/C/34); Singapore (G/C/48); Slovenia (G/C/35); Switzerland (G/C/26); Chinese Taipei (G/C/30); and, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (G/C/40).

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2002⁵³				
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁵⁴	WT/L/511	12 December 2002	31 December 2003	-
Argentina – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/485	15 October 2002	30 April 2003	-
El Salvador – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/486	15 October 2002	30 April 2003	-
Israel – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/487	15 October 2002	30 April 2003	-
Morocco – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/488	15 October 2002	30 April 2003	-
Norway – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/489	15 October 2002	30 April 2003	-
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/492	15 October 2002	30 April 2003	-
Thailand – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/490	15 October 2002	30 April 2003	-
Venezuela – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/491	15 October 2002	30 April 2003	-
Zambia – Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	WT/L/493	15 October 2002	30 April 2003	-
Côte d'Ivoire – Waiver on Minimum Values in regard to the Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994	WT/L/475	8 July 2002	1 January 2003	-

⁵³ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2002 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/70.

⁵⁴ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Bulgaria; Canada; China; Croatia; Czech Republic; Estonia; European Communities; Hong Kong, China; Hungary; Iceland; India; Republic of Korea; Latvia; Lithuania; Macao, China; Mexico; Nicaragua; Norway; Romania; Singapore; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Switzerland; Thailand; United States; and Uruguay.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2002⁵³				
El Salvador – Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994	WT/L/476	8 July 2002	7 March 2003 (for goods listed in Annex 1) 7 March 2005 (for goods listed in Annex 2)	-
Least-Developed Country Members – Obligations under Article 70.9 of the TRIPS Agreement with respect to Pharmaceutical Products	WT/L/478	8 July 2002	1 January 2016	-
Romania – Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/477	8 July 2002	1 January 2003	-
Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions ⁵⁵	WT/L/469	13 May 2002	1 January 2003 29 April 2003 – Argentina 1 April 2003 – Mexico 1 April 2003 – New Zealand (Chapter 48)	-
Argentina – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/464	13 May 2002	31 October 2002	-
Brazil – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/454	13 May 2002	31 July 2002	-
El Salvador – Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994	WT/L/453	13 May 2002	7 March 2002	-
El Salvador – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/456	13 May 2002	31 October 2002	-
Israel – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/455	13 May 2002	31 October 2002	-
Malaysia – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/465	13 May 2002	30 April 2003	-

⁵⁵ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Bulgaria; Canada; China; Colombia; Croatia; Czech Republic; Estonia; European Communities; Hong Kong, China; Hungary; Iceland; India; Korea; Latvia; Lithuania; Malaysia; Mexico; New Zealand; Norway; Romania; Singapore; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; Switzerland; Thailand; Turkey; United States; and Uruguay.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2002⁵³				
Morocco – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/462	13 May 2002	31 October 2002	-
Nicaragua – Establishment of a New Schedule XXIX	WT/L/467	13 May 2002	31 October 2002	-
Norway – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/459	13 May 2002	31 October 2002	-
Pakistan – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/466	13 May 2002	30 April 2003	-
Panama – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/458	13 May 2002	30 April 2003	-
Paraguay – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/461	13 May 2002	30 April 2003	-
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/468	13 May 2002	31 October 2002	-
Switzerland – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/460	13 May 2002	31 October 2002	-
Thailand – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/463	13 May 2002	31 October 2002	-
Venezuela – Introduction of Harmonized System 1996 Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions	WT/L/457	13 May 2002	31 October 2002	-
Zambia – Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	WT/L/470	13 May 2002	31 October 2002	-

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2001⁵⁶				
Colombia – Extension of the Application of Article 5.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures	WT/L/441	20 December 2001	31 December 2003	-
Cuba – Article XV:6	WT/L/440	20 December 2001	31 December 2006	WT/L/496, WT/L/550 WT/L/592, WT/L/630 WT/L/666
Dominican Republic – Minimum Values under the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994	WT/L/442	20 December 2001	1 July 2003	-
Haiti – Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994	WT/L/439	20 December 2001	30 January 2003	-
European Communities – Transitional Regime for the EC Autonomous Tariff Rate Quotas on Imports of Bananas	WT/L/437 WT/MIN(01)/16	14 November 2001 (Ministerial Conference)	31 December 2005	-
European Communities – The ACP-EC Partnership Agreement	WT/L/436 WT/MIN(01)/15	14 November 2001 (Ministerial Conference)	31 December 2007	WT/L/504, WT/L/552 WT/L/597, WT/L/636 WT/L/669, WT/L/707 WT/L/707/Corr.1
Nicaragua – Establishment of a New Schedule XXIX	WT/L/426	31 October 2001	30 April 2002	-
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/427	31 October 2001	30 April 2002	-
Zambia – Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	WT/L/428	31 October 2001	30 April 2002	-
Thailand – Extension of the Transition Period for the Elimination of Trade-Related Investment Measures notified under Article 5.1 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures	WT/L/410	31 July 2001	31 December 2001	-

⁵⁶ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2001 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/53.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2001⁵⁶				
Introduction of Harmonized System Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions on 1 January 1996 ⁵⁷	WT/L/400	8 May 2001	30 April 2002	-
Nicaragua – Establishment of a New Schedule XXIX	WT/L/397	8 May 2001	31 October 2001	-
Madagascar – Agreement on Minimum Values in regard of the Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994	WT/L/408	18 July 2001	17 November 2003	-
Switzerland – Preferences for Albania and Bosnia-Herzegovina	WT/L/406	18 July 2001	31 March 2004	WT/L/482, WT/L/547
Cameroon – Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994	WT/L/396	8 May 2001	1 July 2001	-
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/398	8 May 2001	31 October 2001	-
Zambia – Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	WT/L/399	8 May 2001	31 October 2001	-

⁵⁷ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Brazil; Egypt; El Salvador; Guatemala; Iceland; Israel; Malaysia; Morocco; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Panama; Paraguay; South Africa; Switzerland; Thailand; Uruguay; and, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2000⁵⁸				
Introduction of Harmonized System Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions on 1 January 1996 ⁵⁹	WT/L/379	8 December 2000	30 April 2001	-
European Communities – Preferences for Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	WT/L/380 and WT/L/380/Corr.1	8 December 2000	31 December 2006	WT/L/435, WT/L/503 WT/L/551, WT/L/596 WT/L/635, WT/L/668
Nicaragua – Establishment of a New Schedule XXIX	WT/L/376	8 December 2000	30 April 2001	-
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/377	8 December 2000	30 April 2001	-
Turkey – Preferential Treatment for Bosnia-Herzegovina	WT/L/381	8 December 2000	31 December 2006 <i>NB: Ended December 2003 – WT/GC/M/84</i>	WT/L/431, WT/L/499 WT/L/553
Zambia – Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	WT/L/378	8 December 2000	30 April 2001	-
European Communities / France – Trading Arrangements with Morocco	WT/L/361	17 July 2000	Extended until the entry into force of the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement	-
Introduction of Harmonized System Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions on 1 January 1996 ⁶⁰	WT/L/351	3 May 2000	31 October 2000	-

⁵⁸ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 2000 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/44 and WT/GC/44/Corr.1.

⁵⁹ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Bulgaria; Egypt; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Iceland; Israel; Malaysia; Mexico; Morocco; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Panama; Paraguay; Switzerland; Thailand; Uruguay; and, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

⁶⁰ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Bolivia; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Bulgaria; Costa Rica; Egypt; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Iceland; Israel; Maldives; Malaysia; Mexico; Morocco; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Panama; Paraguay; Switzerland; Thailand; Uruguay; and, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 2000⁵⁸				
Nicaragua – Establishment of a New Schedule XXIX	WT/L/353	3 May 2000	31 October 2000	-
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/352	3 May 2000	31 October 2000	-
Uruguay – Derogation on Minimum Values	WT/L/354	3 May 2000	1 January 2001	-
Zambia – Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	WT/L/350	3 May 2000	31 October 2000	-

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 1999⁶¹				
Introduction of Harmonized System Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions on 1 January 1996 ⁶²	WT/L/338	4 November 1999	30 April 2000	-
Bangladesh – Establishment of a New Schedule LXX	WT/L/336	4 November 1999	30 April 2000	-
Nicaragua – Establishment of a New Schedule XXIX	WT/L/334	4 November 1999	30 April 2000	-
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/335	4 November 1999	30 April 2000	-
Zambia – Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	WT/L/337	4 November 1999	30 April 2000	-
Peru – Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994	WT/L/307	15 July 1999	1 April 2000	-
Introduction of Harmonized System Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions on 1 January 1996 ⁶³	WT/L/303	15 June 1999	31 October 1999	-
Bangladesh – Establishment of a New Schedule LXX	WT/L/299	15 June 1999	31 October 1999	-
Developing Country Members – Preferential Tariff Treatment for Least-Developed Countries	WT/L/304	15 June 1999	30 June 2009	-
Nicaragua – Establishment of a New Schedule XXIX	WT/L/300	15 June 1999	31 October 1999	-

⁶¹ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 1999 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/28.

⁶² The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Bolivia; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Bulgaria; Costa Rica; Egypt; El Salvador; Honduras; Iceland; India; Israel; Malaysia; Maldives; Mexico; Morocco; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Panama; Paraguay; Slovenia; Switzerland; Thailand; Tunisia; Uruguay; and, Venezuela.

⁶³ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Bolivia; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Bulgaria; Costa Rica; Egypt; El Salvador; Honduras; Iceland; India; Israel; Malaysia; Maldives; Malta; Mexico; Morocco; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Panama; Paraguay; Slovenia; South Africa; Switzerland; Thailand; Tunisia; United States; Uruguay; and, Venezuela.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 1999⁶¹				
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/301	15 June 1999	31 October 1999	-
Zambia – Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	WT/L/302	15 June 1999	31 October 1999	-

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 1998⁶⁴				
France – Trading Arrangements with Morocco	WT/L/294	9-11 and 18 December 1998	31 December 1999	-
Introduction of Harmonized System Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions on 1 January 1996 ⁶⁵	WT/L/281	14 October 1998	30 April 1999	-
Bangladesh – Establishment of a New Schedule LXX	WT/L/277	14 October 1998	30 April 1999	-
Nicaragua – Establishment of a New Schedule XXIX	WT/L/278	14 October 1998	30 April 1999	-
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/279	14 October 1998	30 April 1999	-
Zambia – Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	WT/L/280	14 October 1998	30 April 1999	-
Introduction of Harmonized System Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions on 1 January 1996 ⁶⁶	WT/L/268	24 April 1998	31 October 1998	-
Bangladesh – Establishment of a New Schedule LXX	WT/L/264	24 April 1998	31 October 1998	-
Nicaragua – Establishment of a New Schedule XXIX	WT/L/265	24 April 1998	31 October 1998	-

⁶⁴ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 1998 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/15.

⁶⁵ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Bolivia; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Bulgaria; Canada; Costa Rica; Czech Republic; Egypt; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Israel; Korea; Malaysia; Malta; Mexico; Morocco; New Zealand; Norway; Pakistan; Panama; Paraguay; Philippines; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; South Africa; Switzerland; Thailand; Tunisia; United States; Uruguay; and, Venezuela.

⁶⁶ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Bolivia; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Bulgaria; Canada; Costa Rica; Czech Republic; Egypt; El Salvador; European Communities; Guatemala; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Israel; Korea; Malaysia; Malta; Mexico; Morocco; Norway; Pakistan; Panama; Paraguay; Philippines; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; South Africa; Switzerland; Thailand; Tunisia; Turkey; United States; Uruguay; Venezuela; and, Zimbabwe.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 1998⁶⁴				
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/266	24 April 1998	31 October 1998	-
Zambia – Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	WT/L/267	24 April 1998	31 October 1998	-

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 1997⁶⁷				
France – Trading Arrangements with Morocco	WT/L/250	10 December 1997	31 December 1998	-
Introduction of Harmonized System Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions on 1 January 1996 ⁶⁸	WT/L/243	22 October 1997	30 April 1998	-
Bangladesh – Establishment of a New Schedule LXX	WT/L/239	22 October 1997	30 April 1998	-
Hungary – Agreement on Agriculture	WT/L/238	22 October 1997	31 December 2001	WT/L/290, WT/L/290/Add.1, WT/L/322 WT/L/369, WT/L/419
Nicaragua – Establishment of a New Schedule XXIX	WT/L/240	22 October 1997	30 April 1998	-
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/241	22 October 1997	30 April 1998	-
Zambia – Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	WT/L/242	22 October 1997	30 April 1998	-
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/224	16 July 1997	31 October 1997	-

⁶⁷ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 1997 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/10.

⁶⁸ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Bulgaria; Canada; Colombia; Costa Rica; Czech Republic; Egypt; El Salvador; European Communities; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Israel; Korea; Malaysia; Malta; Mexico; Norway; Pakistan; Paraguay; Philippines; Poland; Romania; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; South Africa; Switzerland; Thailand; Tunisia; Turkey; United States; Uruguay; Venezuela; and, Zimbabwe.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 1997⁶⁷				
Introduction of Harmonized System Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions on 1 January 1996 ⁶⁹	WT/L/216	24 April 1997	31 October 1997	-
Bangladesh – Establishment of a New Schedule LXX	WT/L/209	24 April 1997	31 October 1997	-
Bolivia – Establishment of a New Schedule LXXXIV	WT/L/212	24 April 1997	31 October 1997	-
Nicaragua – Establishment of a New Schedule XXIX	WT/L/211	24 April 1997	31 October 1997	-
Zambia – Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	WT/L/213	24 April 1997	31 October 1997	-

⁶⁹ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Canada; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Czech Republic; Egypt; El Salvador; European Communities; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Israel; Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; Norway; Pakistan; Paraguay; Philippines; Poland; Romania; Singapore; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; South Africa; Switzerland; Thailand; Tunisia; Turkey; United States; Uruguay; Venezuela; and, Zimbabwe.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 1996⁷⁰				
Canada – CARIBCAN	WT/L/185	14 October 1996	31 December 2006	WT/L/236, WT/L/285 WT/L/323, WT/L/365 WT/L/414, WT/L/483 WT/L/545, WT/L/595 WT/L/634, WT/L/664
Cuba – Article XV:6	WT/L/182	14 October 1996	31 December 2001	WT/L/231, WT/L/284 WT/L/320, WT/L/370 WT/L/415
European Communities – Fourth ACP-EC Convention of Lomé	WT/L/186	14 October 1996	29 February 2000	WT/L/235, WT/L/286 WT/L/325, WT/L/325/Add.1, WT/L/325/Add.1/Cor r.1
France – Trading Arrangements with Morocco	WT/L/187	14 October 1996	31 December 1997	-
South Africa – Paragraph 4 of Article I of GATT 1994	WT/L/188	14 October 1996	31 December 1997	-
United States – Andean Trade Preference Act	WT/L/184	14 October 1996	4 December 2001	WT/L/232, WT/L/289 WT/L/328, WT/L/372 WT/L/416
United States – Former Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	WT/L/183	14 October 1996	31 December 2006	WT/L/234, WT/L/287 WT/L/327, WT/L/371 WT/L/418, WT/L/484 WT/L/548, WT/L/594 WT/L/632, WT/L/667
Zimbabwe – Paragraph 4 of Article I of GATT 1994	WT/L/189	14 October 1996	31 December 1997	-

⁷⁰ A list of these waivers can also be found in the 1996 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/7.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 1996⁷⁰				
United States – Imports of Automotive Products	WT/L/198	7,8 and 13 November 1996	1 January 1998	-
Introduction of Harmonized System Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions on 1 January 1996 ⁷¹	WT/L/173	18 July 1996	30 April 1997	-
Bangladesh – Establishment of a New Schedule LXX	WT/L/164	18 July 1996	30 April 1997	-
Bolivia – Establishment of a New Schedule LXXXIV	WT/L/165	18 July 1996	30 April 1997	-
Guatemala – Establishment of a New Schedule LXXXVIII	WT/L/172	18 July 1996	30 April 1997	-
Jamaica – Establishment of a New Schedule LXVI	WT/L/166	18 July 1996	30 April 1997	-
Morocco – Establishment of a New Schedule LXXXI	WT/L/167	18 July 1996	30 April 1997	-
Nicaragua – Establishment of a New Schedule XXIX	WT/L/168	18 July 1996	30 April 1997	-
Senegal – Renegotiation of Schedule XLIX	WT/L/169	18 July 1996	30 April 1997	-
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/170	18 July 1996	30 April 1997	-
Zambia – Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	WT/L/171	18 July 1996	30 April 1997	-

⁷¹ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Australia; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Canada; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Czech Republic; Egypt; El Salvador; European Communities; Honduras; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Israel; Korea; Malaysia; Mexico; Norway; Paraguay; Philippines; Poland; Singapore; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; South Africa; Switzerland; Thailand; Tunisia; Turkey; United States; Uruguay; Venezuela; and, Zimbabwe.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 1996⁷⁰				
Malawi – Renegotiation of Schedule LVIII	WT/L/131	6 February 1996	30 June 1996	-

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 1995⁷²				
Introduction of Harmonized System Changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions on 1 January 1996 ⁷³	WT/L/124 and WT/L/124/Corr.1	13 December 1995	30 June 1996	-
Bangladesh – Establishment of a New Schedule LXX	WT/L/114	13 December 1995	30 June 1996	-
Bolivia – Establishment of a New Schedule LXXXIV	WT/L/115	13 December 1995	30 June 1996	-
Jamaica – Establishment of a New Schedule LXVI	WT/L/117	13 December 1995	30 June 1996	-
Morocco – Establishment of a New Schedule LXXXI	WT/L/118	13 December 1995	30 June 1996	-
Nicaragua – Establishment of a New Schedule XXIX	WT/L/119	13 December 1995	30 June 1996	-
Senegal – Renegotiation of Schedule XLIX	WT/L/122	13 December 1995	30 June 1996	-
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/120	13 December 1995	30 June 1996	-
Trinidad and Tobago – Establishment of a New Schedule LXVII	WT/L/121	13 December 1995	30 June 1996	-
Zambia – Renegotiation of Schedule LXXVIII	WT/L/123	13 December 1995	30 June 1996	-
Pakistan – Establishment of a New Schedule XV	WT/L/102	15 November 1995	31 December 1995	-

⁷² A list of these waivers can also be found in the 1995 Annual Report of the General Council in WT/GC/5.

⁷³ The Members which have requested to be covered under this waiver, as listed in the Annex to the Decision, are: Argentina; Brazil; Brunei Darussalam; Canada; Colombia; Cuba; Cyprus; Czech Republic; European Communities; Hungary; Iceland; India; Indonesia; Israel; Malaysia; Mexico; Norway; Paraguay; Philippines; Poland; Singapore; Slovak Republic; Slovenia; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Switzerland; Thailand; Tunisia; Turkey; United States; Uruguay; Venezuela; and, Zimbabwe.

WAIVER	DECISION	DATE OF ADOPTION	GRANTED UNTIL ³	REPORTS (if applicable)
Granted in 1995⁷²				
Malawi – Renegotiation of Schedule LVIII	WT/L/103	15 November 1995	31 December 1995	-
United States – Caribbean Basin Recovery Act	WT/L/104	15 November 1995	31 December 2005	WT/L/233, WT/L/288 WT/L/329, WT/L/373 WT/L/417, WT/L/498 WT/L/549, WT/L/593 WT/L/633
Bangladesh – Establishment of a New Schedule LXX	WT/L/80	31 August 1995	31 December 1995	-
Guatemala – Establishment of a New Schedule LXXXVIII	WT/L/81	31 August 1995	31 December 1995	-
Israel – Establishment of a New Schedule XLII	WT/L/82	31 August 1995	31 December 1995	-
Jamaica – Establishment of a New Schedule LXVI	WT/L/83	31 August 1995	31 December 1995	-
Morocco – Establishment of a New Schedule LXXXI	WT/L/84	31 August 1995	31 December 1995	-
Senegal – Renegotiation of Schedule XLIX	WT/L/85	31 August 1995	31 December 1995	-
Sri Lanka – Establishment of a New Schedule VI	WT/L/86	31 August 1995	31 December 1995	-
Trinidad and Tobago – Establishment of a New Schedule LXVII	WT/L/87	31 August 1995	31 December 1995	-