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NOTIFICATION BY TUNISIA

The following communication dated 5 March 1975 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Tunisia.

I have the honour to refer to the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries and to inform you that this Protocol, which was signed at Geneva on 8 December 1971 and ratified by the Tunisian Government by Act No. 72-73 of 11 November 1972, has just been published in Official Gazette No. 9 dated 11 February 1975 (Decree No. 75-108 of 8 February 1975).

The same Decree also publishes the schedules of tariff concessions granted respectively between Tunisia, on the one hand, and Yugoslavia, Turkey, Greece and India, on the other hand, within the framework of the said Protocol.

In this connexion, I wish to point out that the above-mentioned schedules have been amended in respect of the product description and the duty rates in accordance with Tunisia's new customs tariff.

I would appreciate your bringing this information to the notice of the Committee of Participating Countries and communicating to the countries concerned the attached corrected version of Tunisia's schedule of tariff concessions.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

(a) Concessions Granted by Tunisia to Yugoslavia

| Tariff item number | Product description | Present rate of duty | Tariff concession | Other concessions | Remarks |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | | | Per cent of m.f.n. rates: | | |
| *ex 01.02 | Live animals of the bovine species: ex C: Other: - For slaughter | 26% | 50% | | |
| *ex 01.04 | Live sheep and goats: ex B: Other: - Sheep for slaughter | 26% | 50% | | |
| *29.38 | Provitamins and vitamins, natural or reproduced by synthesis, (including concentrates) and inter-mixtures, whether or not in any solvent | 6% | 20% | | |
| *29.44 | Antibiotics | 6% | 20% | | |
| *30.02 | Antisera; microbial vaccines, toxins, microbial cultures (including ferments but excluding yeasts) and similar products | 6% | 20% | | |
| *30.03 | Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments) | 6% | 20% | | |
| *74.03 | Wrought bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections of copper; copper wire | 6% | 20% | | |

* Schedules of concessions negotiated in French are authentic only in that language and are indicated with an asterick.

| Tariff item number | Product description | Present rate of duty | Tariff concession | Other concessions | Remarks |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | | | Per cent of m.f.n. rates: | | |
| *82.05 | Interchangeable tools for hand tools, for machine tools or for power-operated hand tools (for example for pressing, stamping, drilling, tapping, threading, boring, broaching, milling, cutting, turning, dressing, morticing or screw driving), including dies for wire drawing, extrusion dies for metal, and rock drilling bits: A. Tools for boring and drilling B. Other | Free 6% | Binding 20% | | |
| *84.01 | Steam and other vapour generating boilers; super-heated water boilers | 3% | 20% | | |
| *84.24 | Agricultural and horticultural machinery for soil preparation or cultivation, including lawn and sports ground rollers | 6% | 20% | | |
| *84.25 | Harvesting and threshing machinery; straw and fodder presses; hay or grass mowers; winnowing and similar cleaning machines for seed, grain or leguminous vegetables and egg-grading and other grading machines for agricultural produce (other than those of a kind used in the bread grain milling industry falling within heading No. 84.29): A. Winnowers and similar machines; egg-grading, fruit-grading and other grading machines B. Other | 6% 3% | 20% 20% | | |

| Tariff item number | Product description | Present rate of duty | Tariff concession | Other concessions | Remarks |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| | | | Per cent of m.f.n. rates: | | |
| *ex 85.01 | Electrical goods of the following descriptions: generators, motors, converters (rotary or static), transformers, rectifiers and rectifying apparatus, inductors: | | | | |
| | A. Generators | 6% | 20% | | |
| | B. Motors with an output falling between 1/20 and 1/25 metric h.p., of a speed of 6,000 r.p.m. and a weight not exceeding 1 kg. without accessories | 13% | 20% | | |
| | C. Other | 6% | 20% | | |
| *87.01 | Tractors, including those fitted with winches | 3% | 20% | | |
| *ex 89.01 | Ships, boats and other vessels not falling within any of the following headings of this Chapter: | | | | |
| | A. Warships of all kinds | Free | Binding | | |
| | B. Other: | | | | |
| | (b) Fishing vessels | Free | Binding | | |
| | (c) Ships, boats and other vessels for the transport of persons or goods | Free | Binding | | |
| *90.17 | Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary instruments and appliances (including electro- medical apparatus and ophthalmic instruments) | 6% | 20% | | |

(b) Concessions Granted by Tunisia to Greece

| Tariff item number | Product description | Present rate of duty | Tariff concession | Other concessions | Remarks |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | | | Per cent of m.f.n. rates: | | |
| *31.05 | Other fertilizers; goods of the present Chapter in tablets, lozenges and similar prepared forms or in packings of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kgs. | 13% | 20% | | |
| *51.01 | Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale | Free | Binding | | |
| *55.05 | Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale | 13% | 20% | | |

(c) Concessions Granted by Tunisia to Turkey

| Tariff item number | Product description | Present rate of duty | Tariff concession | Other concessions | Remarks |
|--------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | | | Per cent of m.f.n. rates: | | |
| ex 85.01 | Electrical goods of the following descriptions: generators, motors, converters (rotary or static), transformers, rectifiers and rectifying apparatus, inductors: Ex C: Other | | | | |
| | - Transformers (of less than 35,000 volts and 2,000 KW) | 6% | 20% | | |
| | - Electric motors (of more than 50 h.p.) | 6% | 20% | | |

(d) Concessions Granted by Tunisia to India

| Tariff item number | Product description | Present rate of duty | Tariff concession | Other concessions | Remarks |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| ex 73.21 | Structures, and parts of structures, (for example, hangars and other buildings, bridges and bridge-sections, lock-gates, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frame- works, door and window frames, shutters, balustrades, pillars and columns), of iron or steel; plates, strip, rods, angles, shapes, sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures, of iron or steel: - Towers carrying transmission cables | 26% | 30% reduction of m.f.n..rate | | |

ANNEX

For the information of delegations of the countries participating in the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries, the secretariat has prepared a summary of amendments to the Tunisian schedule mentioned in the notification. The concessions shown in column 4 of the above tabulations remain unchanged.

| Tariff item number | Product description | Former m.f.n. rate of duty | Present m.f.n. rate of duty |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ex 01.02 | Amended | 36.3% | 26% |
| ex 01.04 | Amended | 36.3% | 26% |
| 31.05 | Unchanged | 12.1% | 13% |
| 55.05 | Unchanged | 18% | 13% |
| ex 73.21 | Amended | 25% | 26% |
| 84.01 | Amended | 6% | 3% |
| 84.25 | Amended | 6% | A. 6% B. 3% |
| 85.01 | Amended | 6.35% | A. 6% B. 13% C. 6% |
| 87.01 | Unchanged | 6% | 3% |
| ex 89.01 | Amended | Free | A. Free B. (b) Free (c) Free |