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Preferential Arrangements
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NOTIFICATION BY TUNISIA

The following communication dated 11 February 1977 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Tunisia.

With reference to the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries, I have the honour to inform you that the Tunisian Government has decided, for reasons of domestic economic policy, to make a number of changes in the rate of customs import duty applicable to certain products.

These changes were instituted by Article 37 of the Finance Act for the financial year 1977 and affect five products in the list of tariff concessions granted by Tunisia under the Preferential Arrangements Among Developing Countries. For two items the m.f.n. rate of duty has been raised, while for the other three the duty has been abolished.

Attached you will find a table showing the changes in detail.

Naturally, Tunisia is prepared, in accordance with the provisions of the Protocol, to enter into consultations with, and to grant compensation to, any country having a substantial interest which finds that it has been injured by these new measures.

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TABLE

Changes in Most-Favoured-Nation Rates

Tariff item No.	Product description	Former m.f.n. rate	New m.f.n. rate
74.03	Wrought bars, rods, angles, shapes, and sections of copper; copper wire	6%	9%
ex 82.05	B. Other	6%	9%
84.24	Agricultural and horticultural machinery for soil preparation or cultivation, including lawn and sports ground rollers	6%	Exempt
ex 84.25	A. Winnowing and similar cleaning machinery, grading machinery for eggs, fruit and other agricultural products	6%	Exempt
	B. Other	3%	Exempt
ex 87.01	A. Tractors, other than those covered by sub-item B:		
	(a) agricultural tractors	3%	Exempt