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Preferential Arrangements Among
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COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Enlargement of the Protocol

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

As indicated in paragraph 4 of CPC/W/14, details of the foreign trade régime of Paraguay will be made available to the Committee when forwarded by the Government of Paraguay. In order to provide the Committee with some basis for discussion of the Paraguayan request for accession without negotiations at its next meeting, the secretariat has collated in the attachment, information on the main exports and imports by that country in recent years.

From a preliminary examination of the composition of exports, it would appear that the following items listed in the schedule of concessions attached to the Protocol could be of interest to Paraguay. The presentation of this list (which may not be exhaustive) does not imply any judgment on the part of the secretariat of the degree to which Paraguay could take advantage of the concessions indicated having regard to her geographical position, transportation costs and problems etc.

<u>BTN</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Countries granting concession</u>
08.02	Citrus fruit	Philippines ^{1/}
ex 08.02	Citrus fruit	Yugoslavia
15.07	Castor oil	Turkey
15.07	Coconut oil	Greece
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ex 16.03	Meat extracts and meat juices	Spain
20.02	Vegetables and fruit preserved	Philippines ^{1/}
ex 20.06	Fruits preserved	Philippines ^{1/}
20.07	Citrus and tropical fruit juices	Chile

^{1/} Implementation subject to ratification of Protocol.

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20.07	Fruit and vegetable juices	Philippines ^{1/}
ex 20.07	Fruit juices	Yugoslavia
ex 24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco	Chile
ex 24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco of Virginia type	Israel
ex 33.01	Essential oils	Chile
ex 33.01	Essential oils	Yugoslavia
41.01	Hides and skins	Philippines ^{1/}
ex 41.01	Hides and skins	Yugoslavia
ex 44.14	Veneer sheets	Israel
ex 44.14	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, etc.	Spain
ex 44.15	Plywood	India
ex 44.15	Veneered panels	India
ex 44.18	Hardboard, particle board	Greece
ex 47.01	Wood pulp	Yugoslavia
55.05	Cotton yarn	India
ex 55.05	Cotton yarn	Pakistan
55.05	Cotton yarn	Tunisia

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PARAGUAY

US\$ million

<u>Foreign trade</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>
Imports c.i.f.	83.24	82.62	122.26
Exports f.o.b.	65.20	86.18	126.92

TABLE I

<u>Main imports</u>	<u>1971</u>		<u>1972</u>		<u>1973</u>	
	US\$ '000	%	US\$ '000	%	US\$ '000	%
1. Foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco	12,898	15.5	11,682	14.1	12,701	10.4
2. Machinery, equipment, etc.	12,800	15.4	15,652	18.9	30,821	25.3
3. Transport equipment	8,473	10.2	9,005	10.9	13,828	11.3
4. Metals and manufactures	8,339	10.1	6,955	8.4	11,419	9.3
5. Fuel and lubricants	6,346	7.6	5,952	7.2	6,811	5.6
6. Chemical and pharmaceutical products	4,198	5.0	3,575	4.3	4,693	3.8
7. Textiles	2,511	3.0	1,746	2.1	2,305	1.9
8. Paper, cardboard and manufactures	2,025	2.4	2,457	3.1	2,790	2.3
9. Agricultural equipment	1,517	1.8	2,073	2.5	4,576	3.7
	59,107	71.0	59,097	71.5	89,944	73.6
<u>Main suppliers</u>						
1. United States	17,899	21.5	13,703	16.6	17,337	14.2
2. Argentina	10,119	12.3	10,757	13.0	27,478	22.4
3. Fed. Rep. of Germany	8,155	9.8	9,997	12.2	11,840	9.6
4. United Kingdom	6,940	8.3	5,770	7.0	7,788	6.4
5. Overseas French territories	4,104	4.9	3,910	4.8	5,369	4.4
6. France	1,953	2.3	1,327	1.6	1,180	1.0
7. Italy	1,429	1.7	2,506	3.0	3,442	2.8
8. Sweden	1,272	1.5	1,031	1.2	1,788	1.5
9. Uruguay	1,157	1.4	1,175	1.4	944	0.8
10. Spain	785	0.9	938	1.1	920	0.8
	53,813	64.6	51,114	61.9	78,086	63.9

Source: Central Bank of Paraguay - Monthly Statistical Bulletin No.192 May 1974.

TABLE II
Partial Breakdown of Main Imports

In US\$ '000 f.o.b.

Products	1971	1972	1973
<u>FOODSTUFFS</u>	<u>5,687.2</u>	<u>5,566.1</u>	<u>5,263.7</u>
Wheat and its derivatives	3,664.4	3,534.7	3,289.3
Milk products	533.1	742.3	529.3
Other	869.9	708.0	688.2
<u>BEVERAGES and TOBACCO</u>	<u>7,211.7</u>	<u>6,116.5</u>	<u>7,438.6</u>
Beverages	3,356.9	3,551.7	4,584.0
Cigarettes	3,660.0	2,372.5	2,650.4
<u>MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, MOTORS</u>	<u>12,800.6</u>	<u>15,652.4</u>	<u>30,821.7</u>
Boilers, motors, steam tractors	4,183.1	5,267.7	10,860.5
Extracting machines	1,423.6	1,254.2	1,649.8
Desk machines	777.4	530.7	621.8
Spare parts and accessories	1,128.6	1,586.6	1,480.5
Other machinery motors and equipment	4,340.1	5,897.4	15,073.8
<u>TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>8,473.9</u>	<u>9,005.0</u>	<u>13,828.4</u>
Buses and trucks	3,622.3	4,441.7	7,033.6
Automobiles, jeeps, light trucks	1,779.6	1,707.9	2,583.0
Other transport vehicles	336.6	334.5	624.6
Replacements for automobiles and trucks	1,752.9	1,660.9	2,193.5
Tyres	585.1	414.8	731.0
<u>METALS AND MANUFACTURES</u>	<u>3,261.4</u>	<u>2,578.5</u>	<u>3,658.0</u>
Copper wire	353.5	641.5	779.2
Tinplate and manufactures	1,270.2	790.3	1,869.3
<u>FUEL and LUBRICANTS</u>	<u>6,346.6</u>	<u>5,952.5</u>	<u>6,811.9</u>
Gasoline	815.4	823.9	610.5
Lubricating oil and grease	827.0	804.6	1,025.2
Crude oil	4,136.8	4,108.6	4,793.0
<u>CHEMICAL and PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS</u>	<u>4,198.2</u>	<u>3,575.8</u>	<u>4,693.6</u>

TABLE II (cont'd)

Products	1971	1972	1973
<u>TEXTILES</u>	<u>2,511.9</u>	<u>1,746.8</u>	<u>2,305.2</u>
Silk and silk manufactures	1,207.7	634.0	1,567.7
<u>PAPER, CARDBOARD and their MANUFACTURES</u>	<u>2,025.2</u>	<u>2,457.0</u>	<u>2,790.3</u>
Paper for newspapers	516.7	674.8	797.7
Writing paper	197.1	252.4	534.7
<u>AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT</u>	<u>1,517.7</u>	<u>2,073.1</u>	<u>4,576.3</u>
Equipment and machinery for agriculture	1,140.5	1,617.9	4,040.0
<u>IRON MANUFACTURES</u>	<u>5,078.5</u>	<u>4,377.0</u>	<u>7,761.5</u>
Bars, sheets, rods	2,603.8	2,795.9	5,085.5
Pipes, tubes and accessories	1,096.2	272.8	618.0
Hardware utensils	716.5	687.7	766.2
Other	568.0	499.8	830.6
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	<u>11,159.6</u>	<u>10,748.3</u>	<u>14,841.2</u>
Stones, earth and manufactures thereof	1,108.8	962.4	1,165.0
Live animals	73.6	186.5	809.3
Wood manufactures	330.7	347.8	679.5
Electrical appliances	2,165.8	2,715.0	3,371.7
Other	6,744.3	6,373.5	8,553.2
TOTAL	70,272.5	69,849.0	104,790.4

TABLE III

	1971		1972		1973	
	US\$'000	%	US\$'000	%	US\$'000	%
<u>Main exports</u>						
1. Meat and meat products	21,163	32.5	30,215	35.1	41,175	32.4
2. Vegetable oilseeds, oils and cakes	10,518	16.1	12,611	14.6	28,875	22.8
3. Wood and wood products	10,288	15.8	9,505	11.0	11,783	9.3
4. Tobacco	4,766	7.3	6,682	7.7	7,457	5.9
5. Canned palm hearts	3,215	4.9	3,611	4.2	2,079	1.6
6. Vegetable flours	2,522	3.8	1,420	1.6	1,167	0.9
7. Essential oils	2,315	3.5	3,005	3.5	7,662	6.0
8. Quebracho extract	2,214	3.4	2,396	2.8	2,405	1.9
9. Fruits and vegetables	1,731	2.7	959	1.1	1,487	1.2
10. Hides and skins	1,515	2.3	3,663	4.3	3,909	3.1
11. Coffee	1,014	1.6	3,117	3.6	2,661	2.1
12. Cotton	834	1.3	3,815	4.4	11,622	9.2
	62,095	95.2	80,999	93.9	122,282	96.4
<u>Main markets</u>						
1. Argentina	17,846	27.4	15,678	18.2	16,206	12.8
2. United States	10,418	15.9	12,799	14.9	16,447	12.9
3. Netherlands	4,990	7.7	6,181	7.2	10,482	8.3
4. United Kingdom	3,623	5.6	7,478	8.7	8,618	6.8
5. Fed. Rep. of Germany	3,602	5.5	14,057	16.2	23,316	18.3
6. France	3,014	4.6	3,167	3.7	5,426	4.3
7. Belgium	2,934	4.5	4,210	4.9	6,011	4.7
8. Spain	2,417	3.7	3,216	3.7	2,739	2.2
9. Uruguay	1,355	2.1	621	0.7	1,148	0.9
10. Italy	1,185	1.8	701	0.8	1,633	1.3
	51,384	78.8	68,108	79.0	92,026	72.5