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## TROPICAL PRODUCTS: INFORMATION ON THE COMMERCIAL POLICY SITUATION AND TRADE FLOWS

### Cut Flowers

#### Note by the Secretariat

#### Addendum

Updated tariff and trade flow data at the tariff line level for six developed country markets have been circulated as Annex to COM.TD/W/340/Add.2.

This addendum provides such updated data for Austria, Canada and Finland, with explanatory notes. A list of country names and abbreviations may be found in COM.TD/W/340/Add.2.

TARIFF AND TRADE FLOW DATA AT THE TARIFF LINE LEVELExplanatory notesTARIFFSColumn TYPE OF DUTY

- MTN-B: Base rate for the Tokyo Round (pre-Tokyo Round m.f.n. rate)  
 MTN-F: Final rate (post-Tokyo round m.f.n. rate)  
 MFN 80: M.f.n. rate applicable in 1980  
 TEMP: Temporary m.f.n. rate in 1980  
 GSP-B: GSP rate in 1981 or 1982  
 GSP-F: GSP rate related to post-MTN final rate (Austria, Canada, Japan and Switzerland)  
 LDC-B: Rate applying to least-developed countries in 1981 or 1982  
 FTA: Rate applying to countries signatory to free-trade area agreement, e.g. EFTA  
 ZONE: Rate applying to countries signatory to inter-zone free trade agreement (e.g. between EEC and EFTA)  
 PREF: Rates applicable under other preferential arrangement, e.g. ACP and Mediterranean countries for EEC

Column RATE

Percentage ad valorem or ad valorem equivalent of specific, mixed or compound rate is indicated with one decimal point. Ad valorem equivalent is based on imports in the year recorded.

Column NAT = nature of duty rate (blank for ad valorem rate)

- S for specific rate (e.g. \$4.00/kg);  
 C for compound rate (e.g. \$4.00/kg + 10%);  
 M for mixed rate (e.g. \$4.00/kg. or 10% whichever is greater);  
 V for variable levy or variable component;  
 O for other natures.

Column BDG = binding status (blank for ordinary binding)

- C for ceiling binding;  
 P for @ rate partially bound at a ceiling rate, and partially at the prevailing rate;  
 U for an unbound rate.

Column LIM = limitation code for GSP (blank for no limitation)

- C for ceiling or competitive need provisions;  
 Q for quota or similar limitations.

TRADE FLOW DATA

IMPORTS FROM (i) WORLD (= all sources) and (ii) GSP ORIGIN (= GSP beneficiary countries) are each sub-divided by TOT (= total imports irrespective of tariff treatment), MFN (= imports entitled to m.f.n. treatment), GSP (imports covered by GSP), LDC (imports entitled to LDC preference) and FTA, ZONE, PREF (= imports entitled to free trade area or other preferential agreements). It may be noted that "imports covered by GSP" do not take into account quantitative and origin rule limitations and non-utilization of GSP and that actual imports under GSP are smaller than imports recorded as GSP.

With respect to imports from world and imports according to different tariff treatment, names of five main suppliers appear in column MAIN SUPPLIERS and imports from four main suppliers are indicated at the bottom.

TYPE OF DUTY	RATE	N. A. T. G. M.	TARIFF	TYPE OF	RATE	UNIT	AD. VTRMT.	VALUE	WORLD	IMPORTS (\$1000) FROM		MAIN SUPPLIERS
										GSP ORIGIN	VALUE	
AUSTRIA												
0603A CUT FLOWERS AND FLOWER BUDS, FRESH												
MTN-B	24.3 S	U		TOT	245000/CKG			21468		2926		EEC ISR COL THA SPA
MTN-F	24.3 S	U		MFN	245000/CKG			3080		2926		ISR COL THA SPA ZAF
MFN 80	24.3 S	U		ZONE	245000/CKG			18388		0		EEC GRC
MAIN SUPPLIERS												
	TOT	EEC V	18349	ISR V	1487	COL V	627	THA V	307			
	MFN	ISR V	1487	COL V	627	THA V	307	SPA V	290			
	ZONE	EEC V	18349	GRC V	39							
0603A EX CUT FLOWERS AND FLOWER BUDS, FRESH FROM NOV 1-MAR 31												
MTN-B	9.6 S			TOT	120000/CKG			24501		10021		EEC ISR COL SPA THA
MTN-F	9.6 S			MFN	120000/CKG			24501		10021		EEC ISR COL SPA THA
MFN 80	9.6 S			ZONE	120000/CKG							
MAIN SUPPLIERS												
	TOT	EEC V	14077	ISR V	5372	COL V	2659	SPA V	872			
	MFN	EEC V	14077	ISR V	5372	COL V	2659	SPA V	872			
0603B CUT FLOWERS AND BUDS NT FURTHR PREPD THN DRIED(INCL NATURAL EVERLASTGS)												
MTN-B	0.6 S	U		TOT	3500/CKG			191		19		EEC HUN ZAF BRA CSK
MTN-F	0.6 S	U		MFN	3500/CKG			172		0		EEC HUN ZAF CSK CHE
MFN 80	0.6 S	U		GSP	3500/CKG			19		19		BRA ISR IND
GSP1-B	FREE											
LDC-B	FREE											
MAIN SUPPLIERS												
	TOT	EEC V	126	HUN V	15	ZAF V	12	BRA V	11			
	MFN	EEC V	126	HUN V	15	ZAF V	12	CSK V	6			
	GSP	BRA V	11	ISR V	4	IND V	4					
0603C CUT FLOWERS AND BUDS, DYED BLEA IMPREG OR OTHRMS PREPD												
MTN-B	3.0 S	U		TOT	28000/CKG			125		5		EEC CHE HKG PHL ISR
MTN-F	3.0 S	U		MFN	28000/CKG			120		0		EEC CHE
MFN 80	3.0 S	U		GSP	28000/CKG			5		5		HKG PHL ISR
GSP1-B	1.5 S				14000/CKG							
LDC-B	FREE											
MAIN SUPPLIERS												
	TOT	EEC V	113	CHE V	7	HKG V	2	PHL V	2			
	MFN	EEC V	113	CHE V	7	CHE V	7					
	GSP	HKG V	2	PHL V	2	ISR V	1					

TARIFF RATE N B L I TYPE OF DUTY  
AD VALORUM VALUE UNIT AD-VALUE TRMT-VALUE  
GSP ORIGIN VALUE  
WORLDG  
IMPORTS (\$1000) FROM  
GSP ORIGIN VALUE  
MAIN SUPPLIERS  
QTY:NA

CANADA

0791001 ORCHIDS, NATURAL, CUT  
MTN-B 25.0 U TOT 156 4  
MTN-F 25.0 U MFN 105 0  
MFN 80 25.0 U GSP 3 3  
GSP 1-D 12.5  
LDC-B FREE  
LDC-B FREE  
PREF 1 FREE  
MAIN SUPPLIERS TOT USA V 92 45 EEC V 12 COL V 3  
MFN USA V 92 12 EEC V ZAF V 1  
GSP COL V 3 NZL V 2 LKA V 1  
PREF AUS V 45  
QTY:NA

FINLAND

0791501 FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE, NATURAL, CUT N.O.P.  
MTN-B 12.5 TOT 15684 4379  
MTN-F 12.5 MFN 15638 4353  
MFN 80 12.5 GSP 46 26  
PREF 1 FREE  
MAIN SUPPLIERS TOT USA V 9877 3811 EEC V 1325 MEX V 344  
MFN USA V 9877 3811 EEC V 1325 MEX V 344  
PREF AUS V 20 13 JAH V 7 LKA V 6  
QTY:KG

ISRAEL

0403011 GLADIOLI, FRESH, CUSTOMS CLEARED 1 NOV TO 31 MARCH  
MTN-B 72.9 H 1500/ KG 0200+TOT 4 4 ISR  
MTN-F 72.9 H 1500/ KG 0200+ MFN 4 4  
MFN 80 72.9 H 1500/ KG 0200+MFN 4 4  
QTY:KG

ISRAEL

0403019 GLADIOLI, FRESH, CUSTOMS CLEARED 1 APRIL TO 31 OCT  
MTN-B 44.0 H U 3066/ KG 0500+  
MTN-F 44.0 H U 3066/ KG 0500+  
MFN 80 44.0 H U 3066/ KG 0500+  
MAIN SUPPLIERS TOT ISR V 4  
MFN ISR V 4  
QTY:KG

ISRAEL

0403021 CARNATIONS, FRESH, CUSTOMS CLEARED 1 JUNE TO 30 SEPT  
MTN-B NA M U 3066/ KG 0200+  
MTN-F NA M U 3066/ KG 0200+  
MFN 80 NA M U 3066/ KG 0200+  
MAIN SUPPLIERS TOT COL V 1155 EEC V 142 ESP V 30 ISR V 28  
MFN COL V 1155 EEC V 142 ESP V 30 ISR V 28  
QTY:KG

ISRAEL

0403029 CARNATIONS, FRESH, CUSTOMS CLEARED 1 OCT TO 31 MAY  
MTN-B 108.1 H U 4599/ KG 0500+TOT 1183  
MTN-F 108.1 H U 4599/ KG 0500+ MFN 1183  
MFN 80 108.1 H U 4599/ KG 0500+MFN 1183  
MAIN SUPPLIERS TOT COL V 142 ESP V 30 ISR V 28  
MFN COL V 1155 EEC V 142 ESP V 30 ISR V 28  
QTY:KG

ISRAEL

TYPE OF DUTY	RATE N.A.T.	TARIFF	RATE	TYPE OF	WORLD	IMPORTS (\$1000) FROM		MAIN SUPPLIERS
						ORIGIN	VALUE	
0603031		ROSES, FRESH, CUSTOMS CLEARED 1 JUNE TO 30 SEPT						
MTN-B	NA	H	U	3066/ KG 0200+				
MTN-F	NA	M	U	3066/ KG 0200+				
MFN 80	NA	M	U	3066/ KG 0200+				
0603039		00 ROSES, FRESH, CUSTOMS CLEARED 1 OCT TO 31 MAY						
MTN-B				4599/ KG 0500+TOT	2448	326		EEC ESP ISR COL
MTN-F				4599/ KG 0500+MFN	2448	326		EEC ESP ISR COL
MFN 80								
				TOT EEC V	1793	329	ISR V	104
				MFN EEC V	1793	329	ISR V	104
0603039		01 ROSES, FRESH, CUSTOMS CLEARED 1 OCTOBER TO 30 NOVEMBER AND 1 MARCH TO 31 MAY						
MTN-B	50.0	M	U	4599/ KG 0500+				
MTN-F	50.0	M	U	4599/ KG 0500+				
0603039		02 ROSES, FRESH, CUSTOMS CLEARED 1 DECEMBER TO 29 FEBRUARY						
MTN-B	50.0	M	U	4599/ KG 0500+				
MTN-F	36.1	M	U	3825/ KG 0250+				
0603081		CUT FLOWERS & FLOWER BUDS (EXC GLADIOLI, CARNATH & ROSES) FRESH 1 JUNE-30 SEPT						
MTN-B	64.9	M	U	3066/ KG 0200+TOT	54	52		THA SGP EEC
MTN-F	64.9	M	U	3066/ KG 0200+				
MFN 80	64.9	M	U	3066/ KG 0200+MFN	54	52		THA SGP EEC
				TOT THA V	49	3	EEC V	2
				MFN THA V	49	3	EEC V	2
0603089		00 CUT FLOWERS & FLOWER BUDS, FRESH (EXC GLADIOLI, CARNATH & ROSES) 1 OCT-31 MAY						
MTN-B				4599/ KG 0500+TOT	2600	1427		THA EEC SGP ISR COL
MTN-F				4599/ KG 0500+MFN	1173	0		EEC PRT ESP HKG ZAF
MFN 80	50.7	M		GSP	1427	1427		THA SGP ISR COL KEN
GSP 1-B	FREE							
LDC-B	FREE							
				TOT THA V	1201	1166	SGP V	185
				MFN EEC V	1166	4	ISR V	1
				GSP THA V	1201	185	COL V	17

FINLAND  
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TYPE OF DUTY	RATE	TARIFF	N.B.L	A.D.I	Y.C.H	VALUE UNIT	AD.VTRMT.	I TYPE I OF I TARIFF I	WORLD	VALUE	IMPORTS (\$1000) FROM		MAIN SUPPLIERS
											GSP	ORIGIN	
0603089	01	CUT FLOWERS & FLOWER BUDS, FRESH, N.E.S.									CUSTOMS CLEARED 1 OCT-30 NOV AND 1 MARCH-31 MAY		
MTN-B	50.7	M E U				4599/	KG 0500+						
MTN-F	50.7	M E U				4599/	KG 0500+						
0603089	02	CUT FLOWERS & FLOWER BUDS, FRESH, N.E.S.									CUSTOMS CLEARED 1 DECEMBER TO 29 FEBRUARY		
MTN-B	50.7	M E U				4599/	KG 0500+						
MTN-F	42.2	M E				3825/	KG 0250+						
0603090		CUT FLOWERS & FLOWER BUDS, DRIED, DYED, BLEACHED OR OTHERWISE PREPARED											
MTN-B	6.0							TOT	76		11		EEC ESP ISR POL CAN
MTN-F	6.0							MFN	65		0		EEC ESP POL CAN
MFN 80	6.0							GSP	11		11		ISR
GSP 1-B	FREE												
LDC-B	FREE												
MAIN SUPPLIERS													
		TOT	EEC V	51		ESP V	12		ISR V	11		POL V	1
		MFN	EEC V	51		ESP V	12		POL V	1		CAN V	1
		GSP	ISR V	11									

FINLAND  
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QTY: KG