

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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

### Tropical Wood and Wood Products

#### Note by the Secretariat

#### Addendum

Updated tariff and trade flow data at the tariff line level for three developed country markets have been circulated as Annex 2 to COM.TD/W/345/Add.1.

This addendum provides such updated data for Australia, Austria and Canada, with explanatory notes. A list of country names and abbreviations may be found in COM.TD/W/345/Add.1.

TARIFF AND TRADE FLOW DATA AT THE TARIFF LINE LEVEL

Explanatory notes

TARIFFS

Column 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.

Import figures refer to the year 1980 (fiscal year 1980/81 for Australia)

**TARIFF** | **TYPE** | **OF** | **DUTY** | **TYPE** | **OF** | **DUTY** | **VALUE** | **UNIT** | **AD. VTRMT.** | **VALUE** | **WORLD** | **ORIGIN** | **VALUE** | **IMPORTS (\$1000) FROM** | **MAIN SUPPLIERS**

**AUSTRALIA** 4405990 WOOD SAWN LENGTHWISE OVR SHM THICK NES

TYPE OF DUTY	TARIFF	TYPE OF DUTY	VALUE	UNIT	AD. VTRMT.	VALUE	WORLD	ORIGIN	VALUE	IMPORTS (\$1000) FROM	MAIN SUPPLIERS
MTN-B	5.0	U	TOT	52741		47035				MYS PHL NZL PNG SGP	
MTN-F	5.0	U	MFN	403		0				USA JPN FIN EEC ZAF	
MFN 81	5.0	U	GSP	44887		44887				MYS PHL SGP IDN BRA	
GSP 1-B	5.0	less \$ 0.43/m <sup>3</sup>	FTA	5076		0				NZL	
ZONE	FREE		PREF	2375		2148				PNG CAN	
PREF 1	4.8	C									
<b>MAIN SUPPLIERS</b> TOT MYS V 29173 PHL V 10326 NZL V 5076 PNG V 2148 MFN USA V 276 JPN V 94 FIN V 20 EEC V 7 GSP MYS V 29173 PHL V 10326 SGP V 2087 FTA NZL V 5076 PREF PNG V 2148 CAN V 227											

4411100 HARD BOARDS

TYPE OF DUTY	TARIFF	TYPE OF DUTY	VALUE	UNIT	AD. VTRMT.	VALUE	WORLD	ORIGIN	VALUE	IMPORTS (\$1000) FROM	MAIN SUPPLIERS
MTN-B	40.0	C	TOT	276		52				FIN SWE PHL USA BRA	
MTN-F	40.0	C	MFN	274		52				FIN SWE PHL USA BRA	
MFN 81	30.0	C	FTA	2		0				NZL	
FTA	15.0										
MFN-86	20.0	(being reduced in stages)	TOT	154		17				USA V 17	
ZONE	FREE		MFN	154		17				USA V 17	
PREF	1		FTA	2		0					

4411900 FIBRE BUILDING BOARDS OF VEG MTRLS EXC HARD BOARDS

TYPE OF DUTY	TARIFF	TYPE OF DUTY	VALUE	UNIT	AD. VTRMT.	VALUE	WORLD	ORIGIN	VALUE	IMPORTS (\$1000) FROM	MAIN SUPPLIERS
MTN-B	40.0	C	TOT	4388		13				NZL USA JPN OAN EEC	
MTN-F	40.0	C	MFN	1550		13				USA JPN OAN EEC	
MFN 81	15.0	C	FTA	2838		0				NZL	
FTA	FREE										
ZONE	FREE										
<b>MAIN SUPPLIERS</b> TOT NZL V 2838 USA V 1493 JPN V 43 CAN V 13 MFN USA V 1493 JPN V 43 OAN V 13 FTA NZL V 2838											

4413900 WOOD PLANED GROOVED TONGUED OR THE LIKE BUT NOT FURTHER MANUFACTURED NES

TYPE OF DUTY	TARIFF	TYPE OF DUTY	VALUE	UNIT	AD. VTRMT.	VALUE	WORLD	ORIGIN	VALUE	IMPORTS (\$1000) FROM	MAIN SUPPLIERS
MTN-B	22.5	U	TOT	19494		5980				NZL MYS USA PHL PNG	
MTN-F	22.5	U	MFN	1730		0				USA SWE FIN	
MFN 81	22.5	U	GSP	5413		5413				MYS PHL SGP OAN ECU	
GSP 1-B	FREE		FTA	11651		0				NZL	
ZONE	FREE										
PREF	1		PREF	700		567				PNG CAN	
<b>MAIN SUPPLIERS</b> TOT NZL V 11651 MYS V 4167 USA V 1709 PHL V 664 MFN USA V 1709 SWE V 18 FIN V 3 GSP MYS V 4167 PHL V 664 SGP V 386 FTA NZL V 11651 CAN V 133 PREF PNG V 567											

MFN 84 15.0 (being reduced in stages)



TYPE OF DUTY	RATE	TARIFF	N B L	M	VALUE	UNIT	AD. VTRMT.	TARIF	TYPE	WORLD	ORIGIN	GSP	IMPORTS (\$1000) FROM		MAIN SUPPLIERS
													VALUE	QTY:CUM	
AUSTRALIA															
4418000 RECONSTITUTED WOOD, BEING LIGNEOUS WASTE AGGLOM WITH DRG BINDING SUBST IN SHEETS, BLOCKS OR THE LIKE															
(cont.)															
MTN-B	30.0	U							TOT	96	77			PHL EEC OAN USA NZL	
MTN-F	30.0	U							MFN	95	77			PHL EEC OAN USA CAN	
MFN 81	30.0	U							FTA	1	0			NZL	
FTA	15.0														
<b>MFN 86 20.0 (being reduced in stages)</b>															
MAIN SUPPLIERS															
									TOT	13	10			USA V	4
									MFN	13	10			USA V	4
									FTA						
4419000 WOODEN BEADINGS AND MULDINGS, INCLUDING MOULDED SKIRTING AND OTHER MOULDED BOARDS															
MTN-B	22.5	U							TOT	11510	8049			MYS NZL PHL SGP EEC	
MTN-F	22.5	U							MFN	8959	8049			MYS PHL SGP EEC CAN	
MFN 81	22.5	U							FTA	2551	0			NZL	
FTA	FREE														
<b>ZONE FREE</b>															
<b>MFN-84 15.0 (being reduced in stages)</b>															
MAIN SUPPLIERS															
									TOT	2551	1111			SGP V	1012
									MFN	1111	1012			EEC V	287
									FTA						
4420000 WOODEN PICTURE FRAMES, PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, MIRROR FRAME AND THE LIKE															
MTN-B	22.5	U							TOT	1672	1197			OAN EEC NZL MEX HKG	
MTN-F	22.5	U							MFN	350	0			EEC USA JPN CAN CSK	
MFN 81	22.5	U							GSP	1197	1197			OAN MEX HKG THA MYS	
GSP 1-B	10.0								FTA	125	0			NZL	
FTA	FREE														
<b>ZONE FREE</b>															
MAIN SUPPLIERS															
									TOT	184	125			MEX V	98
									MFN	80	73			CAN V	8
									GSP	98	86			THA V	75
									FTA						
4423100 LOUVERED GOODS															
MTN-B	18.8	U							TOT	1745	1686			MYS OAN PHL SGP NZL	
MTN-F	18.8	U							MFN	1695	1686			MYS OAN PHL SGP USA	
MFN 81	22.5	U							FTA	47	0			NZL	
FTA	FREE														
<b>ZONE FREE</b>															
MAIN SUPPLIERS															
									TOT	3	0			CAN	
									MFN	482	273			SGP V	57
									GSP	482	273			SGP V	57
									FTA						
									PREF						
<b>MFN-83 15.0</b>															
MAIN SUPPLIERS															
									TOT	872	482			PHL V	273
									MFN	872	482			PHL V	273
									FTA	47					
									PREF						

TYPE OF DUTY	RATE	TARIFF	N	D	L	I	M	VALUE	UNIT	AD. VTRMT.	WORLD	IMPORTS (\$1000) FROM		MAIN SUPPLIERS
												GSP ORIGIN	VALUE	
AUSTRALIA														
4423900 BUILDER'S CARPENTRY & JOINERY OTHER THAN LOUVERED GOODS														
MTN-B	18.8	U						TOT			9782	3250		NZL DAN MYS EEC CAN
MTN-F	19.8	U						MFN			864	0		EEC USA SWE AUT DDR
MFN 81	15.0	U						GSP			3239	0		DAN MYS PHL SGP THA
GSP1-B	10.0							FTA			5251	0		NZL
ZONE	FREE							PREF			428	11		CAN PNG
PREF 1	7.5													
No GSP in 1983														
MAIN SUPPLIERS														
TOT								5251			DAN V	1606		MYS V
MFN								619			USA V	151		SWE V
GSP								1606			MYS V	1363		PHL V
FTA								5251			PNG V	11		AUT V
PREF								417						SGP V
4425100 BROOM BRUSH & TOOL HANDLES OF WOOD														
MTN-B	22.5	U						TOT			773	253		USA MYS NZL DAN EEC
MTN-F	22.5	U						MFN			608	253		USA MYS DAN EEC SGP
MFN 81	22.5	U						FTA			165	0		NZL
ZONE	FREE													
ZONE	FREE													
MFN 83	15.0							TOT			MYS V	172		DAN V
								MFN			MYS V	172		EEC V
								FTA						
MAIN SUPPLIERS														
TOT								314						NZL V
MFN								314						DAN V
FTA								165						EEC V
4425900 WOODEN TOOLS & BODIES EXC BROOM BRUSH & TOOLS HANDLES; BOOTS & SHOE LAST & STREES														
MTN-B	15.0	U						TOT			196	127		DAN EEC USA NZL JPN
MTN-F	15.0	U						MFN			191	127		DAN EEC USA JPN CAN
MFN 83	15.0	U						FTA			5	0		NZL
ZONE	FREE													
ZONE	FREE													
MAIN SUPPLIERS														
TOT								122			EEC V	29		NZL V
MFN								122			EEC V	29		JPN V
FTA								5						
4425900 WOODEN TOOLS & BODIES EXC BROOM BRUSH & TOOLS HANDLES; BOOTS & SHOE LAST & STREES														
MTN-B	25.0	U						TOT			1518	5		EEC USA JPN SWE CAN
MTN-F	25.0	U						MFN			1504	1		EEC USA JPN SWE CSK
MFN 81	25.0	U						GSP			4	4		CHN PHL
GSP1-B	15.0													
ZONE	FREE													
ZONE	FREE													
PREF 1	17.5							PREF			10	0		CAN
MAIN SUPPLIERS														
TOT								804			USA V	485		JPN V
MFN								804			USA V	485		JPN V
GSP								3			PHL V	1		SWE V
PREF								10						SWE V
9401190 VEHICLE SEATS NES & PARTS F USE IN MFG VEHICLES IN 8701-1-8702-8703-88714-19														
MTN-B	25.0	U						TOT			1518	5		EEC USA JPN SWE CAN
MTN-F	25.0	U						MFN			1504	1		EEC USA JPN SWE CSK
MFN 81	25.0	U						GSP			4	4		CHN PHL
GSP1-B	15.0													
ZONE	FREE													
ZONE	FREE													
PREF 1	17.5							PREF			10	0		CAN
MAIN SUPPLIERS														
TOT								804			USA V	485		JPN V
MFN								804			USA V	485		JPN V
GSP								3			PHL V	1		SWE V
PREF								10						SWE V









TYPE OF DUTY	RATE	TARIFF	N B L	M	VALUE	UNIT	AD.VITRMT.-I	RATE	I	TYPE	OF	I	WORLD	I	IMPORTS (\$1000) FROM		MAIN SUPPLIERS
															GSP ORIGIN	VALUE	
AUSTRIA																	
44230 BUILDERS CARPENTRY AND JOINERY, DOORS																	
MTN-B	13.0				TOT			10149							942		EEC YUG USA PHL ZAF
MTN-F	13.0				MFN			144							0		USA ZAF
MFN 80	13.0				GSP			942							942		YUG PHL OAN SGP EGY
GSP1-B	6.5				FTA			66							0		FIN SWE CHE
LDC-B	FREE				ZONE			8997							0		EEC
FTA	FREE																
ZONE	FREE																
MAIN SUPPLIERS																	
					TOT			EEC V		8997			YUG V		878		PHL V
					MFN			USA V		111			ZAF V		33		42
					GSP			YUG V		878			PHL V		42		6
					FTA			FIN V		25			SWE V		21		
					ZONE			EEC V		8997							
OTHER BUILDING CARPENTRY THAN ASSEMBLED PARQUET FLOORING, DOORS AND WINDOWS																	
44230					TOT			25682							3198		EEC YUG FIN SWE NOR
MTN-B	9.0				MFN			436							0		CAN HUN CSK USA POL
MTN-F	9.0				GSP			3197							3197		YUG OAN BRA PHL
MFN 80	9.0				FTA			4289							0		FIN SWE NOR CHE
GSP1-B	4.5				ZONE			17759							0		EEC
LDC-B	FREE				PREF			1							1		PRT
FTA	FREE																
ZONE	FREE																
MAIN SUPPLIERS																	
					TOT			EEC V		17759			YUG V		3174		SWE V
					MFN			CAN V		213			HUN V		88		1003
					GSP			YUG V		3174			OAN V		16		30
					FTA			FIN V		2430			SWE V		1003		2
					ZONE			EEC V		17759							391
					PREF			PRT V		1							
HOUSEHOLD UTENSILS OF WOOD																	
4424					TOT			3484							1101		EEC THA OAN PHL YUG
MTN-B	10.0				MFN			123							0		DDR HUN JPN CSK POL
MTN-F	6.0				GSP			1056							1056		THA OAN PHL YUG HKG
MFN 80	9.0				LDC			13							13		HTI
GSP1-B	4.5				FTA			202							0		CHE SWE FIN NOR
LDC-B	3.0				ZONE			2040							0		EEC
LDC-B	FREE				PREF			50							32		PRT ESP
FTA	FREE																
ZONE	FREE																
MAIN SUPPLIERS																	
					TOT			EEC V		2040			THA V		437		PHL V
					MFN			DDR V		44			HUN V		30		CSK V
					GSP			THA V		437			OAN V		355		YUG V
					LDC			HTI V		13							93
					FTA			CHE V		87							
					ZONE			EEC V		2040			SWE V		71		NOR V
					PREF			PRT V		32			ESP V		18		14



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TYPE OF DUTY	RATE	TARIFF	N B L	M A D I	G	VALUE	UNIT	AD.V	TRMT.	I	TYPE	OF	I	WORLD	IMPORTS (\$1000) FROM			QTY:CKG
															GSP	ORIGIN	VALUE	
MTN-B	9.0					10091					TOT	10091			259			EEC HUN CHE CSK SWE
MTN-F	6.0										MFN	2959			0			HUN CSK CAN USA POL
MFN 80	8.2					256					GSP	256			256			ROM OAN YUG HKG PHL
GSP 1-B	4.1										LDC	1			1			NPL
GSP 1-F	3.0										FTA	1618			0			CHE SWE FIN NOR
LDC-B	FREE										ZONE	5165			0			EEC
FTA	FREE										PREF	92			2			ESP PRT
ZONE	FREE																	
OTHER ARTICLES OF WOOD N.E.S.																		
MAIN SUPPLIERS																		
											TOT	5165			1633			CSK V
											MFN	1633			893			USA V
											GSP	186			30			HKG V
											LDC	1						
											FTA	1009			78			NOR V
											ZONE	5165						
											PREF	90			2			

CHAIRS OF WOOD COVERED WITH STRIPS VEG. HORSEHAIR OR BENTWOOD																		
9401A1A											TOT	28			7			ESP EEC PHL
MTN-B	10.0										X							
MTN-F	10.0										X							
MFN 80	10.0																	
GSP 1-B	5.0																	
LDC-B	FREE																	
FTA	FREE																	
ZONE	FREE																	
MAIN SUPPLIERS																		
											TOT	11			10			EEC V
											GSP	7			7			PHL V
											ZONE	10			0			EEC
											PREF	11			0			ESP

CHAIRS OF WOOD COVERED WITH BENTWOOD																		
9401A1B1											TOT	2664			439			EEC YUG SWE ROM OAN
MTN-B	28.0																	
MTN-F	28.0																	
MFN 80	28.0																	
GSP 1-B	14.0																	
LDC-B	FREE																	
FTA	FREE																	
ZONE	FREE																	
MAIN SUPPLIERS																		
											TOT	2025			256			EEC
											MFN	27			1			YUG
											GSP	256			72			ROM V
											FTA	129			1			FIN V
											ZONE	129			1			EEC V
											PREF	2025			14			ESP













