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SECRETARIAT NOTE RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COCOA, COTTON AND TROPICAL TIMBER

Addendum

The Austrian authorities have informed the secretariat that raw cocoa beans and certain timber products benefit at present from a unilateral suspension or reduction of import duties, and have requested that the footnotes set out below be inserted in the tables giving tariff information on duties applied by Austria on these items.

Annex 1 (page 12)

Insert the footnote: "at present unilaterally suspended" in relation to the duty, shown as (6%), applied by Austria on raw cocoa beans (item 18.01 A).

Annex 4 (pages 17 and 18)

A footnote reading: *"at present unilaterally reduced by 10%" should be inserted at the end of the table, applying to the tariff rates shown below and marked with an asterisk.

	<u>Duty rates</u>
Item 44.13 Wood planed, tongued etc.	15% * 18% *
Item 44.14 Veneer sheets and sheets for plywood	20% * 10% 18% *
Item 44.15 Plywood, blockboard, battenboard etc.	20% * (9%)*
Item 44.18 Reconstituted wood	18% *

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