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Submission by Bangladesh

Addendum

The following supplementary submission has been received from the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and should be considered in conjunction with the preliminary submission contained in document COM.TD/LLDC/W/10.

AUSTRALIA

CCGN.09.10 Dry ginger, unground, other than as prescribed by law

MFN 25.1% (0.60\$/kg less 50%)
GSP -

CCCN 20.07 Fruit juices other than passion fruit juice i.e.
Concentrated pineapple juice

MFN 10.0%
GSP 5.0%

CCCN 24.01 Unmanufactured Tobacco

Tobacco for manufacture of cigarettes etc.

MFN 10.9%
GSP 8.8%

Tobacco for manufacture of tobacco that will contain
Australian crown tobacco

MFN 7.9%
GSP 6.3%

CCCN ex 46.03 Goods of rattan cane n.e.s.

MFN 17.0%
GSP 10.0%

Non-Tariff-Measures - Marking requirements

CCCN 62.03 Jute bags and sacks

Non-Tariff Measure: Import restrictions

CCCN 61.01-61.04 Ready made garments

MFN wide range of duties
GSP wide range of duties

CCCN ex 64.02 Leather Footwear over 27.5\$/pair

MFN 34.0%
GSP 24.0%

Other Non-Tariff Measures

1. Centrally co-ordinated procurement wool pack pool operates in close liaison with wool traders. The pool allocates quotas between jute wool pack and synthetic wool parks. The jute share is 15%. Exporters are not receiving remunerative prices for this reason.
2. Specifications and standards for bags prescribed by the wool corporation place jute at a disadvantageous position in comparison with synthetics.
3. Substantial transformation criteria in its rules of origin for the GSP should be relaxed for the least developed countries.

AUSTRIA

CCCN 24.01 Unmanufactured Tobacco

MFN 12.9%; 14.8%
GSP -

CCCN 60.03 Stockings under stockings, socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic non-rubberised;

Of cotton;	of wool;	of synthetic fibres
MFN 26.0%	MFN 29%	MFN 29%
LDC 13%	LDC 14.5%	LDC 14.5%

CCCN 60.04 Under garments knitted or crocheted not elastic non rubberised

MFN 28.0%
LDC 14%

CCCN 61.01

Men's and boy's outer garments

of manmade fibres

MFN 37.0%
LDC 18.5%

of cotton

MFN 47.3%
LDC 23.7%

CCCN 61.02

Women's, girls and infants outer garments

of wool

MFN 34.9%
LDC 18.0%

of continuous regenerated fibre

MFN 38.4%
LDC 19.2%

of cotton

MFN 31.3%
LDC -

CCCN 61.03

Men's and boy's undergarments

of manmade fibres

MFN 37.0%
LDC 18.5%

of cotton

MFN 31.2%
LDC 15.6%

CCCN 61.04

Women's, girls, and infants' undergarments

of cotton

MFN 51.2%
LDC 25.6%

of other textile fibres

MFN 37.0%
LDC 18.5%

CCCN 61.10 Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and
sockettes not being knitted or crocheted goods

MFN 25.0%
LDC 12.5%

Non-Tariff Measures: general comment

1. Rules of origin for the GSP must be made more flexible and simple

EEC

CCCN 20.07 B11(a) Pineapple Juice
a) containing added sugar

MFN 19%+ads.
GSP 17%+ L

CCCN 22.08B Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured,
of alcoholic strength of 80% vol, or higher

MFA 30 EUA per litre
GSP -

Non-tariff measure - ST (FRA,DEU), DL (DNK)

CCCN 24.01 Unmanufactured Tobacco

	<u>Product description</u>	<u>M.f.n. duties</u>
A(1)	Virginia type, flue cured.	23% with a min. of 28 ECU and a max. of 30 ECU per 100 kg. Bound
A(2)	Light air-cured Burley type (including Burley hybrids); light air-cured Maryland type and fired cured tobacco	
B(1)	Virginia type, not flue cured	14% with a min. of 28 ECU and a max. of 70 ECU per 100 kg. Bound
B(2)	Other tobacco	

		<u>GSP rates</u>
A(1)	Virginia type, flue cured,	7% with a min. of 13 ECU and a max. of 45 ECU per 100 kgs., within an annual tariff quota of 61,200 tonnes (1981-1983)
B(1)	Virginia type, not flue cured	
A(2)	Tobacco other than Virginia	7% with a min. of 33 ECU and a max. of 45 ECU per 100 kgs., within an annual Community ceiling of 2,550 tonnes (1981-1983)
B(2)	type	

EEC imports from least developed countries are granted duty-free treatment only so long as the quota or ceiling for imports under the GSP has not been completely used up.

Non-tariff Measures - General Comment

a) Need for more flexible rules of origin especially with regard to the use of imported textile fabrics in the manufacture of garments.

FINLAND

CCCN ex 20.07 Concentrated Pineapple juice

Non-tariff measure: Global quota

CCCN 58.02 Jute carpets

MFN 35%
GSP -

CCCN 60.03 Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle sock and
the like, knitted or crocheted not elastic non
rubberised

MFN 13%
GSP -

CCCN 60.04 Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic
non rubberised

MFN 15%
GSP -

CCCN 61.01 Men's and boys' outer garments

MFN 13%
GSP -

CCCN 61.02 Women's girls' and infants outer garments

MFN 15%
GSP -

CCCN 61.03 Mens' and boys' outer garments, including collars,
shirt fronts, and cuffs

MFN 15%
GSP -

CCCN 61.04 Women's, girls' and infants' undergarments

MFN 15%
GSP -

CCCN 62.02 Bedlinen, table linen, toilet linen, kitchen linen
curtains and other furnishing articles

MFN 14%
GSP -

CCCN 64.02 Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition
leather

MFN 14%
GSP -

JAPAN

CCCN 20.07 Pineapple juice containing not more than 10% by
weight of sucrose

MFN 27.0%
GSP -

Pineapple juice containing added sugar n.e.s.

MFN 35%
GSP -

Pineapple juice containing not over 10% by weight
of natural sucrose but not containing added sugar

MFN 22.5%
GSP -

Pineapple juice not containing added sugar n.e.s.

MFN 30%
GSP -

CCCN 22.08 Ethyl alcohol - undenatured, of strength of 90 degrees
or higher

MFN 50.0%
GSP -

non-tariff measure: state trading

Non-tariff measures - General Comment

1. Frequent specification changes and complex administrative procedures in the ordering of jute bags create problems for manufacturers and hamper production planning. The order for the import of jute is generally made on behalf of the Japan Food Agency through its jute mills, which in turn engage their trading houses. Direct supervision is made at the manufacturing point to avoid health hazards.

NEW ZEALAND

CCCN ex 03.03 Crustaceans and molluscs, raw, fresh, chilled or
frozen packed for retail sale

MFN 25.0%
GSP 10%

Crustaceans, in shell simply boiled in water

MFN 25.0%
GSP 15%

CCCN 15.11 Glycerine

non-tariff measure: quantitative restrictions

CCCN 20.07 Pineapple juice containing added sugar (in bulk
containers)

MFN 25%
GSP 10%

In other containers than bulk

MFN 35%
GSP 15%

Pineapple juice not containing added sugar
(in bulk)

MFN 20%
GSP 10%

In other containers

MFN 25%
GSP 15%

CCCN 24.01 Unmanufactured tobacco

For the manufacture of cigarettes; For the manufacture of other products
(excl. cigars)

MFN \$70/100 kg
GSP -

MFN \$73.48/100 kg
GSP -

Non-tariff measures : quantitative restrictions

CCCN 41.02, 41.02 Tanned leather
MFN

CCCN 58.02 Other carpets, carpeting and rugs

MFN 45.0%
GSP 27.5%

Non-tariff measure: global quota

CCCN 62.04 Camping grade, other than pneumatic mattresses,
pillows and cushions

MFN 35%
GSP 20%

Non-tariff measure: global quota

CCCN 64.02 Footwear with uppers of leather

MFN 20%
GSP -

Non-tariff measures: global quota

Non-tariff measures - general comments

1. Rules of origin should be simplified and made more flexible for the use of least developed countries.

NORWAY

CCCN 50.04 Rajshahi silk

non-tariff measure: voluntary export restraint

CCCN 60.05 Outergarments and other articles, knitted or crocheted,
not elastic nor rubberized

non-tariff measure: global quota, licensing

CCCN 61.01 Men's and boys' outergarments

non-tariff measure: global quota, licensing

CCCN 61.02 Women's, girls' and infants' outergarments

non-tariff measure: global quota, licensing

CCCN 61.03 Mens' and boy's undergarments other than nightwear

non-tariff measure: global quota

CCCN 61.04 Women's, girls' and infants undergarments other than nightwear

non-tariff measure: global quota

CCCN 62.02 Bed linen, table linen, kitchen linen etc.

non-tariff measure: Bed linen (global quota)

SWEDEN

CCCN 22.08 Ethyl alcohol in denatured form - of a strength of 80% or more

non-tariff measure: state trading

CCCN 60.03 Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted etc.

MFN 13-25%
GSP -

CCCN 60.04 Undergarments, knitted or crocheted not elastic nor rubberized

MFN 10-17%
GSP - (the duty not to be less than 400 or 560 Skr/100 kgs).

CCCN 61.01 Mens' and boys' outergarments

MFN 13-17%
GSP -

CCCN 61.03 Men's and boys' undergarments

MFN 13-17%
GSP -

CCCN 61.04 Women's, girls' and infants under garments

MFN 13-17%
GSP -

CCCN 64.02 Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition leather

MFN 3%, 6-14%
GSP -

CCCN 62.02 Bed linen of cotton, table linen, kitchen linen etc.

non-tariff measure: quantitative restrictions

USA

TSUS 16546 Concentrated pineapple juice

MFN 5c/gallon (8.6%)

GSP -

TSUS 53329-53379 Ceramics of earthenware or fine bone china for household use

MFN 25%-35%

GSP -

TSUS 65038-65055 Stainless steel cutlery

MFN 4.5%-17.5%

GSP -

TSUS 70005-70045 Footwear with uppers of leather

MFN 2.5%-20%

GSP -

Non-tariff measures - general comments on GSP rules of origin

1. The minimum percentage of value added has been increased unilaterally from 35% to 50%.

2. Competitive need criteria should be dispensed with in the case of exports of least-developed countries.