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AGREEMENT ON ASEAN PREFERENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENTS

Questions and Replies

Contracting parties were invited in GATT/AIR/1426 to submit to the secretariat any questions they might wish to put on the provisions and implementation of the Agreement on ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangements (L/4581). In response to that invitation a number of questions were received and transmitted to the parties to the Agreement. The questions and replies received are set out below.

I. GENERAL QUESTIONS

Question 1: How do the parties propose to meet the goal of the Agreement and expand trade among themselves without significantly diverting or restricting trade from third countries?

Reply: As enunciated by the ASEAN Heads of Government in the Declaration of ASEAN Concord made in Bali, Indonesia on 24 February 1976, ASEAN member countries shall cooperate in the field of trade in order to promote development and growth of new production and trade and to improve the trade structure of individual states and among countries of ASEAN conducive to further development and to safeguard and increase their foreign exchange earnings and reserves. The preferential trading arrangements (PTA) will act as a stimulus to the strengthening of national and ASEAN economic resilience and the development of the national economies of the participating states by expanding investment and production opportunities, trade and foreign exchange earnings. Therefore the Agreement on ASEAN PTA is not an instrument to restrict trade with third countries but rather an effort of participating states to promote and develop their national economies which among others will bring about increase in trade not only among ASEAN countries but also between ASEAN and the world as a whole.

Question 2: Can signatories of the Agreement on ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangements assure contracting parties that the provisions of the subject Agreement will not impede elimination and /or reduction of non-tariff measures on an MFN basis as a result of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations including, inter alia, conformity to a code on government procurement?

Reply: The Agreement does not affect in any manner the right of any participating states to reduce or eliminate non-tariff measures on a most-favoured-nation basis.

Question 3: Can signatories assure contracting parties that provisions of the subject Agreement will not impede reduction of tariffs on an MFN basis?

Reply: The Agreement does not affect in any manner the right of any participating State to reduce tariffs on a most-favoured-nation basis.

Question 4: Can signatories to the subject Agreement assure contracting parties that preferential treatment provided for by the Agreement shall not be employed to raise barriers to trade of other contracting parties?

Reply: The Agreement on ASEAN PTA is not intended to raise barriers to the trade of other GATT contracting parties but rather to promote trade among ASEAN countries.

Question 5: Article XXIV of the GATT provides for the establishment of free-trade areas and customs unions. Will the ASEAN Agreement lead to such an arrangement? Do the parties have plans for such an evolution? What sort of plans?

Reply: The Agreement on ASEAN PTA has as its objectives the promotion of economic development through a continuous process of trade expansion among countries members of ASEAN and the furtherance of international economic co-operation through the adoption of mutually beneficial trade liberalization measures consistent with their respective present and future development and trade needs as enunciated by the Resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly establishing the International Development Strategy for the Second UN Development Decade and the Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order and the Programme of Action for the Establishment of a New International Economic Order; the Declaration on Trade Expansion, Economic Co-operation and Regional Integration Among Developing Countries adopted at UNCTAD II and Resolution 92 (IV) of UNCTAD IV; as well as the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, particularly Part IV.

Question 6: Is it the intention of parties to form an eventual free-trade area covering substantially all trade between them?

Reply: See answer to Question 5.

Question 7: The provisions of the Agreement appear to conflict with the parties' obligations under Articles I, XIII, XVII, and possibly other provisions of the General Agreement. Are the parties seeking an Article XXV:5 waiver of their GATT obligations?

Reply: In the view of the participating States, the Agreement on ASEAN PTA complies with the objectives and spirit of the General Agreement as a whole and Part IV in particular. The Agreement is also in conformity with the objectives of the United Nations General Assembly establishing the International Development Strategy for the Second UN Development Decade and the Declaration on the Establishment of a New International Economic Order and the Programme of Action for the Establishment of

a New International Economic Order, the Declaration on Trade Expansion, Economic Cooperation and Regional Integration Among Developing Countries adopted at UNCTAD II and Resolution 92 (IV) of UNCTAD IV.

Question 8: Do the contracting States consider that the reference to Part IV (at the end of the third paragraph of the preamble to the Agreement) constitutes a sufficient legal basis to justify the Agreement in terms of the provisions of the General Agreement?

Reply: In the view of the Participating States, the Agreement on ASEAN PTA complies with the overall objectives and spirit of the General Agreement as a whole and in particular its Part IV.

Question 9: Given that in the preamble to the Agreement the contracting States refer "particularly" to Part IV of the General Agreement, in terms of which other provisions of the GATT do they consider the Agreement to be justified?

Reply: See answer to Question 7.

Question 10: What are the decisions to which the contracting States are referring when they mention, at the end of the third paragraph of the preamble to the Agreement, "decisions made in pursuance" of the General Agreement?

Reply: The phrase "decisions made in pursuance" of the General Agreement mentioned at the end of the third paragraph of the preamble to the Agreement on ASEAN PTA refers to Decisions of the GATT Contracting Parties, previously made or hereafter to be made, in support of regional economic cooperation schemes of developing countries, and resolutions of the UN General Assembly and UNCTAD which are pertinent to the principles and objectives of the Agreement on ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangements.

Question 11: What is the justification, in terms of the existing provisions of the General Agreement, for liberalization on a preferential basis of non-tariff measures such as procurement by government entities, at preferential interest rates or prices, on the territory of other contracting States?

Reply: The measures are undertaken within the spirit of Part IV of the General Agreement.

Question 12: Will concessions negotiated bilaterally be automatically extended to all other parties to the Agreement? If not, will GATT be notified of the countries receiving the concessions?

Reply: Yes, concessions will be extended to all participating parties of the Agreement on ASEAN PTA.

Question 13: Is the subject Agreement open to other countries who might wish to accede? If so, are there geographic and/or regional limitations affecting eligibility?

Reply: The Agreement is open to the signatories of the Agreement on ASEAN PTA who are members of ASEAN.

II. SPECIFIC PREFERENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENTS

A. Types of preferential arrangements and product coverage

Question 14: Article 3 (Chapter II) of the Agreement on ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangements provides for preferential trading arrangements among the participants. What specifically are the preferential arrangements envisaged by the said Article?

Reply: Preferential Arrangements envisaged under the Agreement are the extension of trade preferences through rounds of negotiations among participating States by applying the PTA instruments described in Article 3 (Chapter II) of the Agreement.

Question 15: What products are presently included in the preferential arrangements? (Please list by CCCN (or SITC) and statistical number and country tariff description). What were total imports and exports of each item for each party to the Agreement in the last three years for which statistics are available? What were the imports and exports of each item for each party from and to all other parties in this same period?

Reply: See Annexes I and II.

Question 16: What is the type of margin of preference for each of the items included in the Arrangement? E.g. if tariff, amount of preference; if non-tariff measures, type of measures and details.

Reply: See Annex I.

Question 17:

Article 4 of Chapter II stipulate that the Preferential Trading Arrangements shall be applied to Basic Commodities particularly rice and crude oil; products of the ASEAN industrial projects; products that may contribute to the expansion of intra-ASEAN trade; and other products of interest to the parties to the Agreement. What specifically are the products envisaged under the provisions of the said Article?

Reply:

All products of interest that are traded among the contracting States.

B. Government Procurement

Question 18:

Article 7 states that a 2½ per cent preference, not to exceed US\$40,000 per tender, will be accorded ASEAN members in tenders for government procurement. Are there preferences in government procurement for domestic concerns in each of the ASEAN countries? If so, what are these domestic preferences and how will they relate to the ASEAN preferences?

Reply:

Preferences in government procurement are extended to domestic concerns in each of the ASEAN countries in the form of a certain per cent margin between the offered price of domestic concerns vis-a-vis non-domestic competitors within which government procurement will have to be awarded in favour of the domestic concern. By the terms of Article 7 of the Agreement, the preferential margin to be accorded to the contracting States regarding government procurement concerns only bids submitted by ASEAN countries vis-a-vis non-ASEAN countries. Hence, domestic preferences on government procurement vis-a-vis non-domestic concerns whether they are ASEAN or non-ASEAN are not affected by the Agreement on ASEAN PTA.

Question 19:

The provisions on government procurement of Article 7 of the Chapter II of this Agreement could be incompatible with the principle of non-discrimination with respect to the government procurement vis-a-vis participating countries to the Agreement and non-participating countries. What would be the view of participants to this Agreement on the compatibility between these provisions and the international code which is now being negotiated in the Sub-group on "Government Procurement" in the MTN?

Reply:

The ASEAN member countries of the General Agreement are aware of their obligations under the General Agreement and therefore the provisions of the General Agreement will be observed in carrying out their obligation under the preferential trading arrangements.

The compatibility of ASEAN Government Procurement provisions as against the international code on government procurement does not arise at the moment as the code is still being negotiated.

C. Tariff Preferences

Question 20: Where do the negotiations on preferential tariff among the participants stand now and what are the future plans therefor?

Reply: The first batch of concessions has already been implemented with effect from January 1, 1978 and negotiations for further exchanges of concessions are being undertaken regularly.

Question 21: Are the contracting States in a position to furnish a complete list of the tariff preferences (product coverage and level of preferences) already applied and those at present being negotiated?

Reply: See Annex I. The list of additional products for which preferences have been agreed upon will be furnished to GATT.

Question 22: What products are accorded tariff preference by each signatory and what is the preferential rate of duty for each product? When will the preferential rates be implemented?

Reply: See Annex I. The preferential rates were implemented with effect from January 1, 1978.

Question 23: Will preferential rates of duty be extended for any item on which a signatory has a bound rate under GATT on an MFN basis?

Reply: Products accorded preferential rates by each signatory country made under the Agreement on ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangements do not include bound rates under GATT.

Question 24: What specific "instruments of preferential trading arrangements" are envisaged under Article 8(3) to balance tariff preferences?

Reply: The instruments of preferential trading arrangements which can be used for the balancing of preferences are long-term quantity contracts, purchase finance support at preferential interest rates, preferences

in procurement by government entities, liberalization of non-tariff measures on a preferential basis and other measures as spelt out in Article 3 Chapter II of the Agreement.

Question 25: How does this Agreement relate to the 10 per cent tariff cuts agreed to in 1977 by Singapore and Thailand and by Singapore and the Philippines? Will these reductions be extended to other parties to the Agreement?

Reply: The 10 per cent across-the-board tariff reductions are intended to accelerate the pace of ASEAN economic cooperation. These tariff cuts are now subsumed under the tariff negotiations conducted within the framework of the Agreement on ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangements.

Question 26: How will Singapore's free port status affect its ability to give tariff concessions?

Reply: Singapore's free port status is not expected to affect her ability to give tariff concessions.

D. Non-Tariff Preferences

Question 27: What plans are being developed for the relaxation of quantitative and other non-tariff restrictions as mentioned in Articles 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the Agreement?

Reply: The various instruments of preferential trading arrangements as contained in Articles 3, 5, 6 and 7 of the Agreement are discussed and applied during negotiations based on a product-by-product basis.

E. ASEAN Industrial Projects

Question 28: When the feasibility studies are completed on the five ASEAN regional industrial projects, will GATT be notified as to any preferences which may be accorded the products?

Reply: Yes.

Question 29: Have any supplemental agreements relating to preferential trading arrangements for products of ASEAN industrial projects been established as mentioned in Article 10? Are such arrangements intended to be temporary, until the industry could compete with non-ASEAN producers, or would they be permanent?

Reply: No supplemental agreement envisaged in Article 10 of the Agreement has been established at the moment.

Question 30: How do preferences envisaged in Article 10 for ASEAN industrial projects differ from tariff preferences provided or under Article 8?

Reply: No supplemental agreement envisaged in Article 10 of the Agreement has been established at the moment.

III. RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER PREFERENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Question 31: What is the view of the parties on the relationship between the Agreement and the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries? Will the parties seek to expand the concessions granted under the ASEAN Agreement to all signatories of the Protocol?

Reply: No. Concessions granted under the ASEAN Agreement will not be extended to all signatories of the Protocol.

Question 32: Thailand and the Philippines are also signatories to the Bangkok Agreement, which appears similar to the ASEAN Agreement in goals and trade policy provisions. How do these countries view the relationship between their obligations under the two Agreements?

Reply: Although signatories, Thailand and the Philippines have not ratified the Bangkok Agreement. Their obligations under the ASEAN Preferential Trading Arrangements are, therefore, not affected by the Bangkok Agreement.

ASEAN countries are of the view that regional cooperation can exist at sub-regional levels particularly among countries belonging to a region sharing common aspirations and whose trade and economic ties can be readily enhanced. Once such cooperative efforts are successful, ASEAN countries are prepared to consider the possibility of extending preferential arrangements with other developing countries.

IV. NOTIFICATIONS, CONSULTATIONS AND
REPORTING PROCEDURES IN GATT

Question 33: Will the GATT as a matter of course be provided with additional product information, including the details requested in questions 15 and 16 as preferential treatment is extended to additional products?

Reply: Yes.

Question 34: Can signatories assure contracting parties that they are prepared to consult, at the request of any other contracting party which considers that any benefit accruing to it under GATT may be, or is being, impaired as a result of the subject agreement?

Reply: ASEAN countries which are contracting parties of the GATT are prepared to meet any other contracting party.

Question 35: Are signatories prepared to report periodically to contracting parties on the implementation of the Agreement and to notify contracting parties of any changes to the Agreement including, inter-alia, inclusion of additional products accorded tariff preferences?

Reply: Yes.

V. TRADE COVERAGE

Question 36: What percentage of the total trade between signatories of the Agreement will be granted tariff preferences as a result of the subject Agreement? What percentage of trade in agricultural products between signatories of the Agreement is subject to tariff preferences? What percentage of total trade between signatories of the Agreement will be covered by preferential trading arrangements as a result of the subject Agreement?

Reply: At present, only a small percentage of a total trade between contracting States of the Arrangement has been granted preferential treatment. This percentage is expected to increase in future.

Question 37: The following trade figures of the most recent years, as far as statistics are available, on such products as inquired in questions 14 and 17 are requested to be provided. Amount of global imports

of the products of each participant and breakdown of the amount of imports by exporting participants to the Agreement.

Reply: See Annex II.

Question 38: Can the contracting States furnish recent statistics of imports, by principal countries of origin, of the products covered by preferential trading arrangements?

Reply: See Annex II.

ANNEX I

FIRST BATCH OF TRADE CONCESSIONS EXCHANGED AMONG ASEAN COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	BTN CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT	EXISTING RATE	TRADE PREFERENCES	
				ASEAN Tariff	Other Preferences
INDONESIA	Ex 40.11.70	Tyres and tubes for off the road vehicles (tractors, graders, earth movers, industrial) except sizes (i) 12.4/11 x 28 (ii) 16.9/14 x 31	Rp 340/kg	Rp 306/kg	Priority import from the Philippines for semester 1 1976 amount to 180,500 mt.
	28.56.10	Calcium carbide	15%	13.5%	
	25.23.20	Portland cement	Rp 3000/mt	0%	
	Ex 87.12.20	parts and accessories of articles falling within heading No. 87.09 (Motor cycles, motorcycles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side cars; side cars of all kinds) except chains	60%	54%	
	90.28.00	Electrical measuring, checking, analysing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus	20%	18%	Priority purchase.
	25.23.90	Cement clinker	3000/mt	45%	
	10.05.01	Maize other than seeds	50%	4.5%	
	Ex 20.02.90	Canned vegetables	5%	18%	
	82.09.10	Knives with cutting blades, for tapping rubber or for incising rubber trees	20%	18%	
	71.02.10	Industrial diamonds	20%	18%	
	48.08.00	Filter blocks of paper pulp	20%	18%	
	Ex 48.15.95	Facial tissues	60%	54%	
	Ex 48.21.90	Sanitary towels	60%	54%	
	10.07.20	Sorghum	5%	4.5%	
	11.01.90	White rice flour	5%	4.5%	
MALAYSIA	59.04.400	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not of manilla hemp	15%	12.75%	Quota relaxation to be considered.
	84.51.100	Portable typewriters	25%	22.5%	
	84.51.210	Typewriters electric	25%	22.5%	
	Ex 19.03.000	Vermicelli and noodles made from rice	26%	25.10/cwt	

COUNTRY	BTN CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT	EXISTING RATE	TRADE PREFERENCES	
				ASEAN Tariff	Other Preferences
	28.42.100	Soda ash	0%	Binding 0%	
	01.02	Live animals (cattle)	0%	Binding 0%	
	07.01	Vegetables	0%	Binding 0%	
	07.01.100	Potatoes	0%	Binding 0%	
	21.02.300	Onions	0%	Binding 0%	
	21.02.100	Extracts, concentrate of coffee	20%/lb	Binding 20%/lb	
	10.06	Rice	0%		Annual contract.
	10.05.000	Maize	0%		Annual contract.
	25.01.900	Other salts	0%	Binding 0%	
	25.20.000	Gypsum	0%	Binding 0%	
	17.01.103	Raw sugar (polarisation 95° - 98°)	\$156.8/ton		Annual contract.
	03.02.150	Sharks fin	20%	18%	
PHILIPPINES	Ex 21.13	Paraffin wax	20%	18%	
	Ex 70.10 B	Glass jars for baby foods	50%	40%	
	Ex 84.51	Portable electric typewriters	20%	18%	
	70.06	Cast, rolled, drawn or blown glass (including flashed or wired glass) in rectangles, surface ground or polished, but not further worked.	70%	45%	
	B	Other			
	02.01	Meat or offal from bovine cattle	10%	7%	
	10.05	Maize	70%	56%	
	Ex 07.05 B	Mango beans (green and yellow)	50%	40%	
	Ex 15.07 A	Palm oil (crude and refined)	20%	16%	
	Ex 15.07 B	Palm kernel oil	50%	40%	
	25.20 B	Crude gypsum	20%	16%	
	27.01	Anthracite coal	10%	8%	
	Ex 85.24	Graphite and carbon electrode	30%	27%	

COUNTRY	BTN CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT	EXISTING RATE	TRADE PREFERENCES	
				ASEAN Tariff	Other Preferences
SINGAPORE	Ex 40.11 A Ex 84.62	Tractor tyres Ball bearings	30% 10%	27% 9%	
	61.02.220 33.06.510 17.01.100	Kain lepas and kain sarong batak Shampoo Rect sugar and cane sugar, solids: raw	15% 20% 3308.56/mt	13.5% 18%	LITOC to the Philippine for 12,000-24,000 m.tons. Exemption of import duty on LITOC.
	42.02.910	Handbags, pochettes purses, wallets, brief-cases, portfolios, scholars satchels: other than articles falling under 42.02.100, 120 and 200	5%	0%	
	60.04.910	Undergarments, cotton knitted or crocheted not elastic	15%	13.5%	
	60.04.900	Undergarments, not wholly of cotton	15%	13.5%	
	60.05.000	Outer garments, other articles not knitted or crocheted not elastic	15%	13.5%	
	61.04.100	Undergarments, infants, not knitted or crocheted	15%	13.5%	
	61.01.900	Outer garments for men excluding sarongs and dhoties	15%	13.5%	
	61.02.100	Outer garments for infants	15%	13.5%	
	61.03.100	Shirts not knitted or	15%	13.5%	
	61.03.900	Men's and boys' undergarments, other	15%	13.5%	
	71.05.210	Handkerchiefs, wholly of cotton	15%	13.5%	
	61.09.200	Brassieres	15%	13.5%	
THAILAND	29.42.10 15.13.01 59.04.14 84.62.01 44.04 44.05.39	Quinine including its salts Margarine Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not of manilla hemp Ball bearings Sawn timber Other lumber non-coniferous	0% 60% 15% 15% 1% 2%	0% 51% 12% 12% 0.7% 1.8%	3-year LITOC to Indonesia

COUNTRY	BTN CODE	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT	EXISTING RATE	TRADE PREFERENCES	
				ASEAN Tariff	Other Preferences
	07.01	Vegetables	50% or Bht 5.00/kg	35% or Bht 3.50/kg	
	07.06	Vegetables	50%	35%	
	78.02.01	Lead base rods solder	15%	13.5%	
	38.11.26	Insecticides	30%	27%	
	09.08.21	Mutagen not powdered	25% or Bht 2.20/kg	22.5% or Bht 1.98/kg	
	09.04.22	Chilly not powdered	25% or Bht 2.20/kg	22.5% or Bht 1.98/kg	
	27.13.01	Paraffin wax	30% or Bht 1.10/kg	27% or Bht 8.99/kg	
	38.11.29	Other kinds of chemicals for agricultural use	5%	4.5%	

ANNEX II

ASEAN'S IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF ITEMS IMPLEMENTED UNDER THE ASEAN PTA ON 1.1.78 (Value in US\$'000)

SITC	BTN	Description	IMPORTS					EXPORTS				
			Value of imports among contracting states		Value of ASEAN imports from the world			Value of exports among contracting states		Value of ASEAN exports to the world		
			1975	1974	1975	1974	1973	1975	1974	1975	1974	1973
001 10.200	01.02	Live animals (cattle)	56	202	153	844	290	139	943	154	12,491	11,709
001.01.00	02.01	Meat or offal from bovine cattle	206	329	436	25,977	16,707	1,805	1,643	1,289	2,301	1,607
001.20.200	03.02.150	Sharks fin	530	256	218	5,276	6,413	743	696	765	1,823	1,700
054 15 000	07.01	Vegetables	9,108	8,143	5,917	40,692	29,217	16,152	13,318	10,363	18,797	11,979
40 000												
50 100												
50 200												
50 300												
50 900												
054 10 000	07.01.100	Potatoes	765	648	439	5,389	7,090	2,115	2,063	1,486	2,427	1,655
054.50 100	07.01.300	Onions	9,259	1,093	519	14,140	9,032	2,979	2,042	1,712	3,325	2,158
054.02.01	Ex 07.058	Mango beans (green & yellow)	2,993	4,137	2,255	4,225	3,755	3,556	3,656	2,443	11,833	10,284
	07.06	Vegetables	844	938	619	1,540	1,124	1,811	2,387	301	30,680	5,836
	09.04.22	Chilly not powdered	599	389	810	10,630	3,439	3,100	215	1,925	3,425	1,327
	09.05.21	Nutmeg not powdered	98	69	51	1,434	940	2,002	836	535	11,869	5,546
044.01.01	10.05	Maize	72,130	64,543	29,248	86,427	34,442	105,995	66,617	39,116	25,215	155,415
042.12 000	10.06	Rice	68,866	164,172	95,506	475,460	556,077	67,678	158,828	84,672	22,495,414	436,156
13 000												
10 000												
22 000												
000												
045 920	10.07.20	Sorghum	5,172	6,095	4,945	7,102	5,463	6,764	5,797	4,507	24,644	12,431
047.010	11.01.90	White rice flour	3,262	2,423	894	3,800	1,919	84	114	32	108	77
412.06.01	Ex 15.07A	Palm oil (crude and refined)	63,712	128,783	55,328	63,841	129,790	5,682	121,129	52,071	22,110,740,429	307,330

SITC	BTH	Description	IMPORTS					EXPORTS					Value of ASEAN exports to the world				
			Value of imports among contracting states					Value of exports among contracting states					to the world				
			1975	1974	1973	1975	1974	1973	1975	1974	1973	1975	1974	1973	1975	1974	1973
412.08.01	15.078	Palm kernel oil	3,450	3,481	1,061	3,474	3,561	1,144	3,613	3,168	1,122	51,372	85,333	26,865			
061.100	15.13.61	Margarine	626	388	259	1,871	1,575	1,412	566	542	400	1,474	1,137	1,151			
061.103.00	17.01.100	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid raw	15	8	-	30,907	8	-	200	27	-	351	10,970	8,005			
061.103.00	17.01.103	Raw sugar (polarisation 95° - 98°)	36,578	7,190	20,833	99,050	50,409	55,758	37,121	13,432	35,399	886,959	965,229	356,217			
048.30.00	Ex 19.03.000	Vermicelli and noodles made from rice	1,963	1,736	1,060	9,835	9,892	6,087	4,033	4,385	4,345	4,918	4,038	2,152			
051.529	20.02.90	Canned vegetables	670	645	580	14,517	17,354	11,004	2,741	2,304	1,516	3,614	3,133	2,199			
071.30.000	21.02.100	Extracts, concentrate of coffee	384	657	838	4,061	5,536	3,656	345	354	757	1,147	678	841			
272.11.02	25.2.08	Crude Gypsum	1,276	1,224	478	3,840	3,617	3,052	913	915	395	1,211	1,781	483			
275.30.900	25.01.900	Other salts	5,988	2,650	950	8,573	4,966	3,359	288	231	224	473	369	310			
661.220	25.23.20	Portland cement	27,464	39,089	21,263	75,814	94,330	42,782	31,078	22,396	22,528	18,498	67,521	41,115			
661.290	25.23.90	Cement clinker	10,192	3,453	5,171	52,068	35,071	18,697	3,382	2,708	1,846	3,382	2,708	1,846			
311.01.01	27.01	Anthracite Coal	1	9	6	1,565	130	719	-	-	1	-	-	1			
313.05.03	Ex 27.13	Paraffin wax	2,232	2,424	2,522	4,405	5,872	5,784	3,935	9,604	5,652	9,439	25,495	13,448			
514.28.000	28.42.100	Soda Ash	103	51	100	21,235	33,833	13,181	618	1,293	694	747	1,702	790			
514.440	28.56.10	Calcium carbide	1,375	1,772	1,632	4,764	6,097	3,764	1,351	1,845	1,649	1,944	2,027	1,897			
553031	29.42.10	Quinine including its salts	245	5	121	676	1,950	1,874	1,822	2,471	1,777	11,640	10,374	5,896			
	33.06.510	Shampoo	135	447	224	1,411	3,073	2,093	292	576	257	663	964	93			
	38.11.26	Insecticides	1,424	479	223	27,581	13,486	13,581	914	886	623	1,464	741	715			
	38.11.29	Other kinds of chemicals for agriculture	208	973	132	9,630	46,672	8,541	2,041	2,347	479	3,082	859	722			
629.01.11	Ex 40.11.A	Tractor tyres	1,785	1,601	598	6,436	7,446	4,520	1,300	2,053	779	4,846	4,833	1,859			
629150	40.11.70	Tyres & tubes for off the road vehicles (tractors, graders, earth movers, industrial)	522	335	275	7,375	11,446	3,343	359	166	47	545	177	51			
921004	42.02.910	Handbags, pouches, purses, wallets, brief cases, portfolios, scholars	483	548	372	5,535	6,262	4,190	490	449	306	1,092	877	556			
	44.04	Sawn timber	37,541	41,422	41,688	39,530	41,615	41,770	2,093	983	596	254,882	328,732	161,428			

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SITC	BTN	Description	IMPORTS						EXPORTS					
			Value of imports among contracting states			Value of ASEAN imports from the world			Value of exports among contracting states			Value of ASEAN exports to the world		
			1975	1974	1973	1975	1974	1973	1975	1974	1973	1975	1974	1973
71410100	34.51.000	Portable typewriters	128	50	40	9,095	10,047	7,482	1,090	1,030	751	7,345	2,608	1,297
71410300	84.51.210	Typewriters electric	24	14	2	4,948	2,925	1,571	7	7	5	12	10	5
716.14.01	84.62	Ball bearings	1,375	934	446	74,853	75,560	37,407	9,575	9,589	3,013	26,038	22,239	6,417
663.65.09	85.24	Graphite and carbon electrode	593	617	505	5,394	6,083	3,617	20	70	6	23	73	7
732924	81.12.20	Parts and accessories of articles falling within heading No. 87.09 (motorcycles, automobiles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor, with or without side cars, side cars of all kinds except chains)	396	423	231	14,257	15,095	14,031	532	1,146	776	585	1,334	940
729520	90.20.000	Electrical measuring checking analysing or automatically controlling instruments and apparatus	399	437	464	63,723	44,420	31,380	5,695	1,028	866	11,485	1,827	2,583

Source: Foreign Trade Statistics of Indonesia
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