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AD HOC CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THEIR TRADING PARTNERS - UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Submission by the United Republic of Tanzania

The following communication has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania. It was dated 14 September 1984.

The Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva has the honour to enclose a submission for circulation to the concerned Governments with whom Tanzania wishes to discuss during the forthcoming ad hoc consultations scheduled on 18-19 October, 1984, at the Meeting of the Sub-Committee of Trade of Least Developed Countries.

In accordance with the decisions taken by Ministers at the thirty-eighth session of the CONTRACTING PARTIES in relation to the trade of least developed countries, the Committee on Trade and Development agreed at its March, 1983 session that the Sub-Committee on the Trade of Least Developed countries would (a) monitor implementation of those aspects of the Ministerial Declaration which concerned the least developed countries and (b) hold consultations between interested least-developed countries and their trading partners on issues related to their development and export interests including the examination of barriers to their trade, and any relevant commercial policy matters. The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania therefore considers that the forthcoming consultations offer an opportunity to discuss with contracting parties actions which might be taken under the Ministerial Declaration regarding the export interests of Tanzania.

The following lists of requests on products of export interest to Tanzania are to be directed in advance to the developed importing countries concerned in the hope that appropriate responses would be given to them during the consultations, including an examination of possible specific measures to improve market access (such as improvements in GSP schemes, the lowering of m.f.n. tariff rates, or the removal of non-tariff measures).

Australia

Tariff item Number	Product description	MFN	GSP	LDC	Request on tariffs	NTM	Remarks
0901.900	Coffee, other than raw and coffee, other than as prescribed by by-law	\$0.07 (1984)	-	-	(GSP) 0		
2401.210	Unmanufactured tobacco for use in the manufacture of cigarettes or of fine cut tobacco suitable for the manufacture of cigarettes, being cigarettes or fine cut tobacco that will contain Australian-grown tobacco leaf, as prescribed by by-law	\$0.47 per Kg (1984)	\$0.38 per Kg (1984)	-	(GSP) 0		
2401.220	Unmanufactured tobacco, for use in the manufacture of tobacco, not being goods falling within 2402.210, being tobacco that will contain Australian-grown tobacco leaf, as prescribed by by-law	\$0.33 per Kg (1984)	\$0.265 per Kg (1984)	-	(GSP) 0		
4405.900	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of thickness exceeding 5 mm., nes	5% (1984)	5% less \$0.43 per m3 (1984)	-	GSP (0)		
4415.190	Plywood, block board, lamin board, batten board and similar laminated wood products, nes	34% (1984)	-	-	"		
5505.200	Handcrafting yarns nsa, and yarns for use in the manufacture of handcrafting yarns	20% (1984)	-	-	"		
5509.900	Other woven fabrics of cotton containing 85% or more by weight of cotton	40% (1984)	35% (1984)	-	"		
5904.900	Other twine, cordage, ropes and cables than of polyethylene or polypropylene	20% (1984)	-	-	"		
6001.900	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic or rubberised, nes	35% (1984)	30% (1984)	-	"		

Canada

Tariff item Number	Product description	MFN	GSP	LDC	Request on tariffs	NTM	Remarks
10800-1	Honey	£1.5 per lb	-	-	GSP (0)		
52101-1	Cotton yarn	12.5%	-	-	GSP (0)		
52201-1	Woven fabrics of cotton, not bleached mercerized nor coloured	15%	-	-	GSP (0) or reduction in British preferential tariff (actually 12.5%)		
54120-1	Cordage exceeding 25 mm in circumference, wholly of vegetable fibres	20%	-	-	GSP (0)		
54305-1	Clothing, wearing apparel and articles, made from woven fabrics	22.5%	-	-	GSP (0)		
09015-1	Vegetables, dried, desiccated or dehydrated	10%	-	-	GSP (0)		
14203-1	Unmanufactured tobacco, unstemmed	£12.75 per lb	-	-	GSP (0)		

Austria

Tariff item Number	Product description	MFN	GSP	LDC	Request on tariffs	NTM	Remarks
0406	Natural honey	Sch.450 per 100/kg	-	-	LDC(0)		
0907 B1	ex-ground cloves, in packs of 1 kg, or less	45%	18%	12%	LDC(0)		
0907 B2	ex-ground cloves, in packs over 1 kg	30%	12%	8%	LDC(0)		
0908 B1A	ex-ground cardamoms in packs of 1 kg or less	19.5%	7.5%	2%	LDC(0)		
0908 B1B	ex-ground cardamoms in packs over 1 kg	13%	5%	1%	LDC(0)		
0908 B2A	ex-ground nutmeg and mace in separate packs of 1 kg or less	37.5%	13.5%	7.5%	LDC(0)		
0908 B2B	ex-ground nutmeg and mace, otherwise packed	25%	9%	5%	LDC(0)		
5704 A	Other vegetable textile fibres on a support	8%	5.2%	4%	LDC(0)		
5801	Carpets	20% maxi. Sch.120/ per 1m ²	13% maxi. Sch.78/ per 1m ²	10% maxi. Sch.60/ per 1m ²	LDC(0)		
5904	Ropes, cables, cordage of sisal	22%	14.3%	11.0%	LDC(0)		
5906	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage of sisal	22%	14.3%	11%	LDC(0)		
6203	Sacks and bags of sisal	28%	18.2%	14%	LDC(0)		
5509 A	Furnishing fabric of cotton, not woven as pile fabrics put up for retail sale	23%	15%	11.5%	LDC(0)		

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Tariff item Number	Product description	MFN	GSP	LDC ACP	Requests on tariffs	N T M	Remarks
0701 MI	Tomatoes from 1 November to 14 May	11% and minimum 2EU/100 Kg net weight	-	-	GSP (0)	Seasonal restriction	Removal
0806 AIC	Apples from 1 April to 31 July	6% and minimum 1.40EUA per 100Kg weight	-	-	GSP (0)	Seasonal restriction	Removal
0901	Raw coffee	-	-	-		Selective internal taxes in EEC countries (Denmark, Italy, Germany)	Removal
1801	Cocoa beans	3%	-	0 0		Selective internal (Italy, France)	Removal
1803	Cocoa paste	15%	11%	0 0		(Italy, France, Denmark)	Removal
1804	Cocoa butter	12%	8%	0 0		(France, Italy, Denmark)	Removal

Finland

Tariff item Number	Product description	MFN	GSP	LDC	Request on tariffs	NTH	Remarks
0406	Natural honey	26.0	-	-	LDC(0)	DL	Removal
2102.101	Instant coffee	FIN 5.89 per kg	-	-	LDC(0)		
5802 091	Other carpets, with surface of jute, manilla hemp, sisal etc.	35% min. FIN 2.03/ kg	-	-	LDC(0)		

JAPAN

Tariff item Number	Product description	MFN	GSP	LDC	Request on tariffs	NTM	Remarks
0406	Natural honey	30 %	-	-	LDC (0)	-	
0705 490	Dried leguminous vegetables NES.	10 %	-	-	LDC (0)	-	
0901	Raw coffee	0	-	-	-	Commodity tax 5 %	Removal
0902 221	Green tea	20 %	-	-	LDC (0)	-	
1303 600	Pyrethrum extract	20 %	-	-	LDC (0)	-	
1405 510	Residues resulting from extractions of pyrethrum extract	5 %	-	-	LDC (0)	-	
1515 200	Beeswax	15 %	7.5 %	7.5 %	LDC (0)	-	
2102 121	Instant coffee	17.5%	-	-	LDC (0)	Commodity tax	Removal
5509 419	Cotton fabrics, containing not less than 85 % by weight of cotton, unbleached, not mercerised, NES, Yen 50.14 per 50.14g + 1.52 whichever is greater	5.6% or 4.4% + 1.52	-	-	LDC (0)	-	

Japan

Tariff item Number	Product description	MFN	GSP	LDC	Request on tariffs	NTM	Remarks
5509 450	Cotton fabrics containing less than 85 % by weight of cotton unbleached, not mercerised	5.6 % or 4.4 % + 1.84 yen per SQ.M whichever is greater	-	-	LDC (0)		
4415 193	Plywood, not less than 3 mm but less than 6 mm in thickness	20 %	-	-	LDC (0)		
4415 194	Plywood, not less than 6 mm-but less than 12 mm in thickness	17 %	-	-	LDC (0)		
4415 195	Plywood, not less than 12 mm in thickness	17 %	-	-	LDC (0)		

NEW ZEALAND

Tariff item Number	Product description	MFN	GSP	LDC	Request on tariffs	NTM	Remarks
3902 009	Tea otherwise packed NES.	10 %	-	-	GSP (0)	global quota	Removal
3907 009	Cloves, ground	20 %	10 %	-	GSP (0)	global quota	Removal
3908 009	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms, ground	20 %	10 %	-	GSP (0)	global quota	Removal
1515 001	Beeswax	20 %	0	-	-	global quota sanitary regulations	Removal
2401 004	Unmanufactured tobacco, for manufacture in a licensed manufacturing warehouse into cigarettes tobacco or snuff, the C.I.F. value of which exceeds \$ 600 per 100 kg.	\$ 40 per 100 kg	-	-	GSP (0)	global quota	Removal
4414 000	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled but not further prepared, of a thickness not exceeding 5 mm, veneers, sheets and sheets for plywood	30 %	20 %	-	GSP (0)	global quota	Removal
4415 001	Plywood	35 %	25 %	-	GSP (0)		
5904 031	Twine cordage ropes other than of man-made fibres, NES.	35 % or \$1.25/ kg whichever is greater	17.5% or \$1.25/kg whichever is greater	-	GSP (0)		
6203 029	Sacks and bags for packing goods	15 %	5 %	-	GSP (0)		

Norway

Tariff item Number	Product description	MFN	GSP	LDC	Request on tariffs	NTM	Remarks
0406	Natural honey	-	-	-	-	DL	Removal
1803	Cocoa paste	-	-	-	-	Selective tax N.KR 7 per Kg.	Removal
1804	Cocoa butter	-	-	-	-	Selective tax N.KR 7 per Kg.	Removal

Sweden

Tariff item Number	Product description	MFN	GSP	LDC	Request on tariffs	NTM	Remarks
5539 100	Fabrics of cotton containing minimum 85% of cotton, unbleached, not mercerized	13%	-	-	GSP (0)		

Switzerland

Tariff item Number	Product description	MFN	GSP	LDC	Request on tariffs	NTM	Remarks
0901.10	Raw coffee	Swf. 50 per 100 kg	-	-	LDC(0)	-	
0901.20	Husks and skins of coffee	Swf 0.05 per 100 kg	-	-	LDC(0)		
2102.10	Coffee extracts	Swf. 260 per 100 kg	Swf. 170 per 100 kg	-	LDC(0)	-	

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Tariff item Number	Product description	Post-MTN MFN Rate	GSP	LDC	Request on tariffs	NTH	Remarks
155.70	Honey	1¢/lb (2.3)	-	-	LDC (0)		
161.23	Cloves and clove stems	3¢/lb	-	-	LDC (0)		
170.20	Filler tobacco mixed with over 35% wrapped tobacco, unstemmed	36¢/lb	-	-	LDC (0)		
315.40	Sisal, henequen cordage, stranded measuring 3/16 or over, but under 3/4 inch in diameter	7 %	-	7%	LDC (0)		
359.10	Textile fabrics, including laminated fabrics, not specially provided for, of cotton	7.2%	-	-	LDC (0)		
359.20	Textile fabrics, including laminated fabrics, not specially provided for, of vegetable fibres	4.4%	-	4.4%	LDC (0)		
364.16	Certified hand-loomed and folklore tapestries and tapestries of cotton	7.2%	-	-	LDC (0)		
385.50	Bags and sacks of vegetable fibers, except cotton, bleached, colored or rendered non-flammable	0.11¢ lb + 2.5%	-	0.11¢ per lb + 2.5%	LDC (0)		