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Communication from the Central African Republic

The following communication has been received from the Government of the Central African Republic:

The Government of the Central African Republic has the honour to forward herewith a communication addressed to governments with which the Central African Republic wishes to have exchanges of views during the forthcoming ad hoc consultations which are to begin on 18 October 1984 within the framework of the Sub-Committee on Trade of Least-Developed Countries. As indicated in that communication, additional information that may be needed can be furnished during the consultations.

The following list of products of export interest to the Central African Republic has been addressed in advance to the developed importing countries concerned so that they can give appropriate replies during the consultations, in particular by examining specific measures that could be taken in order to improve access to markets.

AUSTRALIA

0901200 - Raw coffee

MFN : \$A 0.07 per kg.

GSP : -

Request : Inclusion of the product in GSP

0901900 - Coffee, other than raw

MFN : \$A 0.07 per kg.

GSP : -

Request : Inclusion of the product in GSP

1207910 - Other plants and parts of plants used in perfumery, pharmacy, etc.,
in packets of less than 1 kg.

MFN : 5 per cent

GSP : -

Request : Inclusion of these products in GSP

2401900 - Other unmanufactured tobacco

MFN : \$A 1.99 per kg.

GSP : 1.76 per kg.

Request : Lowering of GSP duty on these products

4405900 - Other sawn wood

MFN : 5 per cent

GSP : 5 per cent less \$A 0.43 per m³

NTM : Sanitary regulations

Request : Lowering of GSP duty on these products

4414900 - Other wood sawn lengthwise

MFN : 5 per cent

GSP : -

NTM : Sanitary regulations

Request : Inclusion of these products in GSP

7112900 - Other articles of jewellery

MFN : 27.5 per cent

GSP : 15 per cent

Request : Lowering of GSP duty on these products

AUSTRIA

0406 - Natural honey

MFN : \$ 4.50 per kg.

GSP : -

Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries

0904 A2B - Pepper of the genus piper, ground or crushed, in packages of more than 1 kg.

MFN : 35 per cent

GSP : 14 per cent

LLDC : 9 per cent

Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries

0904 C2B - Jamaica and other pimentos of the genus Pimenta, ground or crushed, in packages of more than 1 kg.

MFN : 27 per cent

GSP : 11 per cent

LLDC : 4 per cent

Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries

2401 A - Leaf tobacco

MFN : \$ 7.50 per kg.

GSP : -

Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries

2402 A - Cigars
MFN : S 2.33 per kg.
GSP : -
Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries

CANADA

14203 - 1 - Unmanufactured tobacco (not Turkish type), unstemmed, for excise purposes
MFN : 20.0 cents per lb.
GSP : -
Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries

14204 - 1 - Unmanufactured tobacco (not Turkish type), stemmed, for excise purposes
MFN : 30.0 cents per lb.
GSP : -
Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

0901 - Coffee
NTM : Selective internal taxes in certain countries (Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy)

1801 - Cocoa beans
NTM : Selective internal taxes in certain countries (France, Italy)

2402 - Manufactured tobacco
NTM : State-trading (France, Italy)
Discretionary licensing (Ireland)

4405 - Sawn wood, non-coniferous
NTM : Automatic licensing (Federal Republic of Germany)

FINLAND

0406 - Natural honey
NTM : Discretionary licensing
Request : Elimination of this non-tariff measure

0901200 - Roasted coffee
MFN : 16 per cent
GSP : -
Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries

1201100 - Groundnuts, in shell
 MFN : 10 per cent
 GSP : -
 Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries

1201400 - Cottonseed
 MFN : 19 per cent
 GSP : -
 Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries

2402110 - Cigars, weighing more than 3 grammes each
 MFN : FIM 24.56 per kg.
 GSP : -
 Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries

JAPAN

0901 - Coffee
 NTM : Selective internal tax
 Request : Elimination of tax on coffee

1515200 - Beeswax
 MFN : 15 per cent
 GSP : 7.5 per cent
 Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries

4415 - Plywood
 MFN : 15-20 per cent
 GSP : -
 Request : Duty-free admission for imports of these products from least-developed countries

NORWAY

0406 - Natural honey
 MFN : NOK 2.40 per kg.
 GSP : -
 LLDC : Free
 NTM : Discriminatory licensing
 Request : Elimination of this non-tariff measure

NEW ZEALAND

- 0901009 - Roasted coffee
MFN : 25 per cent
GSP : 10 per cent
NTM : Global quota, discriminatory licensing
Request : Lowering of GSP rate applicable to this product
- 4414000 - Wood sawn lengthwise, of not more than 5 mm. in thickness
MFN : 30 per cent
GSP : 20 per cent
NTM : Global quota
Request : Lowering of GSP rate applicable to these products
- 4427000 - Other articles of wood
MFN : 30 per cent
GSP : 15 per cent
NTM : Global quota
Request : Lowering of GSP rate applicable to these products
- 7102009 - Diamonds, other than industrial diamonds
MFN : 10 per cent
GSP : 5 per cent
Request : Zero GSP rate for these products
- 7112009 - Other articles of jewellery
MFN : 47.9 per cent
GSP : 37.5 per cent
NTM : Global quota
Request : Lowering of GSP rate applicable to these products

SWEDEN

- 1201100 - Groundnuts in shell
MFN : Import levy
Request : Elimination of levy for imports of these products from least-developed countries
- 1201909 - Other oilseeds and oleaginous fruit
MFN : Import levy
Request : Elimination of levy for imports of these products from least-developed countries

SWITZERLAND

- 040601 - Natural honey
MFN : Sw F 60 per 100 kg. gross
GSP : Sw F 55 per 100 kg. gross
Request : Duty-free admission

- 080540 - Other nuts, except pistachio nuts
 MFN : Sw F 14 per 100 kg. gross
 GSP : -
 Request : Duty-free admission for imports of these products from least-developed countries
- 090110 - Raw coffee
 MFN : Sw F 50 per 100 kg. gross
 GSP : -
 NTM : Automatic licensing
 Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries
- 090114 - Coffee, other than raw or decaffeinated
 MFN : Sw F 90 per 100 kg. gross
 GSP : Sw F 63 per 100 kg. gross
 NTM : Automatic licensing
 Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries
- 240160 - Manufactured tobacco, tobacco refuse, for other purposes
 MFN : Sw F 100 per kg. gross
 GSP : -
 Request : Duty-free admission for imports of these products from least-developed countries
- 240220 - Cigars
 MFN : Sw F 1,700 per 100 kg. gross + revenue duty
 GSP : -
 Request : Duty-free admission for imports of these products from least-developed countries

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 14558 - Nuts, edible, other, shelled
 MFN : 5 cents per lb.
 GSP : -
 Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries
- 17020 - Tobacco containing more than 35 per cent of wrapper tobacco, not stemmed
 MFN : 36 cents per lb.
 GSP : -
 Request : Duty-free admission for imports of these products from least-developed countries

- 17040 - Other tobacco (including leaf tobacco for cigarettes), not stemmed
MFN : 16.1 cents per lb.
GSP : -
Request : Duty-free admission for imports of these products from least-developed countries
- 17045 - Other tobacco, including cigar leaf, stemmed
MFN : 20 cents per lb.
GSP : -
Request : Duty-free admission
- 17060 - Tobacco refuse
MFN : 16.1 cents per lb.
GSP : -
Request : Duty-free admission for imports of these products from least-developed countries
- 17068 - Cigars valued at 15 cents but less than 23 cents each
MFN : 57 cents per lb. and 3 per cent
GSP : -
Request : Duty-free admission for imports of these products from least-developed countries
- 24025 - Plywood, other, not face-finished
MFN : 8 per cent
GSP : -
Request : Duty-free admission for imports of these products from least-developed countries
- 30020 - Raw cotton
MFN : 0.7 cents per lb.
GSP : -
NTM : Global quota
Request : Duty-free admission for imports of this product from least-developed countries