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REPUBLIC OF KOREA - PROGRAMME OF LIBERALIZATION
PRIORITY INTEREST LISTING BY UNITED STATES

Communication from the United States

The following communication, addressed to the Chairman of the Council and dated 4 January 1991, has been received from the United States Trade Representative.

When Korea agreed, in October 1989, to disinvoke GATT Article XVIII:B justification for trade-restrictive measures, Korea's disinvocation was tied to other contracting parties' willingness to allow Korea to phase out existing restrictions in a progressive manner through the implementation of successive three-year liberalization schemes. As you will recall, it is also clear that other contracting parties' willingness to agree to this and other provisos associated with Korea's disinvocation of Article XVIII:B was, and is, conditioned on Korea's giving due regard to the interests of other contracting parties in the formulation and implementation of these three-year schemes.

With this in mind, and in accordance with the procedure suggested in BOP/R/183/Add.1, I enclose a listing of priority interests of the United States which we expect Korean authorities would take into full account in their development of the list of items scheduled for liberalization in the soon-to-be-announced scheme. I would appreciate it if you would arrange to have this listing of priorities communicated to the Korean delegation and to other members of the Committee.

Priorities in Korean Liberalization

<u>H.S. Number</u>	<u>Product description (tariff schedules of Korea)</u>
0201.100000	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled, carcasses and half carcasses
0201.200000	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled, other cuts with bone-in
0201.300000	Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled, boneless
0202.100000	Meat of bovine animals, frozen, carcasses and half carcasses
0202.200000	Meat of bovine animals, frozen, other cuts with bone-in
0202.300000	Meat of bovine animals, frozen, boneless
0203.110000	Meat of swine, fresh or chilled, carcasses and half carcasses
0203.210000	Meat of swine, frozen, carcasses and half carcasses
0203.220000	Meat of swine, frozen, hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone-in
0203.290000	Meat of swine, frozen, other *
0204.100000	Carcasses and half carcasses of lamb, fresh or chilled
0204.300000	Meat of sheep or goats, carcasses and half carcasses of lamb, frozen *
0204.410000	Other meat of sheep, frozen, carcasses and half carcasses
0204.420000	Other meat of sheep, frozen, other cuts with bone-in
0204.430000	Other meat of sheep, frozen, boneless
0206.100000	Edible offal of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
0206.210000	Edible offal of bovine animals, frozen, tongues
0206.290000	Edible offal of bovine animals, frozen, other
0207.210000	Poultry, not cut in pieces, frozen, of the species Gallus Domesticus
0207.411000	Poultry, cuts, frozen, of the species Gallus Domesticus
0210.110000	Meat of swine, hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone-in
0210.200000	Meat of bovine animals, in brine, dried or smoked
0303.310000	Fish, frozen, Halibut
0303.330000	Fish, frozen, Sole
0303.740000	Fish, frozen, Mackerel
0303.760000	Fish, frozen, Eels
0303.780000	Fish, frozen, Hake

* As these are the only items in the Korean schedule referring explicitly to meat of "lamb", it is assumed that cuts of fresh, chilled or frozen lamb other than carcasses and half carcasses (e.g., other cuts with bone-in and boneless) are included herein.

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0303.791000	Fish, frozen, Alaska Pollock
0303.797000	Fish, frozen, Horse Mackerel (Jack Mackerall)
0303.799050	Fish, frozen, John Dory (Black Dory, Oreo Dory, Smooth Dory)
0303.799090	Fish, frozen, other
0303.802000	Fish, frozen, roes
0304.209000	Fish fillets, frozen, other
0304.901000	Fish surimi, frozen
0304.909000	Other fish meat (Herring flaps, fresh, chilled or frozen)
0305.204010	Fish roes, salted or in brine, of Alaska Pollock
0305.204090	Other fish roes, salted or in brine
0306.139000	Shrimps and prawns, frozen, other
0306.149000	Crabs, frozen, other
0306.231000	Shrimps and prawns, live, fresh or chilled
0307.491020	Squid, frozen
0307.911200	Abalone, live, fresh or chilled
0402.101010	Skim milk powder
0402.211000	Whole milk powder
0402.911000	Evaporated milk
0402.991000	Sweetened evaporated milk
0404.101000	Whey powder
0404.109000	Other whey
0404.900000	Whey, other, other
0405.001000	Butter
0405.009000	Other fats and oils derived from milk
0406.101000	Fresh cheese
0406.200000	Grated or powdered cheese, of all kinds
0406.300000	Processed cheese, not grated or powdered
0406.900000	Other cheese
0409.000000	Natural honey
0703.101000	Onions, fresh or chilled
0712.200000	Onions, dried
0712.901000	Garlic, dried

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0805.100000	Oranges, fresh or dried
0806.100000	Grapes, fresh
0808.100000	Apples, fresh
0808.201000	Pears, fresh
0809.300000	Peaches, including nectarines, fresh
0811.900000	Fruit and nuts, frozen, other
1107.100000	Malt, not roasted
1107.201000	Malt, roasted, smoked
1107.209000	Malt, roasted, other
1205.000000	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken (Canola seeds)
1210.201000	Hop cones, fresh or dried, ground, powdered or in the form of pellets
1514.101000	Crude rape or colza oil (Canola oil)
1514.901010	Refined rape or colza oil (Canola oil)
1602.100000	Other prep. or pres. meat, meat offal or blood, homogenized preparations
1602.399000	Other prep. or pres. meat, other poultry preparations, other
1602.419000	Other prep. or pres. meat, of swine, ham and cuts thereof
1602.429000	Other prep. or pres. meat, of swine, shoulders and cuts thereof, other
1602.499000	Other prep. or pres. meat, of swine, other preparations, other
1602.501000	Other prep. or pres. meat, of bovine animals, in airtight containers
1602.509000	Other prep. or pres. meat, of bovine animals, other
1702.101000	Lactose
1703.101000	Cane molasses for use in manufacturing spirits
1703.901000	Other molasses for use in manufacturing spirits
1901.101010	Prepared dry milk, for infant use
1901.902000	Other food preparations of goods of heading nos. 04.01 to 04.04 (dairy)
2007.919000	Citrus fruit purée and pastes, other
2008.992000	Apple preparations
2009.111000	Orange juice, frozen, concentrated
2009.119000	Orange juice, frozen, other
2009.191000	Orange juice, other, concentrated
2009.199000	Orange juice, other, other

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Product description (tariff schedules of Korea)

2009.309000	Juice of any other single citrus fruit, other
2009.600000	Grape juice, including grape must
2009.700000	Apple juice
2106.101000	Protein concentrates and textured protein substances, bases-curd
2106.109000	Protein concentrates and textured protein substances, other (total milk)
2106.909090	Food preps. not elsewhere specified, other (ice cream powder)
2106.909090	Food preps. not elsewhere specified, other (natural honey/Royal jelly)
2106.909090	Food preps. not elsewhere specified, other (other preps.)
2202.902000	Other beverages of fruit juice
2207.109000	Undenatured ethyl alcohol, alcoholic strength of 80% or higher, other
2701.110000	Anthracite
3501.100000	Casein
3501.901000	Caseinates and other casein derivatives
3502.902000	Other albumins