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REPUBLIC OF KOREA - TRADE LIBERALIZATION MEASURES

The following communication, dated 27 December 1990, has been received from the Republic of Korea with the request that it be circulated to the contracting parties and other participants in the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

The Government of the Republic of Korea has decided to liberalize on 1 January 1991 the import of 102 items as shown in the attached list of Appendix I and II.

Appendix I includes ninety-one out of ninety-nine items which were notified to the Committee on Balance-of-Payments Restrictions in BOP/289/Add.1 dated 16 June 1989 as the items to be liberalized in the final year of the three-year liberalization programme (1989-1991). The liberalization of an other eight items has already been implemented on 1 January 1990.

Appendix I also includes two items (H.S. 2208 90 6000 and 2208 90 7000) of which the liberalization was originally planned for the year 1992 and after in BOP/289/Add.1.

In addition to the import liberalization in relation to Korea's commitment in disinvoking Article XVIII:B of the General Agreement, the Korean Government has also decided to liberalize nine items which have been restricted under the special laws. These items are listed in Appendix II.

The aforesaid liberalization measures represent a firm determination of the Korean Government to carry out faithfully its import liberalization undertakings. Particularly, the fact that the liberalization programmes for important agricultural products are being implemented without disruption, should be noted as part of the Korean Government's endeavour to make possible contributions towards a successful conclusion of the Uruguay Round agricultural negotiations.

It would be appreciated if you could kindly circulate this communication to other contracting parties to the GATT and participants to the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations.

Appendix I: 93 Items

HS	Description
0106 00 5000	Honey bees
0204 10 0000	Carcasses and half-carcasses of lamb (fresh or chilled)
22 0000	Fats of other meat sheep (fresh or chilled)
23 0000	Cuts of other meat sheep (fresh or chilled)
0206 30 0000	Offal of swine (fresh or chilled)
49 0000	Offal of swine (frozen)
0207 23 0000	Ducks, not cut in pieces (excluding meat of fowls, frozen)
0208 90 1000	Meat of deer (fresh, chilled or frozen)
90 9010	Meat and edible meat of marine animals (fresh, chilled or frozen)
0301 93 0000	Carp (live fish)
99 9000	Other fish (live fish)
0302 69 6000	Sharp toothed eel (fresh or chilled)
70 2000	Roes (fresh or chilled)
0303 77 0000	Sea bass (frozen)
79 9080	Whip tail or hoki (frozen)
0304 10 1000	Fillets (fresh or chilled)
10 9000	Other fish meat (fish or chilled)
0305 10 0000	Fish meal fit for human consumption
20 2000	Roes, dried
59 1000	Shark fin (dried)
0306 14 1000	Crab meat (frozen)
24 1000	Crabs (live, fresh or chilled)
0307 21 0000	Scallops (live, fresh or chilled)
29 1000	Scallops (frozen)
59 9000	Octopus (salted or in brine)
91 1190	Hard clams (live, fresh or chilled)
91 1400	Pearl oyster (live, fresh or chilled)
91 1500	Ark shells (live, fresh or chilled)
91 1600	Cockles (live, fresh or chilled)
91 1700	Adductors of shell fish (live, fresh or chilled)

HS	Description
1515 21 0000	Maize oil (crude oil)
29 0000	Maize oil (other)
90 9010	Rice bran oil
1602 31 9000	Meat of turkeys (excluding canned goods)
1604 14 1090	Other tunas meat in canned
15 9000	Preparations of mackerel (excluding canned goods)
20 3000	Fish sausages
1605 10 1090	Crab meat (other preparations)
90 2030	Cockles (smoked)
1701 11 1000	Cane sugar
11 2000	Cane sugar
12 1000	Beet sugar
12 2000	Beet sugar
2006 00 1000	Marrons glacés
2008 70 0000	Preparations of peaches
2106 90 4090	Other seaweed preparations
2208 90 6000	Kaoliang wine
2208 90 7000	Ogarpi wine
2607 00 0000	Lead ores and concentrates
5002 00 2000	Doupion silk
5006 00 1000	Silk yarn (for retail sale)
5007 10 0000	Fabrics of noil silk
7102 39 0000	Diamonds (worked and non-industrial)
7103 91 9010	Rubies (worked)
91 9020	Sapphires (worked)
91 9030	Emeralds (worked)
99 9010	Opal (worked)
99 9020	Jade (worked)
99 9040	Rocky crystal (worked)

HS	Description
7104 90 9090	Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semi-precious stones (worked)
9701 10 1000	Paintings
10 2000	Drawings
10 3000	Pastels
90 0000	Other
9702 00 0000	Engravings

Appendix II: 9 Items

HS	Description
0713 10 0000	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>)
33 0000	Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>)
39 0000	Other
90 0000	Other
1007 00 0000	Grain sorghum
1008 20 0000	Millet
1104 30 0000	Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground
1106 10 0000	Flour and meal of the dried leguminous vegetables of heading No. 07.13
2304 00 000	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soyabean oil
