

**GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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**NOTIFICATION IN PURSUANCE OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE UNDERSTANDING
REGARDING NOTIFICATION, CONSULTATION,
DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND SURVEILLANCE**

Communication from the Dominican Republic

The following communication, dated 16 August 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic for circulation to the contracting parties.

Please find enclosed the schedule of products from the Dominican Republic which are exempt from the Exchange Surcharge.

On 15 April 1994, the Exchange Surcharge stood at 8 per cent. Since 1 June 1994 it has been 3 per cent and will be 0 per cent from 1 June 1995.

AGRICULTURAL INPUTS, EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY
EXEMPT FROM THE EXCHANGE SURCHARGE

CODE	PRODUCT
0102.10.00	Pure-bred breeding animals (bovine)
0103.10.00	Pure-bred breeding animals (swine)
0104.10.10	Pure-bred breeding animals (sheep and goats)
0301.99.10	Live fish for industrial breeding or rearing (including young fish)
0511.10.00	Bovine semen
0602.10.00	Uprooted cuttings and slips
0602.20.00	Edible fruit or nut trees, shrubs and bushes, grafted or not
1201.00.90	Other soyabeans, whether or not broken
1208.10.00	Flour of soyabeans
1209.91.00	Vegetable seeds
1209.99.10	Seeds of fruit or forest trees
1214.10.00	Lucerne (alfalfa) meal and pellets
2302.30.00	Wheat bran
2309.90.00	Concentrated mixtures of antibiotics, vitamins and other to be used in the manufacture of animal foods
2923.10.00	Choline and its salts
2923.20.00	Lecithins and other phosphoaminolipids
2930.40.00	Methionine
2941.00.00	Antibiotics
3002.10.90	Other antisera
3002.99.00	Other vaccines for veterinary medicine
3101.00.00	Animal or vegetable fertilizers
31.02	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous
31.03	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, phosphatic
31.04	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic
31.05	Mineral or chemical fertilizers containing two or three of the fertilizing elements
3202.90.20	Diagnostic reagents
3808.10.20	Insecticides in other forms, based on pyrethrum
3808.10.90	Other insecticides
3808.20.20	Fungicides in other forms, based on copper compounds
3808.20.30	Fungicides in other forms, based on ethylenebis-dithiocarbamate

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3808.20.90	Other fungicides
3808.30.10	Herbicides put up in packings for retail sale or as articles
3808.30.90	Other herbicides
8432.10.00	Ploughs
8432.21.00	Disc harrows
8432.29.10	Other harrows
8432.29.20	Cultivators, scarifiers, weeders and hoes
8432.29.30	Rotary cultivators
8432.30.00	Feeders, planters and transplanters
8432.40.00	Manure spreaders and fertilizer distributors
8432.80.10	For soil preparation or cultivation
8433.20.00	Other mowers, including cutter bars for tractor mounting
8433.30.00	Other haymaking machinery
8433.40.00	Straw or fodder balers, including pick-up balers
8433.51.00	Combine harvesters-threshers
8433.52.00	Other threshing machinery
8433.53.00	Root or tuber harvesting machines
8433.59.10	Harvesters, including combine harvesters
8433.59.20	Threshers and shelling machines
8433.59.90	Other
8433.60.10	Machines for sorting or grading eggs
8433.60.20	Machines for sorting or grading fruit or vegetables
8433.60.30	Machines for sorting or grading coffee
8433.60.40	Other sorting or grading machines
8433.60.90	Other
8433.90.00	Parts
8434.10.00	Milking machines
8434.20.00	Dairy machinery
8434.90.00	Parts
8435.10.00	Machines and apparatus used in the manufacture of wine, cider, fruit juices or similar beverages
8435.90.00	Parts for machinery and apparatus under heading 8435
8436.10.00	Machinery for preparing animal feeding stuffs

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8436.21.00	Poultry incubators and breeders
8436.29.00	Other
8436.80.00	Other machinery
8436.91.00	Parts of poultry-keeping machinery or poultry incubators and breeders
8436.99.00	Other
8437.10.00	Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or dried leguminous vegetables
8437.80.10	Other machinery for grinding or milling bread grains
8437.80.20	Other machinery for grinding or milling
8437.80.30	For shelling, stripping and hulling rice
8437.80.90	Other machinery under heading 8437
8437.90.00	Parts
8438.60.00	Machinery for the preparation of fruits, nuts or vegetables
8438.80.10	Coffee bean husking and hulling machines
8701.10.00	Pedestrian controlled tractors
8701.90.90	Agricultural wheel tractors
The following headings are exempt from the exchange surcharge if they are required by any kind of association or farming cooperative, with the approval of the Ministry of State for Agriculture and in coordination with the General Customs Directorate:	
CODE	PRODUCT
1204	Linseed, for sowing
0601.20.00	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, root masses and rhizomes in growth or in flower (including young plants) and chicory roots
0701.10.00	Seed potatoes
1005.10.00	Seed maize (corn)
1201.00.10	Soya seeds, for sowing
1202.10.10	Ground-nuts, for sowing
1205.00.10	Rape seeds, for sowing
1206.00.10	Sunflower seeds, for sowing
1207.10.10	Palm nuts and kernels, seeds for sowing
1207.20.10	Cotton seeds, for sowing
1207.30.10	Caster oil seeds, for sowing
1207.40.10	Sesamum seeds, for sowing

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1207.99.10	Other seeds for sowing
1209.99.90	Other seeds
8424.81.20	Sprinklers and watering systems
8424.90.00	Fumigator pumps and parts