

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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PROPOSALS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS ON AGRICULTURE

With a view to carrying out the decisions adopted by the Trade Negotiations Committee (paragraph 3(d) of document TN.64/39/Rev.1) the following procedures might be suggested:

1. The discussions mentioned in paragraph 3(d) of document TN.64/39/Rev.1 will in principle relate to products included in the first twenty-four chapters of the Brussels Nomenclature.
2. For the purpose of the discussions these products will be arranged in ten groups (see Appendix).
3. The discussions will be conducted for each of these groups of products by the Committee on Agriculture it being understood that the attendance at the meetings would in practice vary in accordance with the product or products under discussion.¹
4. For products within the scope of the Groups on Meat and Dairy Products, the discussions will be conducted by the Groups with the addition of such other participating countries in the negotiations as may be added to the Groups for this purpose because of their interest in or the influence upon the production and trade of the products in question. The meetings of these two Groups for this purpose have been included in the programme of meetings proposed in paragraph 5 hereunder.
5. The meetings of the Committee on Agriculture, the Group on Meat and the Group on Dairy Products will be held on the following dates:

10-13 May	Committee on Agriculture	(Rice/cereal preparations)
14 May	Committee on Agriculture	(Beverages)
17-21 May	Group on Dairy Products	
24-28 May	Group on Meat	

¹Document TN.64/AGR/W.2 might be of assistance in the discussion.

31 May-4 June	Committee on Agriculture	(Live animals/meat/eggs)
8-9 June	Committee on Agriculture	(Tobacco)
10-11 June	Committee on Agriculture	(Sugar)
14-18 June	Committee on Agriculture	(Fats and oils)
21-25 June	Committee on Agriculture	(Vegetables/fruits)
28-29 June	Committee on Agriculture	(Live trees and plants, bulbs, etc.)
30 June-2 July	Committee on Agriculture	(Miscellaneous preparations/residues)
5-9 July	Committee on Agriculture	(Products not included in BTN Chapters 1-24)

APPENDIX

1. Live animals, excluding animals of the bovine species and live sheep*
(BTN 01.01, 01.03-01.06)
Meat and edible meat offals excluding meat of animals of the bovine species and sheep* (BTN ex 02.01, 02.02-02.06)
Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included (BTN Chapter 5) excluding fish waste
Eggs (BTN 04.05)
Meat preparations (BTN 16.01-16.03)
2. Vegetables and fruits (BTN 07.01-07.05, ex 07.06, ex 08.01, 08.02-08.13), excluding tropical vegetables or fruits*
Flours of vegetables, fruits, potatoes (BTN 11.03, 11.04, 11.05)
Preparations of vegetables and fruits (BTN Chapter 20)
3. Cereals: rice (BTN 10.06)*
Cereal groats and meal etc. (BTN 11.02)
Malt/starches/gluten (BTN 11.07, 11.08, 11.09)
Preparations of cereals, flour, starch (BTN Chapter 19)
4. Oilseeds, oleaginous fruit (BTN 12.01, 12.02)
Seeds, fruit and spores (BTN 12.03)
Animal and vegetable fats and oils (BTN Chapter 15)
5. Sugar beet, sugar cane (BTN 12.04)
Sugars and sugar confectionery (BTN Chapter 17)
Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (BTN 18.06)
6. Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots; cut flowers (BTN Chapter 6)
Miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial and medical plants; straw and fodder (BTN 12.05-12.10)
Raw vegetable materials (BTN Chapter 13)
Vegetable plaiting materials, etc. (BTN Chapter 14)
7. Unmanufactured tobacco (BTN 24.01)
Manufactured tobacco (BTN 24.02)
8. Beverages, spirits, vinegar (BTN Chapter 22)
9. Miscellaneous edible preparations (BTN Chapter 21)
Residues and waste from food industries; prepared animal fodder (Chapter 23)
Natural honey (BTN 04.06)
10. Products not included in BTN Chapters 1-24.

* Products which prima facie, may be covered by negotiations in the Commodity Groups or the Group on Tropical Products are not included, with some exceptions for practical reasons such as tropical oils and seeds.