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PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO THE EXPORTS
OF LESS-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES

Communication from the United Arab Republic

The following communication has been received from the Government of the United Arab Republic:

"Following our statement in the Trade Negotiations Committee, I enclose herewith a list of our products which are of interest to us, and which we hope developed countries will not include in their exceptions lists.

"In this regard we would like to draw your attention to the following:

- (1) We have drawn a single line under items which are included in the three lists approved by Committee III.
- (2) We have drawn a double line under items which are included in the fourth list which is under consideration by Committee III.
- (3) Regarding items to which we would request developed countries to grant more than a 50 per cent cut, we think that it is not possible for us to draw up this list at this stage.
- (4) Some additional items may be added at a later stage.

"We hope that other less-developed countries will submit their lists, so we can formulate a consolidated list of commodities which are of interest to less-developed countries and which we would all like developed countries not to include in their exceptions lists."

LIST OF PRODUCTS(A) Foodstuffs - Agricultural Products

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| 1. <u>Cotton</u> | | 14. <u>Soya beans</u> |
| 2. <u>Onions</u> (fresh and dehydrated) | | 15. <u>Fish</u> (frozen) |
| 3. <u>Garlic</u> (fresh and dehydrated) | | 16. <u>Shrimps</u> (frozen) |
| 4. Potatoes | | 17. <u>Citrus fruits</u> (fresh and dried) |
| 5. <u>Vegetables</u> (prepared or preserved) | | 18. <u>Bananas</u> |
| 6. <u>Groundnuts</u>) | | 19. <u>Sugar</u> |
| 7. <u>Sesame</u>) | Oilseeds | 20. <u>Biscuits</u> |
| 8. <u>Linseeds</u>) | | 21. <u>Preserved fruits</u> |
| 9. <u>Flowers</u> | | 22. Preserved sardines |
| 10. Tomatoes | | 23. <u>Canned shrimps</u> |
| 11. <u>Rice</u> | | 24. <u>Fruit juices</u> |
| 12. Lentils | | 25. Starch |
| 13. Beans | | |

(B) Industrial Raw Materials and Semi-Manufactures

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| 1. Alcohol | 10. <u>Hides and skins</u> |
| 2. <u>Molasses</u> | 11. <u>Asbestos</u> (manufactures of ...) and (crude, washed or ground) |
| 3. Silicon | 12. <u>Reinforcing concrete bars</u> |
| 4. <u>Manganese</u> | 13. <u>Flax yarn</u> |
| 5. <u>Bauxite</u> | 14. <u>Flax ropes</u> |
| 6. <u>Phosphates</u> | 15. <u>Kraft paper</u> |
| 7. <u>Cement</u> | 16. <u>Writing and printing paper</u> |
| 8. <u>Soap</u> | 17. Lead and copying pencils |
| 9. <u>Sponge</u> | 18. Matches |

(C) Manufactured Goods

1. Batteries (liquid and dry)
2. Tyres and inner tubes
3. Ready-made clothes
4. Knitwear, crocheted works and curtains
5. Tents
6. Wooden furniture
7. Metal furniture
8. Air condition sets
9. Radios
10. Electric light bulbs
11. Water taps
12. Gas stoves
13. Sanitary equipment of cast iron
14. Kerosene stoves
15. Cast iron pipes
16. Handicrafts
17. Shooting cartridges
18. Beer
19. Wine
20. Malt
21. Confectioneries
22. Glycerine
23. Pharmaceutical products and medicaments
24. Paints
25. Leather goods
26. Footwear (leather footwear)
27. Glassware
28. Plastic manufactures
29. Rubber manufactures
30. Steel and cast iron castings
31. High pressure steel and cast iron pipes
32. Cotton yarn
33. Cotton textiles
34. Fishing nets
35. Bicycles
36. Sewing machines
37. Electric fans