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

Communication from Ceylon

The following communication has been received from the Government of Ceylon.

With reference to the procedure outlined in document TN.64/31 regarding notification by developing countries of products that are of interest to them, I annex hereto a list of products which Ceylon desires should be excluded from exceptions lists. In formulating this list we have had in mind our present as well as potential exports. The products given in the list are additional to those items of interest to Ceylon which have been included in the three lists of commodities examined by Committee III.

In the case of the item "soluble or crystalline tea" Ceylon considers that tariffs should be reduced to zero in keeping with the general acceptance by most contracting parties of the objective of abolition of tariffs on tea.

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CURRENT EXPORTS

SITC REVISED (1961) NO.	DESCRIPTION
ex 048.4(2)	Biscuits
053.6(2)	Fruits, preserved (canned pineapples)
075.1	Pepper
ex 075.2(2)	Cinnamons
075.2(3)	Cloves
075.2(4)	Cardamoms
276.2(2)	Graphite
ex 512.2(6)	Glycerine
ex 551.1	Essential oils
554.1	Soap - household and toilet
ex 841.1(1)	Outer garments, men's (shirts and tee shirts)

POTENTIAL EXPORTS

062.0(1)	Sugar confectionery
ex 099.09	Soluble or crystalline tea
112.3	Beer
513.2(1)	Chlorine
513.6(2)	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda)
ex 629.1	Rubber tyres and tubes
ex 629.9(8)	Articles of foam rubber
663.8(1)	Manufactures of asbestos (asbestos corrugated sheets and ridges)
ex 697.23	Aluminium goods - kitchen utensils
ex 851.0(2)	Footwear with soles of rubber