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Communication from the Central African Republic

The following communication has been received from the Government of the Central African Republic.

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a list of products of special export interest to my country and which my Government would not wish to see included in the exceptions lists of developed countries participating in the Kennedy Round negotiations on the basis of the linear tariff reduction.

The products underlined on the list are those on which my country would wish to see a tariff reduction greater than the across-the-board rate, or even the complete elimination of duties.

List of products

Cotton
Coffee
Groundnuts
Sesamum
Tropical woods
Rubber
Beeswax