

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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GROUP 3(f) - PROGRAMME OF WORK

Note by the Secretariat

1. At the initial meeting of Group 3(f), it was agreed that, for the products contained in document COM.TD/W/205, the secretariat would compile data, taking into account the competence of other groups, along the lines outlined in paragraph 5 of MTN/3F/2, which has formed the basis for the work undertaken on items listed in COM.TD/W/189. The secretariat is in the process of tabulating this information to the extent that it is available.
2. Of the items listed in COM.TD/W/205 (Annex 1), sugar is covered by the data being collected within the framework of Group 3(e).
3. At its February meeting, the Group on Tropical Products decided that delegations could suggest the inclusion, in the work programme, of additional items not listed in Annex I of MTN/3F/1.¹ Pursuant to this decision (paragraph 9 of MTN/3F/2), certain delegations² have requested that information be compiled for a number of additional items which are listed in Annex 2 attached hereto.
4. The Group might wish to consider what type of information, or data, would need to be collected in respect of such items. In this connexion, data relating to oranges are being collated within the framework of Group 3(e). It may be noted that at the last meeting of Group 3(e), held during the period 2-4 April, it was understood that members who so wished might propose other products for examination in that Group under Task 4 and that at its next meeting, members would select certain products for this purpose from among those proposed.

¹Paragraph 9 of MTN/3F/2, refers also to the compilation of information for other items listed in Annex I of MTN/3F/1 but which are not covered in either COM.TD/W/189 or COM.TD/W/205. These items are generally confined to those contained in Chapters 25-99 of the BTN.

²ASEAN countries (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand), Brazil and Ecuador.

ANNEX 1

List of Selected Tropical Products¹

Items Covered in Document COM.TD/W/205

	<u>BTN</u>	<u>SITC</u>
Manioc, fresh or dried	ex 07.06	ex 054.81
Coconuts, fresh or dried	ex 08.01	ex 051.71
Brazil nuts, fresh or dried	ex 08.01	ex 051.71
Cashew nuts, fresh or dried	ex 08.01	ex 051.71
Avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteen	ex 08.01	ex 051.95
Pineapples, fresh or dried	ex 08.01	ex 051.95
Vanilla	09.05	075.21
Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers	09.06	075.22
Cloves	09.07	075.23
Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms	09.08	075.24
Ginger	ex 09.10	ex 075.29
Curry and curry powder	ex 09.10	ex 075.29
Rice	10.06	042.1 042.2
Manioc starches	ex 11.08	ex 599.51
Babassu nuts	ex 12.01	ex 221.8
Psyllium seed	ex 12.07	ex 292.4
Rattans	ex 14.01	ex 292.3
Kapoc and crin	ex 14.02	ex 292.92
Tung oil, babassu oil and tobacco seed oil	ex 15.07	ex 422.9
Carnauba wax	ex 15.16	ex 431.43
Sugar, solid	17.01	061.1 061.2
Sugar syrups	ex 17.02	ex 061.9
Molasses	17.03	061.5

¹This list does not have a binding effect as regards the definition of tropical products, and is limited to Chapters 1-24 of the Brussels Tariff Nomenclature.

	<u>BTN</u>	<u>SITC</u>
Tapioca	ex 19.04	ex 055.45
Unmanufactured tobacco	24.01	121.0
Processed tropical fruit and nuts and tropical fruit juices:		
Tropical fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	ex 20.01	ex 055.51
Tropical fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar	ex 20.03	ex 053.62
Tropical fruit, tropical fruit-peel and parts of tropical plant preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallized)	ex 20.04	ex 053.2
Jams, jellies, marmalades, purée and pastes of tropical fruit	ex 20.05	ex 053.3
Tropical fruit and nuts otherwise prepared or preserved	ex 20.06	ex 053.9
Tropical fruit juices, unfermented and not containing spirit	ex 20.07	ex 053.5

ANNEX 2

List of Additional Products Suggested by Developing Countries
for Inclusion in the Work of Group 3(f)

ASEAN Group of Countries
(Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand)

Note: It has been requested that in the work to be undertaken by the secretariat priority be given to the items marked by an asterisk.

ex 03.01*	Tropical fish, live for aquarium
ex 03.01*	Tropical fish, fresh, chilled or frozen
ex 03.02	Marine fish and sharks' fins, salted, dried or in brine
ex 03.03*	Shrimps and prawns, fresh, chilled or frozen
03.03	Molluscs and crustaceans, fresh, chilled or frozen
ex 06.01*	Tropical orchid flowers
ex 06.03*	Tropical cut flowers and flower buds
ex 08.01	Mangosteens, avocados
ex 08.09	Star-apples, chicos and lanzones
ex 11.06	Flour and meal of tapioca (manioc), and of sago
ex 13.03	Agar-agar
15.08	Oils, animal and vegetable, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, etc.
ex 15.10*	Coconut fatty alcohols
ex 15.11*	Coconut oil based glycerine, crude
ex 15.13*	Margarine from tropical oils
ex 16.04*	Tropical fish paste (bagoong), anchovy sauce, and patis
ex 16.05	Canned crustaceans and molluscs
ex 17.04	Hard candies, butter balls, lemon drops, etc., and all sugar confectionery not containing cocoa made from cane sugar
ex 19.04	Sago (pearl and flour)
ex 21.07*	Peanut butter
ex 22.09*	Distilled rum from sugar and molasses
ex 22.09	Cordials of tropical fruit
ex 24.01*	Deli tobacco leaves for cigar wrappings
ex 24.02*	Cigars

ex 24.02	Cheroots
ex 24.02	Cigarettes mixed with cloves
41.01*	Raw hides and skins
ex 61.01 - 11	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics other than knitted or crocheted goods made from tropical fibres
ex 61.01) - 05)	Ramie fibre garments and other made-up articles (bed linen, table linen etc.) of the fibre and blends thereof
ex 62.02)	
64.01*	Rubber shoes
71.01 - 04*	Pearl and precious and semi-precious stones
ex 95.02)* 95.05)	Shellcrafts

Brazil

ex 08.02	Oranges
18.06	Chocolate ¹
20.07	Fruit juices
33.01	Essential oils ²

Ecuador

ex 08.01	Dried bananas ¹
ex 11.04	Banana flour ¹

¹It will be noted that these items have already been covered by MTN/3F/W/3 and addendum 5.

²A limited number of essential oils, i.e. lemon grass, sandalwood, palmarosa, citronella, veti-vert, and cinnamon, are included in Annex I of MTN/3F/1.