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Multilateral Trade Negotiations
Group "Tropical Products"

CIRCULATION OF REQUEST LISTS

As provided for in paragraph 1(iii) of the "Guidelines for Organization of Negotiations on Tropical Products" (MTN/TP/1) the following initial list of requests for concessions submitted by the delegation of Brazil is circulated to all participants in the negotiations.

Négociations commerciales multilatérales
Groupe "Produits tropicaux"

DISTRIBUTION DES LISTES DE DEMANDE

Comme le prévoit le paragraphe 1, alinéa iii) des "Lignes directrices pour l'organisation des négociations sur les produits tropicaux" (MTN/TP/1), la liste initiale de demandes de concessions présentée par la délégation du Brésil, qui figure ci-après, est communiquée à tous les participants aux négociations.

Negociaciones Comerciales Multilaterales
Grupo "Productos tropicales"

COMUNICACIÓN DE LAS LISTAS DE PETICIONES

Como se dispone en el apartado iii) del párrafo 1 de las "Directrices para la Organización de las Negociaciones sobre los Productos Tropicales" (MTN/TP/1), se comunica a todos los participantes en las negociaciones la siguiente lista inicial de peticiones de concesiones, presentada por la delegación del Brasil.

Geneva, May 16th, 1975

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Mr. Director-General,

In accordance with the agreed "guidelines for organization of negotiations on tropical products" of the Group "Tropical Products" of the Trade Negotiations Committee (MTN/TP/1), I have the honour to transmit to you the enclosed lists of concessions that Brazil is requesting; as of this date, from the European Economic Community, the United States and Japan.

The present lists are submitted as initial lists to the EEC, to Japan and to the United States.¹ My Government reserves its rights to present additional requests to the above-mentioned partners and to other countries.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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(GEORGE A. MACIEL)
Ambassador, Head of the Brazilian
Permanent Delegation in Geneva

To His Excellency Mr. Olivier Long
Director-General of GATT
Geneva

¹ A similar communication from the Delegation of Brazil dated 20 May covers initial request lists for concessions addressed to Australia, Canada, Switzerland, Sweden and Norway which are also attached hereto.

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Concessions which Brazil requests from Australia

Tariff item number (1)	Description of product (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
20.07 300	Passion fruit juice, without added sugar or containing less than 25% of added sugar	0,20 ₩ per liter	Free (MFN)	(x)	-	-
ex 20.07. 200	Citrus fruit juice: - Orange juice	0,055 ₩ per liter	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x)	-	-
2102. *100	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, preparations with a basis of such an extract, essence or concentrate	0,88 ₩ per kg (GSP)	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x).	-	-

(x) Non-tariff measures not recorded in available information.

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Concessions which Brazil requests from Canada

Tariff item number (1)	Description of product (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
15205-1	Pineapple juice	5% (GSP: FREE)	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	-	-	-
15202-1	Orange Juice	5%	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x)	-	-
2505-1	Coffee, extract of, n.o.p., and substitutes thereof of all kinds			Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x)	-

(x) Non-tariff measures not recorded in available information.

Canada (2)

Tariff item number (1)	Description of product (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
14305-1	Cigars, the weight of the bands and ribbons to be included in the weight for duty	1.45 per pound + 10% ad valorem	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x)	-	-

(x) Non-tariff measures not recorded in available information.

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Concessions which Brazil requests from the European Economic Community

Tariff item number (1)	Description of product (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
1. 18.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted	15%	Free (MEN)	(x)	-	-
2. 18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)	12% (GSP: 8% subject to global quota)	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	-	-	Reduction of internal taxes
3. 20.07 B IIa)	Fruit Juices of a specific gravity of 1.33 or less at 15°C Other, of a value exceeding 30 US per 100kg net weight					

(x) Non-tariff measures not recorded in available information.

Tariff item number (1)	Description of product (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
20.07 (cont..)						
4.	Pineapple juice other bb)	20%		Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x)	
	Other, of a value of 30 UA or less per 100 kg net weight					
5.	Pineapple juice cc)	20%		Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries		
	Not containing added sugar					
4.	20.07 A	Fruit juices of a specific gravity exceeding 1.33 at 15°C				

(x) Non-tariff measures not recorded in available information.

Tariff item number (1)	Description of product (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
20.07 (cont.)						
IIIa)	Other, of a varie- ty exceeding 30 UA per 100 kg net weight ex: passion fruit juice B Of a specific gravity of 1.33 or less at 15°C	42%		Free (MFN) (x)	-	-
IIIa)	Other, of a va- riety exceeding 30UA per 100kg net weight ex: passion fruit juice B. Of a specific gravity of 1.33 or less at 15°C			Free (MFN) (GSP: 18%)		
5.	20.07 B.	Fruit Juices Of a specific gravity of 1.33 or less at 15°C				

(x) Non-tariff measures not recorded in available information.

Tariff item number (1)	Description of products (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
IIa)	Other, of a value exceeding 30UA per 100kg net weight					
1.	Orange juice	19%		Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	Value added tax; additional tax on sugar content in NET and ITA; border tax in ITA;	
IIb)	Of a value of 30UA or less per 100kg net weight				import quota in FRA for the product of gravity exceeding 1.33 at 152C	
1.	Orange juice:					
aa)	With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight		19%	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries		
bb)	Other	19%				
6.	21.02.A.	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates (soluble coffee)	18% (GSP: 9%, subject to global quota)	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries; removal of the quota	Value-added tax; border tax in ITA; import licensing procedures	Reduction of internal taxes; elimination of import licences

Tariff item number (1)	Description of products (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
7. 24.02.B	Cigars	52% (GSP:50%)	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries; removal of the quota	ITA: general tax; "conquaglio"; value-added tax; excise tax NET: value-added tax of 7,43% on wholesale price per cigar of more than 3g and of 8,19% in other cases	Reduction of internal taxes; elimination of quotas in FRA	State trading in FRA and ITA

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Concessions which Brazil requests from Japan

Tariff item number (1)	Description of product (2)	Presente rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
1. 18.03	Cocoa pasta (in bulk or in block): - not defatted - defatted	10% (GSP: 5%) 20% (GSP: 10%)	Free (MFN) Free (MFN)	(x)	-	-
2. 18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)	5% (GSP:free)	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x)	-	-
3. 20.07 1.(2)	Pineapple juice	22, 5%	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	Commodity tax of 5% and import quota	Reduction of the commodity tax and elimination of import quota	-

(x) Non-tariff measures not recorded in available information.

Tariff item number (1)	Description of products (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
4.	20.07 1.(2) Other juices ex: passion fruit juices	Free (MFN). 22,5%	Commodity tax of 5% and import quota	Reduction of the internal tax and elimination of the import quota	-	-
5.	20.07 1.(1) Orange juice	30%	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	Commodity tax of 5%	Reduction of the internal tax	-
6.	Extracts, essences or concentrations of coffee: other (instant coffee) other	20% 16% (GSP: 10%)	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	Commodity tax on taste beverages and on coffee both of 5%	Reduction of the internal taxes	-

Tariff item number (1)	Description of products (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
7. 24.02 1.(1) (2)	Cigars Other	200% 355%	For both positions, MFN reductions and binding of preferential margins in special schedule of concessions for developing countries	Import quota	Elimination of import quota	-

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Concessions which Brazil requests from Norway

Tariff item number (1)	Description of product (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
ex 20.07 204	Other fruit juice containing added sugar: - Passion fruit juice	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries 3Kr.per kg	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	DL - GQ	Elimination of discretionary licensing and of Global quota, for developing countries	
ex 20.07 205	Other fruit juice not containing added sugar: - Passion fruit juice	0,60Kr.per kg	0,60Kr.per kg			Elimination of discretionary licensing and of the Global quota for developing countries
20.07 106	Concentrated orange juice, frozen, not containing added sugar	0,12Kr.per kg	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	DL - GQ	Elimination of discretionary licensing and of the Global quota for developing countries	

Norway (2)

Tariff item number (1)	Description of product (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
24.02	110 Cigars and cheroots 120 Weighing more or less than 3 grams each	15Kr. per kg	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x)	-	-

(x) Non-tariff measures not recorded in available information.

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Concessions which Brazil requests from Sweden

Tariff item number (1)	Description of product (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
20.07 201	Passion fruit	10Kr. per 100kg	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x)	-	
205	Juice	12,50Kr. per 100kg				
24.02	Cigars and cheroots:		Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	Internal taxes	Elimination of internal taxes affecting this product	Brazil intends to participate in multilateral negotiations on sanitary obstacles affecting this product
122	Weighing more than 1.7 but not more than 3 grams	3,20Kr. per 100kg				
112	Weighing more than 5 grams	8,90Kr. per 100kg				

(x) Non-tariff measures not recorded in available information.

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Concessions which Brazil requests from Switzerland

Tariff item number (1)	Description of product (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
ex 20.07. 42	Other fruit juices: - Pineapple juice	28 FR per 100kg gross	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x)	-	-
ex 20.07. 42	Other fruit juices: - Passion fruit juice	28 FR per 100kg gross	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x)	-	-
ex 20.07. 42	Other fruit juices: - Orange juice	28 FR per 100kg gross	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	DL	Elimination of discretionary licensing for developing countries	-

(x) Non-tariff measures not recorded in available information.

Switzerland (2)

Tariff item number (1)	Description of product (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
21.02 01	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates	270 FR per 100kg (SGP: 170 FR per 100kg)	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x)	-	-
24.02 20	Cigars	1.700 FR per 100kg gross	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x)	-	-

(x) Non-tariff measures not recorded in available information.

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Concessions which Brazil requests from United States

Tariff item number (TS USA) (1)	Description of product (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
1. 156.40	Cocoa, not sweetened, and cocoa cake suitable for reduction to cocoa powder (cocoa paste)		Maximum MFN reduction of present rate allowed under the "Trade Act of 1974" 0,37¢/lb.	Anticipated implementation of the reduction		Brazil intends to participate in multilateral negotiations on fitosanitary and other "qualitative" obstacles affecting this product
2. 156.35	Cocoa butter	3%	Free	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x)	Brazil intends to participate in multilateral negotiations on sanitary obstacles affecting this product
3. 165.44	Pineapple juice, not concentrated or having a degree of concentration of not more than 3,5 degrees		20¢ gal.	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	-	

(x) Non-tariff measures not recorded in available information.

Tariff item number (TS USA) (1)	Description of products (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
170.66	Cigars each valued 15 cents or over	plus ad val. 5% \$1.91 lb.	Maximum MFN reduction allowed under the "Tratado Ac" of 1974" and binding at zero plus ad val.	-		(1) Brazil intends to participate in multilateral negotiations on "qualitative" obstacles affecting this product;
170.72	Other	10.5%	level in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries			(2) Brazil requests the elimination of tariff escalation in this product sector; tariffs affecting products in lower stages of processing, particularly raw tobacco, should be eliminated.

Tariff item number (TS USA) (1)	Description of product. (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting product (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Remarks (7)
165.46	Pineapple juice, Other	5¢ gal.	Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	(x)	-	-
4.	165.55 ex: passion fruit juice	3¢ gal.	Maximum MFN reduction allowed under the "Trade Act of 1974" Anticipated implementation	(x)	-	-
5.	165.35 Citrus fruit juices, concentrated (orange juice)	35¢ gal.	Maximum MFN reduction allowed under the "Trade Act of 1974" Anticipated implementation	(x)	-	-

(x) Non-tariff measures not recorded in available information.