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Multilateral Trade Negotiations
Group "Tropical Products"

CIRCULATION OF REQUEST LISTS

Revision

The delegation of Brazil has revised its initial lists of requests for concessions on tropical products. As provided for in paragraph 1(iii) of the "Guidelines for Organization of Negotiations on Tropical Products" (MTN/TP/1) the revised list is circulated to all participants in the negotiations.

Négociations commerciales multilatérales
Groupe "Produits tropicaux"

DISTRIBUTION DES LISTES DE DEMANDE

Revision

La délégation du Brésil a revisé ses listes initiales de demandes de concessions relatives aux produits tropicaux. Ces listes revisées sont communiquées à tous les participants aux négociations, conformément aux dispositions du paragraphe 1, alinéa iii) des "Lignes directrices pour l'organisation des négociations sur les produits tropicaux" (MTN/TP/1).

Negociaciones Comerciales Multilaterales
Grupo "Productos tropicales"

COMUNICACIÓN DE LAS LISTAS DE PETICIONES

Revisión

La delegación del Brasil ha revisado sus listas iniciales de peticiones de concesiones en materia de productos tropicales. 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 comunican las listas revisadas a todos los participantes en las negociaciones.

Geneva, August 4th, 1975

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Nº 30

Mr. Director General,

With reference to my communications to you n° 13 and 14, dated respectively May 16 and 20, 1975, I have the honour to ask you to introduce the following changes in document MTN/TP/R/5, which contains the lists of requests for concession submitted by Brazil in the field of tropical products:

a) the lists of requests addressed to Australia, Canada, Switzerland, Sweden and Norway are to be considered as now withdrawn; I am as of this date informing the delegations of these importing countries of this decision, which was taken on the understanding that Brazil reserves its right to eventually submit new lists to them at an appropriate time, if the future work in this field so requires;

b) in the list addressed to Japan, item 2 (cocoa

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

Brazilian Delegation/Geneva/Nº 30/1975/2.

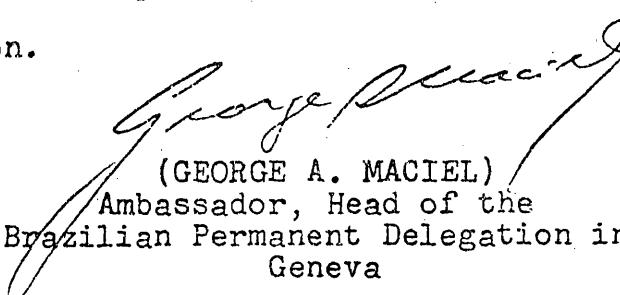
(cocoa butter - fat or oil), on page 11 of MTN/TP/R/5, is to be deleted;

c) in the list addressed to the United States, items 1 (cocoa, not sweetened, and cocoa cake, etc.), and 2 (cocoa butter), on page 19 of MTN/TP/R/5, are also to be deleted.

2. The modifications referred to in b) and c) above have already been communicated to the delegations of Japan and the United States in the course of informal bilateral consultations.

3. While reiterating the terms of paragraph 2 of my communications dated May 16 and 20, 1975, namely that my Government reserves its rights to present additional requests to the above-mentioned trade partners or to other countries, or modify present requests, I would ask the secretariat to issue a revised version of document MTN/TP/R/5, containing our present requests to the EEC, Japan and the United States, as modified, for general circulation.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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

GATT MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

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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 (MFN)	(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	Fruit Juices B IIa) of a specific gravity of 1.33 or less at 15°C Other, of a value exceeding 30 US per 100g 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. bb)	Pineapple juice other	20%		Free, bound in a special scheme of preferential concessions for developing countries		(x)
IIb)	Other, of a value of 30 UAR or less per 100 kg net weight Pineapple juice Not containing added sugar		20%	Free, bound in a special scheme of preferential concessions for developing countries		
5. cc)						
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 value 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)	-	-
IIa)	Other, of a value exceeding 30UA per 100KG net weight 6. Other fruit and vegetable juices bb) Other: ex: passion fruit juice					
5.	20.07 B. Fruit juices Of a specific gravity of 1.33 or less at 15°C		22% (GSP: 18%)	Free (MFN)	(x)	

(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 30% per 100kg net weight	19%				
1.	orange juice of a value of 30% or less per 100kg net weight			Free, bound in a special scheme of preferential concessions for developing countries	Value added tax; additional tax on sugar content in NET and ITA; border tax in ITA;	
IIb)	Orange juice: With an added sugar content exceeding 30% by weight	19%		Free, bound in a special scheme of preferential concessions for developing countries	import quota in FRA for the product of gravity exceeding 1.33 at 15°C	
1.	aa)					
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 scheme of preferential concessions for developing countries; removal of the quota	Value-added tax; border tax in ITA; import 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. 24.02.3	Cigars	52% (GSP: 50%)	Free, bound in ITPA; general a special scheme; due of preferential concessions for developing countries; removal of the quota	Reduction of internal taxes; elimination of quotas in FRA	State trading in ERA and ITA	

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Concessions which Brazil requests from Japan

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)
13.03	Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block);			(x)	-	
	- not defatted	10% (GSP: 5%)	Free (MTR)			
	- defatted	20% (GSP: 10%)	Free (MFN)			
3. 20.07 1.(2)	Pineapple juice	22,5%			Commodity tax in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	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	22,5%	Free (MTN)	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. 21.02	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	-

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7. 24.02 1.(1) (2)	Cigars Other	200% 355%	For both positions, MRP 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 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)
21.02 C1	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 (T.S. 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)
160, h.	Pineapple juice, not concentrated or having a degree of concentration of not more than 3.5 degrees		Free, bound in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries	20¢ gal.		(x)

(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)
6.	Cigars each valued 15 cents or over	plus 95% ad val. 5% plus \$1.91 lb. plus ad val.	Maximum MFN reduction allowed under the "Traç de Act." of 1974" and binding at zero	level in a special schedule of preferential concessions for developing countries		(1) Brazil intends to participate in multilateral negotiations on "qualitative" obstacles affecting this product;
170.72	Other	10,5%				(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 (T.S USA) (1)	Description of product (2)	Present rate of duty (3)	Requested rate of duty (4)	Non-tariff measures affecting products (5)	Non-tariff concessions requested (6)	Non-tariff concessions (7)
165.46	Pineapple juice, Other	5¢ gal.	Free, bound in a special sche-	dule of prefer-	(x)	
4.	165.55	Other juices ex: passion fruit juice	3¢ gal.	Maximum MFN re- duction allowed under the "Trai-	(x)	
5.	165.35	Citrus fruit juices, con- centrated (oran- ge juice)	35¢ gal.	Maximum MFN re- duction allowed under the "Trai-	(x)	

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