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DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Note by Japan

At its meeting of 27 July 1977, Group "Agriculture" agreed that for the purpose of the negotiations, agricultural products shall in general be deemed to be the products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 inclusive of the CCCN. Participants may indicate to the secretariat, for the information of all other participants, any differences between this definition and their own. While it was understood that this may be done at any stage in the negotiations, it was considered desirable that any such differences be indicated as early as possible (MTN/AG/7, Annex, paragraph 3).

In accordance with this procedure, Japan has presented the following note.

In accordance with the arrangements agreed on at the meeting of Group "Agriculture" on 27 July 1977, and in particular with the rules set forth in paragraph 3 of the general procedures, I have the honour to request you to advise the other participants in the multilateral trade negotiations that for Japan, products in the following list are deemed to be agricultural products for the purpose of the negotiations:

1. All the products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 of the CCCN.
2. Products falling within the following headings of the customs tariff of Japan:

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| 29.04-3 (4) | Sorbitol |
| ex 29.05-2 (1) | Menthol |
| 29.23-3 | Sodium glutamate |

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| 29.24-2 | Lecithins |
| 29.43 | Sugars, chemically pure, other than sucrose, glucose and lactose; sugar ethers and sugar esters, and their salts, other than products of headings Nos. 29.39, 29.41 and 29.42 |
| ex 33.01-1 (3) | Peppermint oil (including crude peppermint oil) |
| 35.01 | Casein, caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glues |
| 35.02-I | Egg albumen |
| 35.04-3 | Other protein substances and their derivatives, excluding peptones and their derivatives |
| 35.05 | Dextrins and dextrin glues; soluble or roasted starches; starch glues |
| ex 38.12-2 | Prepared glazings and prepared dressings with a basis of amylaceous substances |
| 44.01 | Fuel wood, in logs, in billets, in twigs or in faggots; wood waste, including sawdust |
| 44.02 | Wood charcoal (including shell and nut charcoal), agglomerated or not |
| 44.03 | Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down |
| 44.04 | Wood, roughly squared or half-squared, but not further manufactured |
| 44.05 | Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm |
| 44.06 | Wood paving blocks |

- 44.07 Railway or tramway sleepers of wood
- 44.08 Riven staves of wood, not further prepared than sawn on one principal surface; sawn staves of wood, of which at least one principal surface has been cylindrically sawn, not further prepared than sawn
- 44.09 Hoopwood; split poles; piles, pickets and stakes of wood, pointed but not sawn lengthwise; chipwood; pulpwood in chips or particles; wood shavings of a kind suitable for use in the manufacture of vinegar or for the clarification of liquids
- 44.10 Wooden sticks, roughly trimmed but not turned, bent nor otherwise worked, suitable for the manufacture of walking-sticks, whips, golf club shafts, umbrella handles, tool handles or the like
- 44.11 Drawn wood; match splints; wooden pegs or pins for footwear
- 44.12 Wood wool and wood flour
- 44.13 Wood (including blocks, strips and friezes for parquet or wood block flooring, not assembled), planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, centre V-jointed, beaded, centre-beaded or the like, but not further manufactured
- 44.14 Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled but not further prepared, of a thickness not exceeding 5 mm; veneer sheets and sheets for plywood, of a thickness not exceeding 5 mm
- 44.15 Plywood, blockboard, laminboard, batten-board and similar laminated wood products (including veneered panels and sheets); inlaid wood and wood marquetry

- 44.16 Cellular wood panels, whether or not faced with base metal
- 44.17 "Improved" wood, in sheets, blocks or the like
- 44.18 Reconstituted wood, being wood shavings, wood chips, sawdust, wood flour or other ligneous waste agglomerated with natural or artificial resins or other organic binding substances, in sheets, blocks or the like
- 50.01 Silk-worm cocoons suitable for reeling
- 50.02 Raw silk (not thrown)
- 54.01-2 Flax raw or processed but not spun; flax tow and waste (including pulled or garnetted rags), excluding scoured products
- 54.02-2 Ramie, raw or processed but not spun; ramie noils and waste (including pulled or garnetted rags), excluding scoured products