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NEW ZEALAND

Summaries of request lists

1. In accordance with the procedures for the negotiations adopted on 15 February 1990 (MTN.GNG/NG2/15), the secretariat has prepared, in consultation with the party making the request, summaries of each request list, which included information on the number of tariff lines (when available), and an indication of product coverage and of non-tariff measure categories.
2. The following are summaries of initial request lists addressed by New Zealand to 27 participants:

Austria

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 14  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 7  
- Four-digit headings: 7

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Brazil

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 8  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 8

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Discriminatory sourcing, tied aid.

Canada

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 8  
of which  
Four-digit headings: 6  
Two-digit chapters: 1  
Unspecified: 1

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Egypt

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 45  
of which  
Tariff lines: 35  
Four-digit headings: 10

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Technical barriers to trade.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Other specific limitations.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

European Communities

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 35  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 9  
- Four-digit headings: 22  
- Two-digit chapters: 3  
- Unspecified: 1

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Countervailing duties, countervailing investigations, price undertakings.

Technical regulations and standards.

Testing and certification requirements.

Health/sanitary requirements.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Tariff quotas.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Finland

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 21  
of which  
- Four-digit headings: 10  
- Two-digit chapters: 11

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic taxation.

India

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 7  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 1  
- Four-digit headings: 5  
- Two-digit chapters: 1

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products;  
prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.

Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap  
of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.

Textiles and textile articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive,  
discretionary or preferential licensing; special import  
authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by  
local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned  
on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary  
or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Indonesia

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	6
of which	
- Tariff lines:	4
- Unspecified:	2

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national  
insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national  
services.

Testing and certification requirements.

Screening quotas and other mixing regulations.

Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic  
taxation.

Israel

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 2  
of which  
- Four-digit headings: 1  
- Unspecified: 1

II. Product categories:

Textiles and textile articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Japan

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 109  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 106  
- Unspecified: 3

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and  
manufactured tobacco substitutes.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Technical barriers to trade.

Health/sanitary requirements.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Korea, Republic of  
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 81  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 79  
- Four-digit headings: 2

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

Textiles and textile articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.

Technical regulations and standards.

Health/sanitary requirements.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic taxation.

Kuwait  
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 4  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 4

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Malawi

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 2  
of which  
- Two-digit chapters: 2

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Malaysia

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 81  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 8  
- Four-digit headings: 66  
- Two-digit chapters: 4  
- Unspecified: 3

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products;  
prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

Mineral products.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork.

Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.

Base metals and articles of base metal.

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.

Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

**III. Non-tariff measure categories:**

Testing and certification requirements.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Mexico

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

**I. Number of requests:**

Total of requests:	7
of which	
- Tariff lines:	2
- Four-digit headings:	4
- Unspecified:	1

**II. Product categories:**

Live animals; animal products.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

**III. Non-tariff measure categories:**

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Norway

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 19  
of which  
- Four-digit headings: 17  
- Two-digit chapters: 1  
- Unspecified: 1

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.  
Vegetable products.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Border tax adjustments.

Pakistan

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 18  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 3  
- Four-digit headings: 12  
- Two-digit chapters: 3

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut).

Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork.

Textiles and textile articles.

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic taxation.

Peru

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 29  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 28  
- Unspecified: 1

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Other specific limitations.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Philippines

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 52  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 36  
- Four-digit headings: 16

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.

Testing and certification requirements.

Health/sanitary requirements.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Singapore

(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 2  
of which  
- Unspecified: 2

II. Non-tariff measure categories:

Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic taxation.

Sri Lanka

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 1  
of which  
- Four-digit headings: 1

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Sweden

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 8  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 1  
- Four-digit headings: 6  
- Two-digit chapters: 1

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.

Customs classification.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Switzerland

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 18  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 1  
- Four-digit headings: 12  
- Two-digit chapters: 4  
- Unspecified: 1

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

**III. Non-tariff measure categories:**

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Screentime quotas and other mixing regulations.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Thailand

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

**I. Number of requests:**

Total of requests: 12  
of which  
- Four-digit headings: 8  
- Unspecified: 4

**II. Product categories:**

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

**III. Non-tariff measure categories:**

Valuation.

Technical regulations and standards.

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.



Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Screening quotas and other mixing regulations.

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Turkey

(Requests made in HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 13  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 1  
- Four-digit headings: 10  
- Unspecified: 2

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Textiles and textile articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Surcharges, surtaxes.

United States

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 32  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 22  
- Four-digit headings: 2  
- Unspecified: 8

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Technical regulations and standards.

Testing and certification requirements.

Health/sanitary requirements.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Other measures.

Zimbabwe

(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 3  
of which  
- Unspecified: 3

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Surcharges, surtaxes.