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AUSTRALIA  
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 Australia to 24 participants:

Argentina  
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

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

II. Product categories:

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.

Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.

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.

Austria

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 128  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 128

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.

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.

Technical regulations and standards.

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.

Brazil

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 53  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 53

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

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

Base metals and articles of base metal.

Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

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.

Screentime quotas and other mixing regulations.

Tariff quotas.

Canada

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	140
of which	
- Tariff lines:	140

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

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

Base metals and articles of base metal.

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.

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.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

European Communities

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	495
of which	
- Tariff lines	495

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.

Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.

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).

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.  
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.

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.

Technical regulations and standards.

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.

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.

Discrimination resulting from bilateral agreements, countertrade, offsets, VERs.

Tariff quotas.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Finland

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	43
of which	
- Tariff lines	43

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:

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.

Tariff quotas.

Hong Kong

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	56
of which	
- Tariff lines:	56

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.

Textiles and textile articles.

Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

India

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 203  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 203

II. Product categories:

Vegetable products.

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

Mineral products.

Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.

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).

Textiles and textile articles.

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.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

Technical regulations and standards.

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.

Discrimination resulting from bilateral agreements, countertrade, offsets, VERs.

Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.

Indonesia

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 170  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 170

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

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

Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.

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).

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:

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

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

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

Technical regulations and standards.

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.

Screentime quotas and other mixing regulations.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Other measures.

Japan

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	238
of which	
- Tariff lines:	238

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

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

Mineral products.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

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.

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.

Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.

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.

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

Technical regulations and standards.

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.

Tariff quotas.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Other measures.

Korea, Republic of

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	195
of which	
- Tariff lines:	195

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

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

Mineral products.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.

Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin.

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.

Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

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.

Malaysia

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	64
of which	
- Tariff lines:	64

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.

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

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.

Miscellaneous manufactured articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

Technical regulations and standards.

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.

Mexico

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 14  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 14

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

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

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

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

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Norway

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 51  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 51

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.  
Base metals and articles of base metal.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.  
Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.  
Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.  
Surcharges, surtaxes.

Pakistan

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 65  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 65

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.  
Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.

Base metals and articles of base metal.

Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

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

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

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Philippines

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	78
of which	
- Tariff lines:	78

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

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

Mineral products.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

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:

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

Technical regulations and standards.

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.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Poland

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 3  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 3

II. Product categories:

Vegetable products.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

Romania

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

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

II. Product categories:

Vegetable products.

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.

Discrimination resulting from bilateral agreements, countertrade, offsets, VERs.

Singapore

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 1  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 1

II. Product categories:

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

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Sweden

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 67  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 67

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

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

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.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

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.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Switzerland

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 18  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 18

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal 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.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Thailand

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 60  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 60

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.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.

Textiles and textile articles.

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:

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

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.

Screentime quotas and other mixing regulations.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

United States

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	381
of which	
- Tariff lines:	381

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.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

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.

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.

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Technical regulations and standards.

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

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Yugoslavia

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	49
of which	
- Tariff lines:	49

II. Product categories:

Mineral products.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

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).

Textiles and textile articles.

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.

Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.

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.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Surcharges, surtaxes.