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URUGUAY

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 Uruguay to 12 participants:

Australia

(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	1
of which	
- Unspecified:	1

II. Non-tariff measure categories:

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.

Austria

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	4
of which	
- Four-digit headings:	4

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.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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.

Canada

(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	8
of which	
- Items:	8

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks,  
seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers  
and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human  
hair.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Valuation.

Health/sanitary requirements.

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

European Communities  
(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	45
of which	
- Four-digit headings:	36
- Two-digit chapters:	2
- Unspecified:	7

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.

Mineral 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).

Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips, riding-crops and  
parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith;  
artificial flowers; articles of human hair.

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

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

Testing and certification requirements.

Health/sanitary requirements.

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, bilaceral, 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.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Tariff quotas.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Border tax adjustments.

Finland

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	8
of which	
- Four-digit headings:	8

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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.

Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic taxation.

Japan

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	21
of which	
- Four-digit headings:	13
- Two-digit chapters:	2
- Unspecified:	6

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

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).

Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.

Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin.

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.

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.

Tariff quotas.

Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic taxation.

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

I. Number of requests

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

II. Product categories:

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.  
Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled  
precious metals and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin.

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.

Norway  
(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 15  
of which  
- Four-digit headings: 15

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.  
Vegetable products.  
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Health/sanitary requirements.  
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.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

New Zealand

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 11  
of which  
- Four-digit headings: 11

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

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).

Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Health/sanitary requirements.

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.

Sweden

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 8  
of which  
- Four-digit headings: 8

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic taxation.

Switzerland

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	13
of which	
- Two-digit chapters:	8
- Unspecified:	5

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

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.

United States

(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	20
of which	
- Four-digit headings:	13
- Unspecified:	7

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.

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.

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.

Other specific limitations.