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SWEDEN
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 Sweden to 24 participants:

Argentina
(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 10
of which
- Tariff lines: 3
- Unspecified: 7

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts 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.

Technical barriers to trade.

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.

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Australia

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 3
of which
- Four-digit headings: 1
- Unspecified: 2

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

Technical barriers to trade.

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

Brazil

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 40
of which
- Tariff lines: 11
- Four-digit headings: 23
- Two-digit chapters: 2
- Unspecified: 4

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.

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.

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

Other measures.

Canada

(Requests made in HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 2
of which
- Two-digit chapters: 1
- Unspecified: 1

II. Product categories:

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:

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

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.

Czechoslovakia

(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 3
of which
- Unspecified: 3

II. 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.

Other measures.

Egypt

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

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

II. Product categories:

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts 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.

Hungary

(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 2
of which
- Unspecified: 2

II. 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.

India

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	14
of which	
- Tariff lines:	1
- Four-digit headings:	6
- Two-digit chapters:	3
- Unspecified:	4

II. Product categories:

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

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:

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

Valuation.

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.

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

Indonesia

(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 5
of which
- Unspecified: 5

II. 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 barriers to trade.

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.

Other measures.

Israel

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 5
of which
- Four-digit headings: 2
- Unspecified: 3

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.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

Valuation.

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.

Japan

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 3
of which
- Tariff lines: 2
- Four-digit headings: 1

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.
Base metals and articles of base metal.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Korea

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 13
of which
- Four-digit headings: 3
- Two-digit chapters: 4
- Unspecified: 6

II. Product categories:

Base metals and articles of base metal.
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

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.

Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic taxation.

Other measures.

Malaysia

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 9
of which
- Two-digit chapters: 4
- Unspecified: 5

II. Product categories:

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.

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

Valuation.

Technical barriers to trade.

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: 4
of which
- Tariff lines: 2
- Unspecified: 2

II. Product categories:

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:

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.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

New Zealand

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 22
of which
- Four-digit headings: 7
- Two-digit chapters: 14
- Unspecified: 1

II. Product categories:

Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.

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.

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.

Pakistan

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 4
of which
- Four-digit headings: 3
- Unspecified: 1

II. Product categories:

Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Valuation.

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.

Philippines

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 3
of which
- Tariff lines: 1
- Unspecified: 2

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.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

Valuation.

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

Poland

(No nomenclature indicated in requests)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 5
of which
- Unspecified: 5

II. 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.

Valuation.

Technical barriers to trade.

Other measures.

Romania

(No nomenclature indicated in requests)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 2
of which
- Unspecified: 2

II. 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.

Singapore

(No nomenclature indicated in requests)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 2
of which
- Unspecified: 2

II. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

Valuation.

Thailand

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 10
of which
- Four-digit headings: 5
- Unspecified: 5

II. Product categories:

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

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.

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

Valuation.

Technical barriers to trade.

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.

Turkey

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 5
of which
- Four-digit headings: 1
- Unspecified: 4

II. Product categories:

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.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

Valuation.

Technical barriers to trade.

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.

United States

(No nomenclature indicated in requests)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 2
of which
- Unspecified: 2

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Other measures.

Yugoslavia

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 3
of which
- Tariff lines: 1
- Unspecified: 2

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.

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.

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.