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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 Switzerland to 27 participants:

Argentina

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 27
of which
- Four-digit headings: 4
- Two-digit chapters: 23

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

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.

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:

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

Customs classification.

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.

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.

Australia

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	27
of which	
- Four-digit headings:	1
- Two-digit chapters:	26

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Textiles and textile articles.

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:

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

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

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

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.

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

Brazil

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	60
of which	
- Four-digit headings:	37
- Two-digit chapters:	23

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

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.

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:

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.

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.

Canada

(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:

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:

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Technical regulations and standards.

Testing and certification requirements.

Chile

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 12
of which
- Four-digit headings: 11
- Two-digit chapters: 1

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

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:

Testing and certification requirements.

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.

Colombia

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	33
of which	
- Four-digit headings:	32
- Two-digit chapters:	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.

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.

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.

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

Egypt
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 31
of which
- Four-digit headings: 30
- Two-digit chapters: 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.

Textiles and textile 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:

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.

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.

India
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 55
of which
- Tariff lines: 4
- Four-digit headings: 25
- Two-digit chapters: 26

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

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.

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.

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.

Countervailing duties, countervailing investigations, price undertakings.

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

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.

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.

Other specific limitations.

Indonesia

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

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

II. Product categories:

Base metals and articles of base metal.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Technical regulations and standards.

Israel

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 19
of which
- Four-digit headings: 2
- Two-digit chapters: 17

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Textiles and textile articles.

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.

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.

Technical regulations and standards.

Testing and certification 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.

Japan

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 7
of which
- Tariff line: 3
- Four-digit headings: 4

II. Product categories:

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

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:

Technical regulations and standards.

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.

Kenya

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 5
of which
- Four-digit headings: 4
- Two-digit chapters: 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.

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.

Base metals and articles of base metal.

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:

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.

Korea, Republic of

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

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

II. Product categories:

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:

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.

Kuwait

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

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

II. Product categories:

Base metals and articles of base metal.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Mexico

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 21
of which
- Two-digit chapters: 21

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Customs classification.

Technical barriers to trade.
Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Morocco

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 23
of which
- Four-digit headings: 22
- Two-digit chapters: 1

II. Product categories:

Textiles and textile 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.

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.

New Zealand

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 16
of which
- Four-digit headings: 16

II. Product categories:

Textiles and textile articles.

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.

Base metals and articles of base metal.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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.

Pakistan

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	62
of which	
- Four-digit headings:	39
- Two-digit chapters:	23

II. Product categories:

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.

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:

Customs classification.

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

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.

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

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Peru

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 41
of which
- Four-digit headings: 34
- Two-digit chapters: 7

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

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.

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.

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

Philippines

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

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

II. Product categories:

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:

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.

Romania

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 15
of which
- Two-digit chapters: 15

II. Product categories:

Textiles and textile 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:

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.

Singapore

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

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

II. Product categories:

Base metals and articles of base metal.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Other specific limitations.

South Africa

(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:

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:

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Technical regulations and standards.

Testing and certification requirements.

Thailand

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 15
of which
- Two-digit chapters: 15

II. Product categories:

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.

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.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Tunisia

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

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

II. Product categories:

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.

Turkey

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 7
of which
- Two-digit chapters: 7

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

United States

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests:	9
of which	
- Tariff lines:	2
- Four-digit headings:	4
- Two-digit chapters:	3

II. Product categories:

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.

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.

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Technical regulations and standards.

Testing and certification requirements.

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.