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COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES

Accession of Romania

Note by the Secretariat

In the light of the discussions at the meeting of the Committee of Participating Countries held on 29 July 1977¹ and subsequent negotiations between Romania and interested participating countries which have taken place, a draft Decision and a draft Protocol for the Accession of Romania to the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries are circulated in the attachment to members of the Committee and the delegation of Romania. The schedule of tariff concessions of Romania is also attached. Participating countries should note that the schedule of concessions remains confidential until such time as the Protocol of Accession of Romania enters into force.

It is expected that at the next meeting of the Committee to be held on 30 January 1978, members will wish to discuss with the delegation of Romania the final shape of the Decision and the Protocol of Accession with a view to reaching agreement on these matters. It may be noted in this respect that, in accordance with paragraph 4 of the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries, and based on the practice of the Committee, the adoption of a decision regarding accession requires a two-thirds majority of participating countries having ratified the Protocol.

¹Procedures relating to Romania's application for accession to the Protocol are contained in CPC/41, paragraph 6.

Accession of Romania

Draft Decision

The COMMITTEE OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES,

Having regard to the results of the negotiations directed towards the accession of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania to the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries and having prepared a Protocol for the Accession of Romania;

Decides, in accordance with paragraphs 4 and 14 of the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries, that the Government of Romania may accede to the Protocol on the terms set out in the said Protocol of Accession.

Draft Protocol for the Accession of Romania to the
Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations
Among Developing Countries

The governments which are parties to the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries done at Geneva on 8 December 1971 (hereinafter referred to as "participating countries" and "the Protocol", respectively), and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania (hereinafter referred to as "Romania"),

Taking note of the request of Romania dated 25 April 1977 for accession to the Protocol,

Taking note that an objective of Romania's long-term economic development programme is the expansion of trade with other developing countries,

Taking note that it is the intention of participating countries and Romania to encourage the expansion of their mutual trade by means of the concessions contained in the Protocol and in the Schedule relating to Romania annexed hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the Schedule"),

Having regard to the provisions of paragraph 14 of the Protocol concerning accession of a developing country not a signatory thereto,

Having regard to the results of the negotiations directed towards this end,

Have through their representatives agreed as follows:

Part I - General

- i. Romania shall, upon entry into force of this Protocol of Accession pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Protocol, become a participating country to the Protocol and shall apply the Protocol subject to the following terms and conditions:
 - (i) Romania shall, consistent with its rules and regulations applying to the conduct of foreign trade, co-operate with participating countries in promoting the objectives of the Protocol.
 - (ii) The products described in the Schedule relating to Romania which are the products of territories of participating countries entitled to receive preferential treatment upon importation into the territory of Romania, shall, on their importation into Romania, be subject to customs duties no higher than those provided for in the Schedule relating to Romania.

- (iii) Other regulations of commerce applied by Romania to products described in the Schedule and originating in the territories of participating countries shall be no more restrictive than regulations of commerce applied by Romania to products described in the Schedule and originating in the territories of any other country.
- (iv) Romania shall promptly notify to the Committee of Participating Countries (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") any changes in its foreign trade régime which may affect the trade interests of participating countries.
- (v) Romania shall provide the Committee with trade statistics and other details covering the import of products described in the Schedule and originating in participating countries as well as in other countries on an annual basis, and shall also provide such other information relevant to its trade in the products described in the Schedule relating to Romania as the Committee may from time to time need for the discharge of its functions.
- (vi) In compliance with the provisions governing the application of rules of origin contained in Annex A to the Protocol, Romania shall provide relevant information on its rules of origin and certifying agencies to the Committee within /ninety days/ from the date of entry into force of this Protocol of Accession.

2. The provisions of the Protocol to be applied by Romania shall be the provisions contained in the text done at Geneva on 8 December 1971, as rectified, amended or otherwise modified by such instruments as may have become effective on the entry into force of this Protocol of Accession.

Part II - Schedule

3. The schedule in the Annex shall, upon the entry into force of this Protocol of Accession, become a Schedule of the Protocol relating to Romania.

Part III - Final Provisions

4. This Protocol of Accession shall be deposited with the Director-General to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the GATT. It shall be open for signature by Romania until / date / . It shall also be open for signature by participating countries.

5. This Protocol of Accession shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the day upon which it shall have been signed by Romania.

6. The Director-General to the GATT shall promptly furnish a certified copy of this Protocol of Accession and a notification of each signature thereto, pursuant to paragraph 5, to each participating country and to Romania.

7. This Protocol of Accession shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Done at Geneva this day of one thousand nine hundred
and seventy-eight in a single copy, in the English, French and Spanish languages,
each text being authentic.

ANNEX

SCHEDULE

of concessions granted by ROMANIA

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
			Per cent of the m.f.n. rate of duty:	
ex 04.05	Birds' eggs and egg yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not: - eggs for incubation	45%	20%	
ex 07.01	Vegetables, fresh or chilled: B. Other: - garlic	15%	50%	
ex 07.03	Vegetables provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption: A. Olives	Free	Binding	
07.04	Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	30%	20%	
07.05	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	30%	20%	
ex 08.04	Grapes, fresh or dried: B. Grapes, dried, seedless	25%	15%	
ex 08.05	Nuts other than those falling within heading No. 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled or not: - hazelnuts - almonds, dried, shelled	30% 30%	50% 50%	

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
			Per cent of the m.f.n. rate of duty:	
ex 09.04	Pepper of the genus "Piper"; pimento of the genus "Capsicum" or the genus "Pimenta": - pepper	30%	60%	
ex 10.01	Wheat and meslin (mixed wheat and rye): A. For sowing	5%	20%	
ex 10.02	Rye: A. For sowing	5%	20%	
ex 10.03	Barley: A. For sowing	5%	20%	
ex 10.04	Oats: A. For sowing	5%	20%	
ex 10.05	Maize: A. For sowing	5%	20%	
10.06	Rice: A. In the husk B. Husked C. Broken D. Other	10%	40%	
		50%	40%	
		30%	40%	
		50%	40%	
ex 12.03	Seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing: - seeds	2%	50%	
ex 13.02	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; natural gums, resins, gumresins and balsams; - "guar" and products derived therefrom	5%	50%	
ex 14.03	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brushes or in brooms (for example, sorgho, piassava, couch-grass and istle), whether or not in bundles or hanks: - sorgho A. For retail sale B. For other purposes	15%	40%	
		10%	40%	
ex 15.04	Fats and oils, of fish and marine mammals, whether or not refined: - fish liver oil	10%	30%	

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
ex 15.07	Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified:		Per cent of the m.f.n. rate of duty:	
	A. Olive oil	15%	40%	
	B. Other:			
	- castor oil; linseed oil; coconut oil:			
	1. For retail sale	25%	40%	
	2. For other purposes	10%	40%	
ex 15.08	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidized, dehydrated, sulphurized, blown or polymerized by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified:			
	- linseed oil	10%	30%	
ex 15.10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining; fatty alcohols:			
	- stearin	10%	20%	
15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes:			
	A. For retail sale	30%	50%	
	B. For other purposes	3%	50%	
ex 17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form:			
	B. Refined sugars:			
	1. For retail sale	50%	20%	
	2. For other purposes	10%	20%	
17.03	Molasses, whether or not decolourized	10%	20%	
ex 20.02	Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid:			
	- tomato purée	45%	30%	
	- asparagus	45%	30%	
20.05	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar	20%	20%	
20.06	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit	20%	20%	

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
			Per cent of the m.f.n. rate of duty:	
ex 21.02	Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté; preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates: - instant coffee	40%	20%	
ex 21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenized composite food preparations: - soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form	30%	20%	
ex 23.01	Flours and meals, of meat, offals, fish, crustaceans or molluscs, unfit for human consumption; greaves: - flours and meals of fish	10%	30%	
ex 24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse: - unmanufactured tobacco	10%	30%	
25.10	Natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates, apatite and phosphatic chalk	5%	100%	
25.19	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite), whether or not calcined, other than magnesium oxide	5%	50%	
ex 26.01	Metallic ores and concentrates and roasted iron pyrites: - iron ores	Free	Binding	
ex 28.19	Zinc oxide and zinc peroxide: - zinc oxide	Free	Binding	
ex 28.30	Chlorides and oxychlorides: B. Other: - Copper oxychloride	10%	30%	
ex 28.38	Sulphates (including alums) and persulphates: - aluminium sulphate - copper sulphate	10% 10%	40% 40%	

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
29.38	Provitamins and vitamins, natural or reproduced by synthesis (including natural concentrates), derivatives thereof used primarily as vitamins, and intermixtures of the foregoing, whether or not in any solvent	10%	Per cent of the m.f.n. rate of duty: 30%	
29.39	Hormones, natural or reproduced by synthesis; derivatives thereof, used primarily as hormones; other steroids used primarily as hormones	10%	30%	
29.44	Antibiotics	10%	30%	
30.03	Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments)	10%	50%	
ex 32.01	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin: - extracts of vallonina	10%	30%	
37.06	Cinematograph film, exposed and developed, consisting only of sound track, negative or positive	10%	20%	
37.07	Other cinematograph film, exposed and developed, whether or not incorporating sound track	10%	20%	
ex 38.08	Rosin and resin acids, and derivatives thereof other than ester gums included in heading No. 39.05; rosin spirit and rosin oils: 1. Rosin: A. For retail sale B. For other purposes	Free 5%	Binding 100%	
ex 38.14	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, gum inhibitors, viscosity improvers, anti-corrosive preparations and similar prepared additives for mineral oils: - anti-knock preparations based on tetraethyl-lead	10%	30%	

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
ex 39.02	Polymerisation and copolymerization products (for example, polyethylene, polytetrahaloethylenes, polyisobutylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloroacetate and other polyvinyl derivates, polyacrylic and polymethacrylic derivates, coumarone-indene resins): - polyvinyl chloride	10%	30%	Per cent of the m.f.n. rate of duty:
39.07	Articles of materials of the kinds described in headings Nos. 39.01 to 39.06	10%	30%	
40.12	Hygienic and pharmaceutical articles (including teats), of unhardened vulcanized rubber, with or without fittings of hardened rubber: A. For retail sale B. For other purposes	40% 10%	20% 20%	
40.14	Other articles of unhardened vulcanized rubber: A. For retail sale B. For other purposes	20% 10%	20% 20%	
41.02	Bovine cattle leather (including buffalo leather) and equine leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08: A. Calfskin leather B. Other	6% 8%	40% 40%	
41.03	Sheep and lamb skin leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06, 41.07, or 41.08	10%	40%	
41.04	Goat and kid skin leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08	10%	40%	
41.05	Other kinds of leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08	10%	40%	
41.06	Chamois-dressed leather	10%	40%	
41.07	Parchment-dressed leather	10%	40%	
41.08	Patent leather and imitation patent leather; metallized leather	10%	40%	
41.09	Parings and other waste, of leather or of composition or parchment-dressed leather, not suitable for the manufacture of articles of leather; leather dust, powder and flour	5%	40%	

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
			Per cent of the m.f.n. rate of duty:	
41.10	Composition leather with a basis of leather or leather fibres, in slabs, in sheets or in rolls:			
	A. For retail sale	25%	40%	
	B. For other purposes	10%	40%	
42.01	Saddlery and harness, of any material (for example, saddles, harness, collars, traces, knee-pads and boots) for any kind of animal	40%	25%	
ex 42.02	Travel goods (for example, trunks, suit-cases, hat-boxes, travelling-bags, rucksacks), shopping-bags, handbags, satchels, brief-cases, wallets, purses, toilet-cases, tool-cases, tobacco-pouches, sheaths, cases, boxes (for example, for arms, musical instruments, binoculars, jewellery, bottles, collars, footwear, brushes) and similar containers of leather or of composition leather, of artificial plastic sheeting, of paperboard or of textile fabric:			
	- of leather or of composition leather	25%	40%	
42.04	Articles of leather or of composition leather of a kind used in machinery or mechanical appliances or for other industrial purposes:			
	A. For retail sale	20%	25%	
	B. For other purposes	10%	30%	
42.05	Other articles of leather or of composition leather:			
	A. For retail sale	30%	50%	
	B. For other purposes	10%	30%	
44.14	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled but not further prepared, of a thickness not exceeding 5 mm; veneer sheets and sheets for plywood, of a thickness not exceeding 5 mm.	2%	100%	

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
			Per cent of the m.f.n. rate of duty:	
ex 45.02	Natural cork in blocks, plates, sheets or strips (including cubes or square slabs, cut to size for corks or stoppers): - plates for corks or stoppers	Free	Binding	
48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made, in rolls or sheets: A. For retail sale B. For other purposes	50% 10%	20% 30%	
49.01	Printed books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and leaflets	Free	Binding	
51.01	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale	10%	40%	
51.04	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip of heading No. 51.01 or 51.02: A. For retail sale B. For other purposes	30% 10%	40% 40%	
53.01	Sheep's or lambs' wool, not carded or combed: A. Fine and semi-fine wool, washed B. Fine and semi-fine wool, unwashed C. Coarse wool, white, washed or unwashed D. Other	10% 8% 8% 7%	40% 40% 40% 40%	
ex 53.02	Other animal hair (fine or coarse), not carded or combed: - mohair	5%	50%	
ex 53.05	Sheep's or lambs' wool or other animal hair (fine or coarse), carded or combed: - alpaca tops	10%	40%	

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
ex 53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lamb's wool or of fine animal hair: A. For retail sale:		Per cent of the m.f.n. rate of duty:	
	1. Woven fabrics of sheep's or lamb's wool			
	- blankets	40%	20%	
	2. Other			
	- blankets of alpaca	30%	20%	
	B. For other purposes	10%	20%	
ex 54.05	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie: A. For retail sale: - tablecloths and table napkins of ramie	50%	20%	
55.01	Cotton, not carded or combed: A. Ginned:			
	1. Extra-long and long fibres	4%	100%	
	2. Medium and short fibres	2%	100%	
	B. Unginned	1%	100%	
55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	7%	50%	
55.07	Cotton gauze: A. For retail sale:			
	1. Mercerised fabrics of premium-quality combed yarns	20%	20%	
	2. Other	40%	20%	
	B. For other purposes	10%	20%	
ex 57.04	Other vegetable textile fibres, raw or processed but not spun; waste of such fibres (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes): - sisal	5%	50%	
ex 57.10	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No. 57.03: - of jute:			
	A. For retail sale	50%	20%	
	B. For other purposes	10%	20%	
ex 59.04	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not: - of henequen:			
	A. For retail sale	50%	50%	
	B. For other purposes	10%	50%	

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
			Per cent of the m.f.n. rate of duty:	
60.01	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized:			
	A. For retail sale	25%	20%	
	B. For other purposes	10%	20%	
60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized	30%	20%	
ex 60.03	Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized:			
	- stockings	40%	20%	
ex 60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized:			
	A. Of cotton	20%	20%	
61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments	40%	30%	
61.09	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic	25%	20%	
62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles:			
	A. Of cotton	30%	40%	
	B. Other	20%	40%	
ex 62.03	Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods:			
	- of jute	7%	50%	
70.12	Glass inners for vacuum flasks or for other vacuum vessels	10%	40%	
73.02	Ferro-alloys	Free	Binding	
73.25	Stranded wire, cables, cordage, ropes, plaited bands, slings and the like, of iron or steel wire, but excluding insulated electric cables	5%	50%	

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
			Per cent of the m.f.n. rate of duty:	
ex 73.38	Articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, sanitary ware for indoor use, and parts of such articles and ware, of iron or steel:			
	- sanitary ware for domestic use			
	A. For retail sale	40%	25%	
	B. For other purposes	6%	25%	
ex 74.18	Other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, sanitary ware for indoor use, and parts of such articles and ware, of copper:			
	- sanitary ware for domestic use	40%	25%	
ex 79.01	Unwrought zinc; zinc waste and scrap: - zinc alloys			
		Free	Binding	
84.06	Internal combustion piston engines: A. Aircraft engines, marine propulsion engines and motor-vehicle engines B. Other engines			
		Free	Binding	
		10%	30%	
84.10	Pumps (including motor pumps and turbo pumps) for liquids, whether or not fitted with measuring devices; liquid elevators of bucket, chain, screw, band and similar kinds:			
	A. For use in ships	Free	Binding	
	B. Other	10%	50%	
84.11	Air pumps, vacuum pumps and air or gas compressors (including motor and turbo pumps and compressors, and free-piston generators for gas turbines); fans, blowers and the like:			
	A. For use in aircraft and ships	Free	Binding	
	B. Other	12%	50%	
84.12	Air conditioning machines, self-contained, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity of air			
		11%	20%	

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
			Per cent of the m.f.n. rate of duty:	
84.45	Machine tools for working metal or metal carbides, not being machines falling within heading No. 84.49 or 84.50	11%	50%	
ex 84.47	Machine tools for working wood, cork, bone, ebonite (vulcanite), hard artificial plastic materials or other hard carving materials, other than machines falling within heading No. 84.49: - for working wood	15%	30%	
ex 84.48	Accessories and parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines falling within heading Nos. 84.45 and 84.47, including work and tool holders, self-opening dieheads, dividing heads and other appliances for machine tools; tool holders for any type of tool or machine tool for working in the hand: - accessories and parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines falling within heading Nos. 84.45 and 84.47	20%	20%	
85.01	Electrical goods of the following descriptions: generators, motors, converters (rotary or static), transformers, rectifiers and rectifying apparatus, inductors: A. for aircraft and ships B. for industrial purposes C. for other purposes	Free 10% 25%	Binding 30% 40%	
ex 85.11	Industrial and laboratory electric furnaces, ovens and induction and di-electric heating equipment; electric welding, brazing and soldering machines and apparatus and similar electric machines and apparatus for cutting: - electric welding, brazing and soldering machines and apparatus and similar electric machines and apparatus for cutting	11%	30%	

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
85.15	Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus; radio-broadcasting and television transmission and reception apparatus (including receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers) and television cameras; radio navigational aid apparatus, radar apparatus and radio remote control apparatus: A. For ships, aircraft, ports and airfields B. Other	Free 10%	Per cent of the m.f.n. rate of duty: Binding 30%	
ex 85.21	Thermionic, cold cathode and photo-cathode valves and tubes (including vapour or gas filled valves and tubes, cathode-ray tubes, television camera tubes and mercury arc rectifying valves and tubes); photocells; mounted piezo-electric crystals; diodes, transistors and similar semi-conductor devices; electronic microcircuits: B. Other: - mounted piezo-electric crystals	20%	50%	
86.09	Parts of railway and tramway locomotives and rolling-stock	20%	40%	
90.17	Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary instruments and appliances (including electro-medical apparatus and ophthalmic instruments)	Free	Binding	
90.18	Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; psychological aptitude-testing apparatus; artificial respiration, ozone therapy, oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy or similar apparatus; breathing appliances (including gas masks and similar respirators)	Free	Binding	

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
			Per cent of the m.f.n. rate of duty:	
90.19	Orthopaedic appliances, surgical belts, trusses and the like; splints and other fracture appliances; artificial limbs, eyes, teeth and other artificial parts of the body; hearing aids and other appliances which are worn or carried, or implanted in the body, to compensate for a defect or disability	Free	Binding	
90.20	Apparatus based on the use of X-rays or of the radiations from radio-active substances (including radiography and radiotherapy apparatus); X-ray generators; X-ray tubes; X-ray screens; X-ray high tension generators; X-ray control panels and desks; X-ray examination or treatment tables, chairs and the like	Free	Binding	
ex 97.03	Other toys; working models of a kind used for recreational purposes: - non-mechanical toys	50%	20%	
98.15	Vacuum flasks and other vacuum vessels, complete with cases; parts thereof, other than glass inners	20%	40%	