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Notification by Norway

Addendum

With reference to document L/3570 containing information on the Norwegian scheme of preferences for developing countries, the delegation of Norway has notified the following details concerning the extension of the scheme adopted by the Norwegian Government on 20 June 1973.

1. Beneficiary countries

When the Norwegian system of preferences was implemented in 1971, the list of beneficiary countries was initially limited to members of the Group of 77. Since then the Group of 77 have grown in number and the following new member countries have consequently been included in the list of beneficiary countries: Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cuba, Fiji, Oman, Qatar, Western Samoa and United Arab Emirates.

In addition, certain developing countries, not being members of UNCTAD, have also been included and they are as follows: Nauru, Tonga.

Furthermore, the list of beneficiary countries has been extended to include the following dependent countries and territories on the request of some industrial countries:

AUSTRALIA

Oceania

Papua
New Guinea

FRANCE

Africa

Afar - and Issas territory
Comoro Archipelago

North America

Saint-Pierre and Miquelon

FRANCE (cont'd) Oceania

Austral Islands and French Antarctic Territories
French Polynesia
New Caledonia

NETHERLANDS Latin America

Netherlands Antilles
Surinam

NEW ZEALAND Oceania

Cook
Tokelau
Niue

UNITED KINGDOM Europe

Gibraltar

Africa

St. Helena
Scychelles

Asia etc.

British territories in the Indian Ocean and South
Atlantic
Brunei

Latin America

Antigua
Bahamas
Bermuda
Cayman islands
Dominica
Falkland islands
Grenada
British Honduras
Montserrat
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla
St. Lucia
St. Vincent
Turks - and Caicos-islands
British Virgin islands

UNITED KINGDOM (cont'd) Oceania

Gilbert - and Ellis islands
New Hebrides
Pitcairn
British Solomon islands

UNITED STATES

Latin America

American Virgin islands

Oceania

Territories and dependencies in Pacific
(including Swain island)
Samoa islands
Guam
Johnston - and Sand-islands
Midway islands
Wake islands

OTHER MANDATED
TERRITORIES

Oceania

Carolines
Marianas
Marshall Islands

2. Product coverage extended

It has also been decided to extend the product coverage as indicated below. The new products included in the Norwegian GSP scheme are now accorded duty-free treatment without ceiling or other limitations, as in the case of products initially covered by the Norwegian scheme.

- (a) Products within BTN Chapters 1-24 covered by the Norwegian Scheme of Generalized Preferences (Annex I to L/3570):

- (i) Add the following products:

ex 08.09	Other melons than "Honey dew" and "Ogen"
ex 08.12	Apricots
ex 10.07	Canary seed
ex 11.06	Floor and meal of roots and tubers falling within heading No. 07.06 other than sago, manioc, arrowroot and salcap
11.07	Malt, roasted or not
ex 15.06	Fats from bones and neat's-foot oils

- 19.01 Malt extract
- 19.05 Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products
- ex 19.07 Fine bread crumbs and rusks not containing added sugar, honey, eggs, fats, cheese and fruit
- ex 19.08 Rusks, cakes and Danish pastry
- ex 20.02 Asparagus and artichokes in airtight containers
- ex 21.07 Non-alcoholic preparations (known as "concentrated extracts") for the manufacture of beverages; sweet fat, fatty emulsions etc. used by bakers and pastry cooks
- with a content of fatty substances of less than 10 per cent by weight;
 - semi-manufactures intended for the manufacture of products falling within heading No. 19.05; sweets and chewing gum, not containing sugar; prepared maize
- ex 23.07 Dog biscuits; animal feeding stuffs containing meat offals of land animals, in airtight containers.

(ii) Amend the description of item ex 20.07 to read as follows:

- ex 20.07 Pineapple juice, not containing added sugar; concentrated orange juice, not containing added sugar, frozen; juice from tropical fruits¹

(b) Products within BTN Chapters 25-99 not covered by the Norwegian Scheme of Generalized Preferences (Annex II to L/3570).

(i) Delete the following product from the list of exceptions:

- 42.03 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather or of composition leather.

(ii) Amend the description of item ex 87.09 in the original exceptions list to read as follows:

- ex 87.09 Motor-cycles with piston spark-ignition engines not exceeding 245 cc.

¹By "tropical fruit" in the BTN positions ex 08.07, ex 08.08, ex 08.09, ex 08.10, ex 08.11, ex 08.12, ex 20.03, ex 20.04, ex 20.06 and ex 20.07 is meant: mangoes, guavas, papayas, cashew apples, tamarins, avocados, mangosteens, lychees, ginger, figs and angelica. Mixtures containing other fruit added are excluded from preferential treatment.