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Addendum

The following communication dated 13 February 1980 from the delegation of Sweden is circulated for the information of contracting parties.

In accordance with the notification procedure provided under paragraph (c) of the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 25 June 1971 concerning the Generalized System of Preferences, I have the honour to inform you as follows.

On 19 December 1979, a bill was passed in Parliament whereby the Swedish Government was authorized to extend the Swedish scheme of Generalized Preferences to cover the following products:

- ex 06.03 Anthurium
- ex 08.09 Water melons, fresh, from 16 June to
30 September

These improvements apply to all countries and territories benefiting from GSP in Sweden. In addition, some of the products, which hitherto have been excluded from GSP when imported from Bulgaria and Romania have now been included in the scheme also for these countries.

Furthermore, the benefit of the Swedish scheme of Generalized Preferences has been extended to the People's Republic of China with the same product coverage as will apply for Romania and Bulgaria. The People's Republic of China should therefore be added to the list of countries which are beneficiaries of the Swedish scheme of Generalized Preferences (L/4472, Annex I).

The above-mentioned measures will become effective 1 February 1980. Certain items within CCCN Chapters 1-24 will at the same date become duty free on an m.f.n. basis and for that reason no longer appear in the Swedish positive list of agricultural products included in the scheme.

Enclosed you will find revised lists showing:

- Products falling within CCCN Chapters 1-24 which are eligible for preferential treatment (Appendix I).
- Products falling within CCCN Chapters 25-99 which are excluded from preferential treatment on importation from Bulgaria, Romania and the People's Republic of China (Appendix II). The list of products falling within CCCN Chapters 25-99 which are excluded from preferential treatment on importation from other countries than Bulgaria, Romania and the People's Republic of China remains unchanged (L/4472, Annex III).¹

¹Sweden has in connexion with the Multilateral Trade Negotiations declared itself prepared to extend duty-free treatment within its generalized system of preferences from 1 January 1981 on customs tariff No. 57.10, woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No. 57.03.

APPENDIX I

Products falling within CCCN Chapters 1-24 which are eligible for preferential treatment

<u>Customs Tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
ex 03.02	Fish dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process: all dutiable commodities.
ex 03.03	Oysters, whether in shell or not, fresh (live or dead), chilled, frozen, salted, in brine or dried, other than oyster spat and young oysters, with a minimum diameter or width of less than 5 cm., including those of greater dimensions but weighing less than 35 kgs. per thousand, intended exclusively for re-stocking purposes.
04.06	Natural honey.
ex 05.03	Horsehair, other than unworked, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material.
ex 06.01	Bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, crowns, and rhizomes, <u>other than</u> gladiolus and lily-of-the-valley, dormant or in growth, imported without earth and not in flower or in bud.
ex 06.02	Cherry-trees, plum-trees, pear-trees and apple-trees.
ex 06.03	Anthurium.
ex 07.03	Olives and capers, provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption.
ex 08.04	Grapes, fresh, from 1 July to 31 October.
ex 08.06	Quinces, fresh, from 16 July to 31 December.
ex 08.09	Honeydew, ogen and water melons, fresh, from 16 June to 30 September.

<u>Customs Tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
11.09	Wheat gluten, whether or not dried.
ex 13.03	Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates.
ex 15.07 ^{1/}	Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified: all dutiable commodities.
ex 15.08	Linseed oil, tung oil, oiticica oil and castor oil.
ex 15.10	Fatty alcohols.
15.12 ^{2/}	Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenated, or solidified or hardened by any other process, whether or not refined, but not further prepared.
15.13 ^{2/}	Margarine, imitation lard and other prepared edible fats.
ex 16.04	Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes: all dutiable commodities.
ex 16.05	Crustaceans, other than shrimps and prawns, and molluscs, prepared or preserved.
17.04	Sugar confectionery, not containing cocoa.
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil).
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened.
18.06	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa.
ex 19.02	Products based on potato flour falling within heading No. 11.05.

^{1/} Excluded for Bulgaria, Romania and People's Republic of China except linseed oil, bleached.

^{2/} Excluded for Bulgaria, Romania and People's Republic of China.

<u>Customs Tarrif No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
19.05	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (puffed rice, corn flakes and similar products).
ex 19.07	Bread, ships' biscuits and other ordinary bakers' wares not containing added sugar, honey, eggs, fats, cheese or fruit.
19.08	Pastry, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa in any proportion.
ex 20.01	Vegetables and fruit <u>other than</u> cucumbers and salad beetroot, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing spices or mustard.
ex 20.02	Olives, tomatoes, capers and red and green peppers, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid.
20.04	Fruit, fruit-peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallized).
ex 20.06	Fruit, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit: all dutiable commodities.
ex 20.07	Juices of citrus fruit, not containing added sugar, unfermented and not containing spirit; juices of pineapple, tropical fruit ^{1/} or vegetables, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit.
21.03	Mustard flour and prepared mustard.
21.04	Sauces; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings.
ex 21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form.
ex 21.06	Inactive natural yeasts; prepared baking powders.

^{1/}"Tropical fruit" refers to papayas, cashew apples, tamarind, avocados, mangosteens, lychees and figs.

<u>Customs Tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
ex 21.07	Non-alcoholic preparations for making beverages <u>other than</u> flavoured or coloured sugar solutions; confectionery not falling within any other heading; ice-cream, ice-cream powders and ice-cream pastes and table-cream powders.
22.03	Beer made from malt.
22.04	Grape must, in fermentation or with fermentation arrested otherwise than by the addition of alcohol.
22.05	Wine of fresh grapes; grape must with fermentation arrested by the addition of alcohol.
22.06	Vermouths, and other wines of fresh grapes flavoured with aromatic extracts
22.07	Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry and mead)
ex 22.08	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of a strength of 30° or higher.
22.09	Spirits (other than those of heading No. 22.08); liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as "concentrated extracts") for the manufacture of beverages.
22.10	Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar.
ex 24.02	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos, cigarettes and smoking tobacco.

APPENDIX II

Products falling within CCCN Chapters 25-99 which are excluded from preferential treatment on importation from Bulgaria, Romania and the People's Republic of China

<u>Customs tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
ex 29.04	Acyclic alcohols <u>except</u> methanol
ex 31.02	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous: all dutiable commodities
ex 31.05	Other fertilizers; goods of the present Chapter in tablets, lozenges and similar prepared forms or in packings of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kgs: all dutiable commodities
39.01	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, whether or not modified or polymerized, and whether or not linear (for example, phenoplasts, aminoplasts, alkyds, polyallyl esters, and other unsaturated polyesters, silicones)
39.02	Polymerization and copolymerization products (for example, polyethylene, polytetrahaloethylenes, polyisobutylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloroacetate and other polyvinyl derivatives, polyacrylic and polymethacrylic derivatives, coumarone-indene resins)
40.11	Rubber tyres, tyre cases, interchangeable tyre treads, inner tubes and tyre flaps, for wheels of all kinds
42.03	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather or of composition leather
ex 51.01	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale, <u>except</u> yarn, other than cord yarn, of synthetic fibres
ex 51.03	Yarn of regenerated fibres (continuous) put up for retail sale

<u>Customs tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
51.04	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (continuous), including woven fabrics of monofil or strip of heading No. 51.01 or 51.02
53.10	Yarn of sheep's or lambs' wool, of horsehair or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), put up for retail sale
53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair
ex 54.03	Flax or ramie yarn, not put up for retail sale, <u>except</u> single yarn higher than No. 35 English count
54.04	Flax or ramie yarn, put up for retail sale
54.05	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie
ex 55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale, <u>except</u> yarn, other than sewing thread, higher than No. 89 English count
55.06	Cotton yarn, put up for retail sale
ex 55.07	Cotton gauze, <u>except</u> unbleached and unmercerized gauze
55.08	Terry towelling and similar terry fabrics, of cotton
55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton
ex 56.01	Regenerated fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning
ex 56.04	Regenerated fibres (discontinuous or waste), carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning
ex 56.05	Yarn of regenerated fibres (discontinuous or waste), not put up for retail sale, <u>except</u> such yarn higher than No. 89 English cotton count
56.06	Yarn of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste), put up for retail sale
56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres (discontinuous or waste)

<u>Customs tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
57.10 ^{1/}	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No. 57.03
ex 58.02	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Kelem", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs and the like (made up or not), <u>except</u> carpets of coir, not mixed with other fibres
58.04	Woven pile fabrics and chenille fabrics (other than terry towelling or similar terry fabrics of cotton falling within heading No. 55.08 and fabrics falling within heading No. 58.05)
58.05	Narrow woven fabrics, and narrow fabrics (bolduc) consisting of warp without weft assembled by means of an adhesive, other than goods falling within heading No. 58.06
58.06	Woven labels, badges and the like, not embroidered, in the piece, in strips or cut to shape or size
ex 58.08	Netting for fishing nets
ex 59.01	Articles of wadding
59.02	Felt and articles of felt, whether or not impregnated or coated
59.03	Bonded fibre fabrics, similar bonded yarn fabrics, and articles of such fabrics, whether or not impregnated or coated
ex 59.04	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not, <u>except</u> of jute
59.05	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope
59.07	Textile fabrics coated with gum or amylaceous substances, of a kind used for the outer covers of books and the like; tracing cloth, prepared painting canvas; buckram and similar fabrics for hat foundations and similar uses

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Description

59.08	Textile fabrics impregnated, coated, covered or laminated with preparations of cellulose derivatives or of other artificial plastic materials
ex 59.13	Narrow woven elastic fabrics (other than knitted or crocheted goods) consisting of textile materials combined with rubber threads
59.15	Textile hosepiping and similar tubing, with or without lining, armour or accessories of other materials
ex 59.17	Woven textile felts, endless, for use on machines, including woven textile felts, for use on machines, fitted with fasteners
60.01	Knitted or crocheted fabric, not elastic nor rubberized
60.03	Stockings, under-stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized
60.04	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized
60.05	Outergarments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized
ex 60.06	Knitted or crocheted fabric and articles thereof, elastic or rubberized (including elastic knee-caps), <u>except</u> elastic stockings
61.01	Men's and boys' outergarments
61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outergarments
61.03	Men's and boys' undergarments, including collars, shirt fronts and cuffs
61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' undergarments
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

<u>Customs tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
62.01	Travelling rugs and blankets
62.02	Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen; curtains and other furnishing articles
ex 62.04	Tarpaulins, awnings and sunblinds
64.01-64.02	Footwear with outer soles of leather, composition leather, rubber or artificial plastic material
69.11	Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of porcelain or china (including biscuit porcelain and parian)
69.12	Tableware and other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic or toilet purposes, of other kinds of pottery
70.13	Glassware (other than articles falling in heading No. 70.19) of a kind commonly used for table, kitchen, toilet or office purposes, for indoor decoration, or for similar uses
ex 73.02	Ferro-silicon and ferro-silico-manganese, containing more than 15 per cent of silicon
ex 73.06	Ingots, blocks, lumps and similar forms, of iron or steel
73.07	Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars (including tinplate bars), of iron or steel; pieces roughly shaped by forging, of iron or steel
73.08	Iron or steel coils for re-rolling
73.09	Universal plates of iron or steel
73.10	Bars and rods (including wire rod), of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished (including precision-made); hollow mining drill steel
ex 73.11	Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished: all dutiable commodities

<u>Customs tariff No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
ex 73.12	Hoop and strip, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, not plated or clad with aluminium, lead or tin
ex 73.13	Sheets and plates, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, not plated or clad with aluminium, lead or tin
73.14	Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated
73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14
ex 73.16	Railway and tramway track construction material of iron or steel, the following: check-rails, sleepers, rolled fishplates and rolled sole plates (base plates)
ex 73.17	Tubes and pipes of cast iron, of an internal diameter of less than 510 mm
73.18	Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of iron (other than of cast iron) or steel, excluding high-pressure hydro-electric conduits
73.20	Tube and pipe fittings (for example, joints, elbows, unions and flanges) of iron or steel
73.40	Other articles of iron or steel
76.02	Wrought bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections, of aluminium; aluminium wire
76.03	Wrought plates, sheets and strip, of aluminium
76.04	Aluminium foil (whether or not embossed, cut to shape, perforated, coated, printed, or backed with paper or other reinforcing material), of a thickness (excluding any backing) not exceeding 0.20 mm
76.06	Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of aluminium: hollow bars of aluminium
ex 85.01	AC motors, triphase

Customs tariff No.

Description

ex 85.24

Graphite electrodes

ex 94.01

Chairs and other seats (other than those falling within heading No. 94.02), whether or not convertible into beds, of wood; parts of furniture

ex 94.03

Other furniture of wood; parts of furniture