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FOURTH CERTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO SCHEDULES

Schedule XXXVIII - Japan

The following communication, dated 4 July 1978, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of Japan.

I submit herewith for certification the draft consolidated schedule of concessions (Schedule XXXVIII - Japan), based on the nomenclature of the Japanese Customs Tariff as of 1 April 1978, with:

1. Covering note
2. Appendix I (Amendments to the Nomenclature Resulting from the Adoption of the Customs Co-operation Council Recommendation)
3. Appendix II (Amendments to the Nomenclature Effected by Legislation), and
4. Corrigendum.

The covering note is attached hereto.

Two copies of the draft consolidated schedule including the two appendices and the corrigendum (in English only), are being sent to each contracting party.

If no objection is notified to the secretariat within ninety days from the date of the present document, the new Schedule XXXVIII - Japan will be deemed to be approved and will be included in the Fourth Certification of Changes to Schedules.

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CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF CONCESSIONS

Schedule XXXVIII - Japan

1. In accordance with the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES adopted on 19 November 1968 concerning procedures for the modification and rectification of the schedules appended to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Government of Japan submits for certification the attached draft consolidated schedule of concessions (Schedule XXXVIII - Japan), based on the nomenclature of Japanese Customs Tariff as of 1 April 1978, which reflects:

- (a) amendments to the nomenclature consequent to the Recommendation of the Customs Co-operation Council of 18 June 1976, which came into effect on 1 April 1978 for Japan; and
- (b) amendments to the nomenclature of the Japanese Customs Tariff which were effected by legislation during the period from 1 April 1973 to 31 March 1977.

2. The above draft consolidated schedule of concessions is designed:

- (a) to replace the Japanese Schedule appended to the Third Certification relating to Rectifications and Modifications of Schedules to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (5 May 1967) and the Japanese Schedule annexed to the Geneva (1967) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, each of which was amended by the Second Certification of Changes to Schedules to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (9 January 1974); and
- (b) to incorporate, into the Japanese Schedule, the results of tariff negotiations with the European Economic Community under Article XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions in the Schedule XXXVIII - Japan, which were concluded on 15 April 1975 (see SECRET/223/Add.1 and Add.2).

3. In order to facilitate examination of the draft consolidated schedule, two lists of concordance are annexed as Appendices I and II between the present Schedule XXXVIII and the draft consolidated schedule.

Note: The following symbols are used in the last column:

- (a) G(67): Concessions contained in the Geneva (1967) Protocol.
- (b) III(67): Concessions contained in the Third Certification relating to Rectifications and Modifications of Schedules to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (5 May 1967).
- (c) EC: Concessions resulting from the tariff negotiations with the European Economic Community under Article XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions in the Schedule XXXVIII - Japan (15 April 1975).

