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Communication from Chile

The following communication, dated 17 May 1983, has been received from the permanent delegation of Chile.

1. On 23 March 1983 Ministry of Finance Decree No. 168 was published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Chile, making the following amendments to the Chilean customs tariff:

(a) Until 23 March 1983, all goods falling within Chapters 1 to 99 of the Chilean customs tariff were subject to customs duty at the rate of 10 per cent ad valorem, with the exception of certain headings in Chapter 87 (motor vehicles sector). Under the above-mentioned decree, the rate of ad valorem duty has been raised to 20 per cent until 23 November 1984.

(b) From 24 November 1984, the 20 per cent ad valorem duty will be reduced to the percentages and on the dates indicated below, so that by 24 December 1985 they will have reverted to the earlier duty rate of 10 per cent:

- From 24 November 1984,	19.5 per cent
- From 24 December 1984,	19.0 per cent
- From 24 January 1985,	18.5 per cent
- From 24 February 1985,	18.0 per cent
- From 24 March 1985,	17.5 per cent
- From 24 April 1985,	17.0 per cent
- From 24 May 1985,	16.0 per cent
- From 24 June 1985,	15.0 per cent
- From 24 July 1985,	14.0 per cent
- From 24 August 1985,	13.0 per cent
- From 24 September 1985,	12.0 per cent
- From 24 October 1985,	11.0 per cent
- From 24 December 1985,	10.0 per cent

(c) The above provisions do not affect the customs duties established by Decree Law 1,239 of 1975, as amended by Decree Law, 2,629 of 1979; this means that the motor vehicles sector remains subject to the existing customs duties and that the tariff reduction programme for this sector will continue without alteration.

2. Under Ministry of Finance Decree Nos. 833 of 9 November 1982, 1,033 of 30 December 1982, 133 of 3 March 1983 and 251 of 13 April 1983, tariff surcharges were established for a period of 180 days on imports of certain products. In addition, under Ministry of Finance Decree Nos. 169 of 22 March 1983 and 316 of 6 May 1983, the surcharges on those products were adjusted and/or extended so that the present situation is as follows:

Heading No.	Product	Ad valorem surcharge
16.04.01.01	Ground or in small pieces (grated)	15%
16.04.02.01	Ground or in small pieces (grated)	15%
16.04.03.01	Ground or in small pieces (grated)	15%
16.04.04.01	Ground or in small pieces (grated)	15%
16.04.05.01	Ground or in small pieces (grated)	15%
16.04.06.01	Ground or in small pieces (grated)	15%
16.04.89.01	Ground or in small pieces (grated)	15%
19.08	Pastry, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa in any proportion.	10%
25.23.03.00	Portland cement	15%
36.06	MATCHES (EXCLUDING BENGAL MATCHES)	15%
51.01.01.00	Of polyamides	5%
51.01.03.00	Of polyesters	5%
51.01.04.00	Of viscose rayon	5%
51.01.05.00	Of acetate rayon	5%
51.01.89.01	Of synthetic fibres	5%
51.01.89.02	Of regenerated fibres	5%
53.11.01.00	Of sheep's or lambs' wool	10%
53.11.02.00	Of fine animal hair	10%
55.05	COTTON YARN, NOT PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	15%
55.06	COTTON YARN, PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	15%
55.09.01.00	Unbleached	15%
55.09.89.00	Other	15%
56.05.01.00	Of polyamides	15%
56.05.02.00	Of polyesters	15%
56.05.03.00	Of acrylic fibres	15%
56.05.04.00	Of viscose rayon	15%
56.06	YARN OF MAN-MADE FIBRES (DISCONTINUOUS OR WASTE), PUT UP FOR RETAIL SALE	15%

Heading No.	Product	Ad valorem surcharge
60.01.89.01	Of man-made fibres	5%
60.01.89.99	Other	5%
60.03.01.00	Of cotton	5%
60.03.02.00	Of man-made fibres	5%
60.03.89.00	Other	5%
60.04.02.00	Of man-made fibres	5%
60.05.01.00	Of wool or fine animal hair	5%
60.05.02.00	Of cotton	5%
60.05.03.00	Of man-made fibres	5%
60.05.89.00	Other	5%
61.01.01.00	Of fabrics coated with synthetic resins	5%
61.01.89.01	Of cotton	5%
61.01.89.02	Of man-made textile fibres	5%
61.02.89.99	Other	5%
62.03.02.00	Of cotton	15%
62.03.03.00	Of synthetic fibres (of polypropylene)	13%
64.02.01.01	With outer soles of leather	15%
64.02.01.99	Other	15%
70.05.01.00	Athermanous	7%
70.05.89.00	Other	7%
70.06.01.00	Athermanous	7%
70.06.89.00	Other	7%
10.10.01.00	Bottles for beverages	6%
76.04.89.01	Aluminium composites, printed, backed with paper and plastic materials	15%
90.26.02.00	Water meters	15%

3. Dairy products: Under Ministry of Finance Decree No. 305 published in the Official Gazette of 10 May 1983, the specific duties applied on certain dairy products (see document L/5184) were adjusted as indicated below. These duties are additional to the ad valorem duties.

Heading No.	Product	Specific duty
04.02.01.00	Milk in liquid or semi-liquid form	0.484
04.02.02.01	With 0 per cent of fat content	0.716
04.02.02.02	With more than 0 and less than 6 per cent of fat content	0.739

Heading No.	Product	Specific duty
04.02.02.03	With 6 or more and less than 12 per cent of fat content	0.786
04.02.02.04	With 12 per cent of fat content	0.811
04.02.02.05	With more than 12 and less than 18 per cent of fat content	0.834
04.02.02.06	With 18 per cent of fat content	0.858
04.02.02.07	With more than 18 and less than 24 per cent of fat content	0.882
04.02.02.08	With 24 and less than 26 per cent of fat content	0.914
04.02.02.09	With 26 per cent or more of fat content	0.922
04.03.01.00	Fresh, salted or resolidified	0.262
04.03.89.00	Other	0.262
04.04	Cheese and curd	0.255

4. These tariff changes are without prejudice to the international commitments entered into by Chile which will continue to be observed in full.