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PORTUGAL - IMPORT SURCHARGE SCHEME

Addendum

The following information has been notified to the secretariat by the Delegation of Portugal.

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The Portuguese import surcharge scheme has been maintained in force until 31 December 1984.

Since the last notification in document GATT L/5145/Add.2, some changes were introduced in the Portuguese import surcharge scheme. As set out by Decree-Law No. 103-A/84, of 30 March, the import surcharge was rolled back to 10 per cent from the 30 per cent to which it was raised on 1 February 1983. By Decree-Law No. 304/83, of 28 June, Decree-Law No. 83/84, of 14 March, and Decree-Law No. 103-A/84, of 30 March, some products which are listed in the Annex have been withdrawn from the list of products subject to the 10 per cent surcharge as set out by Decree-Law No. 110/79 and its amendments.

Due to the new customs tariff and the new Portuguese nomenclature of goods for the external trade statistics in force since 1 January 1983, it is impossible to collect data respecting the products under the surcharge scheme as well as their respective rate of coverage by main origin markets.

In that context, the last data available are those shown in the last notification referred to above.

ANNEX

PRODUCTS WITHDRAWN FROM THE LIST OF PRODUCTS SUBJECT  
TO THE 10% SURCHARGE (AS SET OUT BY DECREE-LAW N°  
110/79 AND ITS AMENDMENTS) - Unofficial translation

I-Products withdrawn by Decree-Law n° 304/83, of June 28th

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Product description

ex 32.09

Varnishes and lacquers; distempers; prepared water pigments of the kind used for finishing leather; paints and enamels; pigments dispersed in linseed oil, white spirit, spirits of turpentine or other media of a kind used in the manufacture of paints or enamels; stamping foils; dyes or other colouring matter in forms or packings of a kind sold by retail; solutions as defined by Note 4 to this Chapter:

- Polyurethane solutions as defined by Note 4 to this Chapter.

ex 34.02

Organic surface-active agents; surface-active preparations and washing preparations, whether or not containing soap:

- Organic surface-active agents, non-ionic, ethoxylates;
- Surface active preparations, ethoxylates.

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Product description

- ex 35.06      Prepared glues not elsewhere specified or included; products suitable for use as glues put up for sale by retail as glues in packages not exceeding a net weight of 1Kg:
- Prepared glues not elsewhere specified or included, other than vegetable glues, chemically obtained from polyurethane components;
  - Products suitable for use as glues put up for sale by retail as glues in packages not exceeding a net weight of 1Kg, other than cellulose based glues, chemically obtained from polyurethane components.
- ex 39.01      Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, whether or not modified or polymerised, and whether or not linear (for example, phenoplasts, aminoplasts, alkyds, polyallyl esters and other unsaturated polyesters, silicones):
- Polyesters, other than alkyds, in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter, not prepared for moulding or extruding, saturated, for polyurethanes;
  - Polyurethanes, in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter, other than for moulding, for glues, for coating and for dyes;
  - Polyether alcohols, in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter;
  - polyurethane systems, in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter.

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Product description

- ex. 39.02      Polymerisation and copolymerisation products (for example, polyethylene, polytetrahaloethylenes, polyisobutylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloroacetate and other polyvinyl derivatives, polyacrylic and polymethacrylic derivatives, coumarone-indene resins)
- Polyethylene, in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter, not prepared for moulding;
  - Polypropylene, in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter, not prepared for moulding;
  - Emulsion of polyvinyl chloride, for pastes.

II - Products withdrawn by Decree-Law N°83/84, of March 14th

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Customs Tariff  
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Product description

- ex. 48.21      Other articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard or cellulose wadding:
- Protections for incontinents, commercially known as "slipads", of paper pulp or cellulose wadding.

III - Products withdrawn by Decree-Law N9103-B/84, of March 30th

<u>Portuguese</u> <u>Customs Tariff</u> <u>heading N°</u>	<u>Product description</u>
04.06	Natural honey
15.11	Glycerol and glycerol lyes
18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened
ex 28.15	Sulphides of non-metals; phosphorus trisulphide; - Carbon disulphide.
ex 28.17	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda); potassium hydroxide (caustic potash); peroxides of sodium or potassium: - Sodium peroxide.
ex 28.31	Hypochlorites; commercial calcium hypochlorite; chlorites; hypobromites: - Sodium chlorite.
ex 28.45	Silicates; commercial sodium and potassium silicates: - Sodium metasilicates.
ex 29.02	Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons: - Other than chloroethane, chloroform, tetrachloromethane, triiodinemethane, chloroethylenes (excluding trichloroethylene), chlorobenzenes, chloronaphthalenes, trichlorobis (chlorophenyl) ethane (DDT).
ex 29.16	Carboxylic acids with alcohol, phenol, aldehyde or Ketone function and other single or complex oxygenfunction carboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives: - Metatartaric acid.

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ex 29.26	Carboxyimide-function compounds (including ortho-benzoicsulphimide and its salts) and imine-function compounds (including hexamethylenetetramine and trimethylenetrinitramine): - Orthobenzoicsulphimide and its salts.
ex 29.44	Antibiotics: - Penicillin and its salts (excluding amoxicilin and ampicilin and their salts); streptomycin and its salts; chlortetracyclin and its salts.
ex 30.03	Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments): - Antibiotics containing penicillin, streptomycin, tetracyclin, chlortetracyclin, oxytetracyclin, erythromycin or salts of the foregoing products.
ex 31.02	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous: - Sodium nitrate and porous ammonium nitrate.
ex 31.04	Mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic: - Potassium sulfate with a K <sub>2</sub> O content not exceeding 52% by weight.
ex 32.07	Other colouring matter; inorganic products of a kind used as luminophores: - Ultramarine blue.
ex 32.09	Varnishes and lacquers; distempers; prepared water pigments of the kind used for finishing leather; paints and enamels; pigments dispersed in linseed oil, white spirit, spirits of turpentine or other media of a kind used in the manufacture of paints or enamels; stamping foils; dyes or other colouring matter in forms or packings of a kind sold by retail; solutions as defined by Note 4 to this Chapter. - Stamping foils.

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32.11	Prepared driers.
ex 39.01	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, whether or not modified or polymerised, and whether or not linear (for example, phenoplasts, aminoplasts, alkyds, polyallyl esters and other unsaturated polyesters, silicones): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ion exchangers: phenoplasts of the Novolak type; aminoplasts; alkyds and unsaturated polyester.</li></ul>
ex 39.02	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products (for example, polyethylene, polytetrahaloethylenes, polyisobutylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloroacetate and other polyvinyl derivatives, polyacrylic and polymethacrylic derivatives, coumarone-indene resins): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ion exchangers;</li><li>- Polytetrahaloethylenes in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter excluding those prepared for moulding or extruding;</li><li>- Polysulphohaloethylenes in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter excluding those prepared for moulding or extruding;</li><li>- Polyisobutylene in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter excluding those prepared for moulding or extruding;</li><li>- Polystyrene and copolymers of styrene in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter excluding those prepared for moulding or extruding and excluding acrylo-styrene copolymers;</li></ul>

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Product description

- ex 39.02(cont'd)
- Polyvinylidene chloride in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter excluding those prepared for moulding or extruding;
  - Copolymers of vinylidene chloride with vinyl chloride in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter excluding those prepared for moulding or extruding;
  - Copolymers of vinyl chloride with vinyl acetate in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter excluding those prepared for moulding or extruding;
  - Polyvinyl acetals and polyvinyl ethers;
  - Coumarone resins, indene resins and coumarone-indene resins;
  - Other polymerisation or copolymerisation products in one of the forms mentioned in Note 3 (a) and (b) to this Chapter excluding those prepared for moulding or extruding and excluding copolymers of vinyl acetate with vinyl versatate, copolymers of vinyl acetate with vinyl maleate and copolymers of vinyl acetate with acrilates.
- 41.02 Bovine cattle leather (including buffalo leather) and equine leather, except leather falling within heading N° 41.06 or 41.08.
- 41.03 Sheep and lamb skin leather, except leather falling within heading N° 41.06 or 41.08.
- 41.04 Goat and kit skin leather, except leather falling within heading N° 41.06 or 41.08.



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41.05	Other kinds of leather, except leather falling within heading N° 41.06 or 41.08
41.06	Chamois-dressed leather
41.08	Patent leather and imitation patent leather; metallised leather
41.10	Composition leather with a basis of leather or leather fibre, in slabs, in sheets or in rolls
ex 47.01	Pulp derived by mechanical or chemical means from any fibrous vegetable material: - Chemical wood pulp
ex 48.07	Paper and paperboard, impregnated, coated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed (not constituting printed matter within Chapter 49), in rolls or sheets: - Gummed paper
ex 51.01	Yarn of man-made fibres (continuous), not put up for retail sale: - Of polyamides.
ex 56.01	Man-made fibres (discontinuous), not carded, combed or otherwise prepared for spinning: - Regenerated textile fibres.
ex 59.04	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, plaited or not: - Plaited of jute for canvas shoes with rope soles
64.05	Parts of footwear, removable in-soles, hose protectors and heel cushions, of any material except metal.

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ex. 70.17	Laboratory, hygienic and pharmaceutical glassware, whether or not graduated or calibrated, glass ampoules: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Unfinished laboratory, hygienic and pharmaceutical glassware; glass ampoules.</li></ul>
73.01	Pig iron, cast iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks, lumps and similar forms
73.02	Ferro-alloys
73.14	Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Covered with textile materials.</li></ul>
ex 73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings N°s 73.06 to 73.14: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sheets and plates of products other than those referred to in Additional Note (a) to this Chapter clad with other metals by any process;</li><li>- Sheets and plates printed, varnished, painted, enamelled or coated with plastic materials;</li><li>- Wire not covered, with textile materials, coated with other metals by any process.</li></ul>
73.17	Tubes and pipes, of cast iron
73.18	Tubes and pipes and blanks therefor, of iron (other than of cast iron) or steel, excluding high-pressure hydro-electric conduits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Unworked or painted, varnished, enamelled or otherwise treated (including Mannesmann tubes and tubes obtained by swaging), whether or not with sockets or flanges, but not otherwise worked, seamless</li></ul>