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Addendum

The Permanent Mission of Turkey, with reference to its letter of 27 June 1985, to which the new Turkish notification was annexed<sup>1</sup>, has requested that the text of the letter be circulated as an addendum to the notification in order to draw the attention of the members of the Committee on Trade in Agriculture to the important liberalization measures introduced in this area.

I have pleasure in forwarding to you herewith a copy of document AG/FOR/TUR/1 indicating the changes made since the beginning of 1985 to the Turkish trade régime for agricultural products. These changes are listed below:

(1) Imports of products falling within the six following headings have been liberalized, in certain cases for the entire heading and in others only for certain sub-headings (02.01, 07.01, 08.01, 11.08, 20.02, 20.06).

(2) Products falling within the fifty-seven headings listed below, the import of which had been prohibited in 1984, can henceforth be imported with the authorization of the Secretariat of State for the Treasury and Foreign Trade (01.03, 01.05, 02.04, 02.05, 02.06, 05.01, 05.04, 05.05, 05.08, 07.02, 07.03, 07.04, 07.05, 08.05, 08.07, 08.09, 08.12, 09.03, 11.02, 11.04, 11.05, 11.08, 11.09, 14.01, 15.01, 16.01, 16.02, 16.03, 16.04, 16.05, 17.02, 17.04, 18.02, 18.06, 19.02, 19.03, 19.05, 20.01, 20.02, 20.03, 20.04, 20.05, 20.06, 20.07, 21.02, 21.03, 21.05, 21.07, 22.01, 22.02, 22.03, 22.04, 22.05, 22.06, 22.07, 23.02, 23.05).

(3) Customs duties have been reduced for the following eighteen headings: (04.02, 04.04, 06.02, 12.07, 13.02, 13.03, 14.05, 15.04, 15.05, 15.10, 15.11, 15.12, 15.16, 17.02, 18.04, 20.02, 21.02, 23.07).

(4) Customs duties have been partially increased for the following six headings: (05.09, 05.14, 10.05, 11.04, 14.05, 21.03).

<sup>1</sup>Circulated as document AG/FOR/TUR/2

(5) Imports of products falling within certain sub-headings of headings 19.02 and 21.02, which had been liberalized in 1984, have been restricted.

(6) The following ten headings, which have been eliminated from the CCCN, have also been deleted from the Turkish customs tariff: (05.06, 05.10, 05.11, 11.03, 13.01, 14.04, 15.09, 17.05, 19.06, 21.01).

Of the products falling within these headings, only henna and mimosa, which fall within heading 13.01, also appear in Schedule XXXVII (tariff concessions granted by Turkey). This entire concession has been transferred to heading 14.05 which now covers the products in question.

Furthermore, three export restrictions which had been omitted from the notification presented by Turkey in 1984 (AG/FOR/TUR/1), have been added to the document annexed to this letter. They comprise partial licensing for heading 01.06, licensing for heading 10.06, and export prohibition for one product, Indian hemp, which falls within heading 13.03.

For products whose import is subject to State trading, the notation "ST" has been added in the thirteenth column. This applies to headings 09.02, 22.05, 22.06, 22.09, 24.01, 24.02.

The information regarding heading 04.07, which had been inadvertently omitted from our earlier notification, has been added. Likewise, the information furnished under columns 15 and 16 has been supplemented.

The changes made to the trade régime for agriculture constitute an important liberalization measure in the context of the Turkish Government's efforts to reduce restrictions affecting trade. I would appreciate it if you would convey this information to the members of the Committee on Trade in Agriculture.