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Yugoslavia

In a communication dated 5 May 1989, the Permanent Mission of Yugoslavia has informed the Secretariat of a special charge payable on imports to Yugoslavia of agricultural and foodstuff products.

On the basis of the Law on Special Charge Payable on Imports of Agricultural and Foodstuff Products (Official Gazette of the SFRY No.:15/68), import of certain agricultural and foodstuff products are subject to special charge.

Based on the aforementioned Law, the Decision on criteria and methods for setting special charge payable on imports of certain agricultural and foodstuff products was enacted, as well as the Decision setting agricultural and foodstuff products subject to special charge, and published in the Official Gazette of the SFRY Nos.: 35/86 and 24/88, respectively.

Previous Yugoslav notifications of special charge payable on imports of certain agricultural and foodstuff products are contained in the GATT Documents L/6079 and L/6079/Add.1.

In January 1989 Yugoslavia introduced a change in the mechanism for fixing the amount of special charge payable on imports of certain agricultural and foodstuff products and enlarged the list of products covered by this charge. The relevant legal decisions are the following :

- The Decision amending the Decision on criteria and methods for setting special charge payable on imports of certain agricultural and foodstuff products (Official Gazette of the SFRY No.5/89), and
- The Decision amending the Decision setting agricultural and foodstuff products subject to special charge (Official Gazette of the SFRY No.6/89.).

Under the new mechanism the amount of special charge represents the difference between the average domestic price and import price. The average domestic price is the three months moving average of the prices achieved for the domestically produced products subject to special charge, while the import price represents the customs value plus customs duties and other import charges, except the special charge.

The purpose of the change in the mechanism of calculating special charge in question is to enable its relatively faster adjustment to the changing relationship between domestic and highly subsidized prices of imported products.

The enlarged coverage of products subject to the special charge was introduced to prevent circumvention in cases when there is a possibility of an alternative declaration of a product and thus evasion of payment of the special charge, as was observed with livestock products, in particular.

The special charge is now applied on the following additional products:

0102.901 --- Bulls
0103.91 -- Weighing less than 50 kg
0103.913 --- Of fatty type for slaughtering
0103.919 --- Other
0103.923 --- Of fatty type for slaughtering
0103.929 --- Other
0104.109 --- Lambs, other
01.05 Live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls
0105.9 - Other:
0105.91 -- Fowls of the species Gallus domesticus
0105.919 --- Other
0201.101 --- Veal
0201.103 --- Beef
0201.109 --- Other
0201.201 --- Veal
0201.203 --- Beef
0201.30 - Boneless
0201.301 --- Veal

0201.302 --- Young beef
0201.303 --- Beef
0201.309 --- Other
0202.101 --- Veal
0202.103 --- Beef
0202.109 --- Other
0202.201 --- Veal
0202.203 --- Beef
0202.209 --- Other
0202.30 - Boneless
0202.301 --- Veal
0202.302 --- Young beef
0202.303 --- Beef
0202.309 --- Other
0204.10 - Carcasses and half carcasses of lamb, fresh or chilled

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The up-dated list of products subject to special charge:

- 01.02 Live bovine animals
 - 0102.90 - Other
 - 0102.901 --- Bulls
 - 0102.904 --- Bullocks and heifers, for fattening, of a weight of more than 200 kg but not more than 280 kg
 - 0102.905 --- Bullocks and heifers, fattened of a weight of more than 280 kg but not more than 450 kg
 - 0102.906 --- Bullocks and heifers, other

- 01.03 Live swine
 - 0103.9 - Other:
 - 0103.91 -- Weighing less than 50 kg
 - 0103.913 --- Of fatty type for slaughtering
 - 0103.919 --- Other
 - 0103.922 --- Lean, for slaughtering
 - 0103.923 --- Of fatty type for slaughtering
 - 0103.929 --- Other

- 01.04 Live sheep and goats
 - 0104.10 - Sheep
 - 0104.102 --- For slaughtering
 - 0104.109 --- Lambs, other

- 01.05 Live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, turkeys and guinea fowls
 - 0105.9 - Other:
 - 0105.91 --- Fowls of the species Gallus domesticus
 - 0105.919 --- Other

- 02.01 Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
 - 0201.10 - Carcasses and half carcasses
 - 0201.101 - Veal

0201.102	----	Young beef
0201.103	----	Beef
0201.109	----	Other
0201.20	-	Other cuts with bone in
0201.201	----	Veal
0201.202	----	Young beef
0201.203	----	Beef
0201.30	-	Boneless
0201.301	----	Veal
0201.302	----	Young beef
0201.303	----	Beef
0201.309	----	Other
02.02		Meat of bovine animals, frozen
0202.10	-	Carcasses and half carcasses
0202.101	----	Veal
0202.102	----	Young beef
0202.103	----	Beef
0202.109	----	Other
0202.20	-	Other cuts with bone in
0202.201	----	Veal
0202.202	----	Young beef
0202.203	----	Beef
0202.209	----	Other
0202.30	-	Boneless
0202.301	----	Veal
0202.302	----	Young beef
0202.303	----	Beef
0202.309	----	Other
02.03		Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen
0203.1		Fresh or chilled
0203.11	--	Carcasses and half-carcasses
0203.12	--	Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone in
0203.19	--	Other
0203.2		Frozen
0203.21	--	Carcasses and half-carcasses
0203.22	--	Hams, shoulders and cuts thereof, with bone in
0203.29	--	Other
02.04		Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen
0204.10	-	Carcasses and half carcasses of lamb, fresh or chilled
0204.2	-	Other meat of sheep, fresh or chilled
0204.21	--	Carcasses and half - carcasses
0204.22	--	Other cuts with bone in
0204.23	----	Boneless
0204.4	-	Other meat of sheep, frozen
0204.41	--	Carcasses and half-carcasses
0204.42	--	Other cuts with bone in
0204.43	----	Boneless

02.07	Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading No 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen
0207.10	- Poultry not cut into pieces, fresh or chilled
0207.2	- Poultry not cut into pieces, frozen
0207.21	-- Fowls of the species Gallus domesticus
0207.3	- Poultry cuts and offal (including livers) fresh or chilled
0207.39	-- Other
0207.4	- Poultry cuts and offal other than livers, frozen
0207.41	-- Of fowls of the species Gallus domesticus
10.01	Wheat and meslin
1001.10	- Durum wheat
1001.102	--- Other
1001.90	- Other
10.05	Maize (corn)
1005.90	- Other
1005.901	--- White
1005.902	--- Yellow
1005.909	--- Other
10.06	Rice
1006.10	- Rice in the husk (paddy or rough)
1006.109	--- Other
1006.20	- Husked (brown) rice
1006.30	- Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed
1006.301	--- Semi-milled and wholly milled
1006.309	--- Polished and glazed
1006.40	- Broken rice
1201.00	Soya beans, whether or not broken
1205.00	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken
1206.00	Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken
12.12	Locust beans, seaweeds and other algae sugar beet and suger cane, fresh or dried, whether or not ground; fruit stones and kernels and other vegetable products (including unroasted chicory roots of the variety Chicorium intybus sativum) of a kind used primarily for human consumption, not elsewhere specified or included
1212.9	Other
1212.91	-- Sugar beet
15.07	Soya-bean oil and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
1507.10	- Crude oil, whether or not degummed
1507.90	- Other

- 15.12 Sunflower-seed, safflower or cotton-seed oil and their fractions, whether or not rafined, but not chemically modified
- 1512.1 - Sunflower seed or safflower oil and their fractions
- 1512.11 -- Crude oil
- 1512.19 -- Other
- 15.14 Rape, colza or mustard oil and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified
- 1514.10 - Crude oil
- 1514.101 --- Of Rape and colza
- 1514.90 - Other
- 1514.901 --- Of Rape and colza
- 17.01 Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form
- 1701.1 - Raw sugar not containing added, flavouring or colouring watter
- 1701.12 -- Beet sugar
- 1701.99 -- Other
- 1701.992 --- Beet sugar, refined
- 24.01 Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse
- 2401.10 - Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped
- 2401.20 - Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped
- 2401.30 - Tobacco refuse