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Group "Tropical Products"

CIRCULATION OF REQUEST LISTS

As provided for in paragraph 1(iii) of the "Guidelines for Organization of Negotiations on Tropical Products" (MTN/TP/1) the following initial list of requests for concessions submitted by the delegation of India is circulated to all participants in the negotiations.

Négociations commerciales multilatérales

Groupe "Produits tropicaux"

DISTRIBUTION DES LISTES DE DEMANDE

Comme le prévoit le paragraphe 1, alinéa iii) des "Lignes directrices pour l'organisation des négociations sur les produits tropicaux" (MTN/TP/1), la liste initiale de demandes de concessions présentée par la délégation de l'Inde, qui figure ci-après, est communiquée à tous les participants aux négociations.

Negociaciones Comerciales Multilaterales

Grupo "Productos tropicales"

COMUNICACIÓN DE LAS LISTAS DE PETICIONES

Como se dispone en el apartado iii) del párrafo 1 de las "Directrices para la Organización de las Negociaciones sobre los Productos Tropicales" (MTN/TP/1), se comunica a todos los participantes en las negociaciones la siguiente lista inicial de peticiones de concesiones, presentada por la delegación de la India.

Notes

(a) The products have been shown under their existing tariff classification. For some of them, in order that concessions may be possible, separate detailed tariff classifications may have to be provided for.

(b) Where a product is already covered by the GSP, we would like the margin of preference not to be diluted in case the preference giving country during the negotiations grants concessions on MFN basis as well.

(c) Our request regarding measures to be taken for attainment of stable, equitable and remunerative prices is not included in the present list and would be submitted in due course.

(d) Certain items may be added to the list subsequently.

(e) The request for treatment of a product under the GSP assures that improvements in the preference schemes would be made as suggested in the Group on Tariffs.

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GROUP "TROPICAL PRODUCTS"

REQUEST LIST

CONCESSIONS WHICH INDIA REQUESTS FROM AUSTRALIA

Sl. No.	Tariff Item No.	Description of Product	Rate of duty as on 1-1-1975 M F N	G S P	Requested Rate of duty	Non-tariff measures affecting product	Non-tariff concessions requested.	Remarks
1.	03.03	Prawns & shrimps fresh frozen or chilled	11%	N.O.	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
2.	16.05	Prawns & shrimps, prepared/ preserved	12%	N.O.	Zero	-	-	-do-
3.	20.01A 20.01A	Mango pickles Other pickles	32%	N.O.	Zero	Licensing	Abolition of licensing	-do-
4.	20.07	Fruit juices	25%	N.O.	Zero	-	-	-do-
5.	21.04	Sauces	24%	N.O.	Zero	-	-	-do-
6.	41.02	Bovine Cattle leather	22.5%	N.O.	Zero	Q.R.	Quotas should be abolished for developing countries.	-do-
7.	41.04	Goat skin leather	22.5%	N.O.	Zero	Q.R.	-do-	-do-
8.	42.02	Travel goods	25%	N.O.	Zero	-	-	-do-
9.	42.03	Articles of leather	25-50%	N.O.	Zero	Licensing	Abolition of licensing	-do-
10.	64.02	Footwear of leather	12-45%	N.O.	Zero	Discretionary licensing	-do-	-do-
11.	58.02	Coir mats and mattings	30%	N.O.	Zero	-	-	-do-

N.O. = NO OFFER

Q.R. = QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS.

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REQUEST LIST

CONCESSIONS WHICH INDIA REQUESTS FROM AUSTRIA

Sl. No.	Tariff Item No.	Description of Product	Rate of duty as on 1.1.1975 M F N	G S P	Requested rate of duty	Non-tariff measures affecting product.	Non-tariff concessions requested.	Remarks
1.	09.04	Pepper black	20%	12%	Zero	Internal Tax	Abolition of internal tax	Under GSP
2.	09.06	Cinnamon	20%	12%	Zero	- do -	- do -	-do-
3.	09.08	Cardamom	10-15%	6 to 7 %	Zero	-do-	- do -	-do-
4.	64.02	Footwear of leather	25-29%	No offer	Zero	- do -	- do -	-do-

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REQUEST LIST

CONCESSIONS WHICH INDIA REQUESTS FROM CANADA

No.	Tariff item No	Description of products	Rate of Duty as on 1-1-1975 MTN	B.P	GSP	Requested rate of duty	Non-Tariff barriers affecting products	Non-Tariff concessions requested	REMARKS
	20.01	Vegetables & Fruits prepared by Vinegar (Mango pickles)	17½%	12½%	N.O	Zero	P L R	Amendment of P L R	Under G S P
	41.05	Other kind of leather	12½%	5%	5%	Zero	--	--	Under G S P
	42.02	Travel goods of leather	17½%	15%	11½%	Zero	--	--	Under G S P
	42.03	Articles of leather	17½%	15%	11½%	Zero	--	--	Under G S P
	64.02	Footwear of leather	20%	15%	13%	Zero	--	--	Under G S P

.O = No Offer

P L R = Packing and Labelling requirements

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Revised Request List

GROUP "TROPICAL PRODUCTS"
REQUEST LIST

CONCESSIONS WHICH INDIA REQUESTS FROM E.E.C.

S. No.	Tariff Item No.	Description of Product	Rate of Duty as on 1.1.75. MFN	GSP	Requested Rate of Duty	Non-tariff measures affecting product.	Non-tariff concessions requested	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	ex-03.03	Prawns & Shrimps, fresh, chilled or frozen	16%	8%	Zero	Health & Sanitary Regulations.	Simplification of Health & Sanitary Regulations.	Under GSP
2.	16.05	Prawns & Shrimps, canned	18%	8%	Zero	Import Control & variable levies	Removal of variable levies	Under GSP
3.	03.01	Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen	5-23%	No offer	Zero	Health & Sanitary Regulations	Simplification of Health & Sanitary Regulations.	Under GSP
4.	16.04	Prepared or preserved fish	20-22%	12-18%	Zero	Import Control & variable levies	Removal or variable levies	Under GSP
5.	07.01	Vegetables, fresh, chilled	4-20%	No offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
6.	07.04	Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or powdered, but not further prepared	16%	10%+	Zero	-	-	Under MFN

+ for partial tariff position ex - 07.04 B

EEC REQUEST LIST (CONTINUED)

1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7.	07.05 B	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not not skinned or split	2-5%	No offer +	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
8.	20.01	Vegetables & fruits in vinegar (pickles, others)	22%	18%	Zero	Health & Sanitary Regulations	Simplification of Health & Sanitary Regulations	Under GSP
9.	ex-20.02	Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid-Other, including mixtures	22%	No offer	Zero	Health & Sanitary Regulations; Licensing	Simplification of Health & Sanitary Regulations; Abolition of licensing	Under MFN
10.	ex-08.01	Cashew kernels, raw	2.5%	No offer ++	Zero	Internal Tax	Removal of Internal Tax	Under MFN
11.	ex-08.01	Mangoes, fresh	6%	No offer	Zero	-	-	Under MFN
12.	08.11	Mango slices in brine	11%	5%	Zero	Discretionary Licensing	Abolition of discretionary licensing	Under MFN
13.	ex-20.07	Mango juice	21%	17%	Zero	Health & Sanitary Regulations; Licensing	Simplification of Health & Sanitary Regulations; Abolition of licensing	Under MFN

+ partial tariff position ex-07.05 B I is free under GSP

++ autonamous temporary suspension of duty to zero.

EEC REQUEST LIST (CONTINUED)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
14.	09.01	Coffee, roasted or not	9.6%	No offer	Zero	Unspecified restrictions	Abolition of restrictions	Duty free upto quota level under GSP
15.	09.02	Tea	9-11.5%	Free	-	Internal Taxes	Removal of Internal Taxes	-
16.	09.04	Pepper & Pimento	10-17%	8%+	Zero	-	-	Under MFN
17.	ex-09.10	Other spices	-++	12-14%	Zero	-	-	Under MFN
18.	ex-18.06	Cocoa powder - sweetened	10%	6%	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
19.	ex-19.02	"Papad"	11%	6%	Zero	-	-	Under MFN
20.	24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco	23% with min. of 28 u.a. and max. of 33 u.a. per 100 kgs.	50% reduction on FVC varieties only	Zero	-	-	Under GSP without QRs.
21.	41.02	Bovine cattle leather	8%	No offer	Zero	Quota restrictions	Removal of quota restrictions	Under GSP
22.	41.04	Goat skin leather	3.5%	Free+++	Zero	Ceilings	Removal of ceilings	Under GSP

\+ this applies to tariff sub-position o9.04 A I b)

++ tariff sub-position 09.10 F II a) is free

+++ Autonomous temporary suspension of duty to zero for leather not further prepared than tanned.

EEC REQUEST LIST (CONTINUED)

1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
23.	41.05	Other kind of leather	4%	Free +	Zero	Ceilings	Removal of ceilings	Under GSP
24.	42.02	Travel goods	7.5-17%	Free	-	Quota Restrictions	Removal of quota restrictions	Under GSP
25	42.03	Articles of leather	8-15%	Free	-	Quota restrictions	Removal of quota restrictions	Under GSP
26	64.02	Footwear of leather	20%	Free	-	Quota restrictions	Removal of quota restrictions	Under GSP
27	57.10	Woven fabrics of jute	15-22%	6-11% ++	Zero	Quota restrictions	Removal of quota restrictions	Under GSP
28.	58.05	Narrow woven fabrics of jute	7-14%	Free	-	Quota restrictions	Removal of quota restrictions	-
29.	58.02	Coir mats and mattings	23%	9.2% ++	Zero	Quota restrictions	Removal of quota restrictions	Under GSP

+ Autonomous temporary suspension of duty to zero for leather not further prepared than tanned.

++ Free in U.K. and Denmark upto 31st December, 1975.

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CONCESSIONS WHICH INDIA REQUESTS FROM FINLAND

S. No.	Tariff Item No.	Description of Product	Rate of Duty as on 1-1-1975 MFN	Rate of Duty as on 1-1-1975 GSP	Requested Rate of Duty	Non-tariff measures affecting product.	Non-tariff concessions requested.	REMARKS
1.	24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco	4%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
2.	42.02	Travel Goods	17.5%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
3.	57.10	Jute fabrics	20%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
4.	58.05	Narrow jute fabrics	25%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
5.	64.02	Footwear of leather	20-25%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
6.	58.02	Coir mats and mattings	11%	No Offer	Zero	Discretionary licensing applicable on imports from Asian Developing countries.	Non-Tariff measures should be completely withdrawn.	Under GSP

GROUP "TROPICAL PRODUCTS"

REQUEST LIST

CONCESSIONS WHICH INDIA REQUESTS FROM JAPAN

S. NO.	Tariff Item No.	Description of Product	Rate of Duty as on 1-1-1975 MFN	Rate of Duty as on 1-1-1975 GSP	Requested Rate of Duty	Non-tariff measures affecting product	Non-tariff concessions requested.	REMARKS
1.	03.03	Prawns/Shrimps, fresh, chilled	5%	No Offer	Zero	—	—	Under MFN
2.	08.01	Cashews, Brazilnuts, mangoes etc	5%	No Offer	Zero	—	—	Under MFN
3.	09.02	Tea, black	20%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Zero tariff requested under GSP for packaged tea.
4.	13.02	Shellac	21%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
5.	20.01	~~Instant tea~~ Mango pickles/pulp	25%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
6.	21.02	Instant tea	25%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
7.	24.01	Unmanufac-tured tobacc-o	355%	No Offer	Zero	State Trading.	Simplification of procedure regarding State Trading.	Under GSP
8.	41.02	Bovine cattle leather	20%	10%	Zero	Discretionary licensing	Removal of licensing in favour of developing countries	Under GSP
9.	41.04	Goat skin leather	7.5%	3.75%	Zero	-do-	-do-	Under MFN
10.	42.02	Travel goods	20%	10%	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
11.	42.03	Articles of leather	12.5-20%	6.25-10%	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
12.	57.10	Woven fabrics of jute	20%	10%	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
13.	58.02	Coir mats and mattings	15%	7½%	Zero	Quota Restrictions	Withdrawal of Quota Restrictions	Under GSP
14.	64.05	Parts of footwear of leather	20%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP

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CONCESSIONS WHICH INDIA REQUESTS FROM NEW ZEALAND

S. No.	Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty as on 1-1-1975 MFN	BP	GSP	Requested Rate of Duty	Non-tariff measures affecting products.	Non-tariff concessions requested.	REMARKS
1.	41.02	Bovine cattle leather	Free	Free	—	—	Licensing and Quota	Abolition of quotas in favour of developing countries.	
2.	41.04	Goat skin leather	Free	Free	—	—	Licensing and Quota	Abolition of quotas in favour of developing countries.	
3.	42.03	Articles of leather	50-80%	0-20%	No Offer	Zero	—	—	Under GSP
4.	57.10	Jute fabrics	15%	Free	10%	Zero	Discretionary licensing & quota	Abolition of discretionary licensing & quota	Under GSP
5.	58.02	Coir mats and mattings	45%	27½%	No Offer	Zero	Licensing & Quota	Abolition of licensing & quota	Under GSP
6.	58.05	Narrow jute fabrics	40%	25%	No Offer	Zero	—	—	Under GSP
7.	64.02	Footwear of leather	50%	27½%	No Offer	Zero	—	—	Under GSP

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CONCESSIONS WHICH INDIA REQUESTS FROM NORWAY

S. No.	Tariff Item No.	Description of Product	Rate of Duty as on 1-1-1975 MFN	Rate of Duty as on 1-1-1975 GSP	Requested Rate of Duty	Non-tariff measures affecting product.	Non-tariff concessions requested	REMARKS
1.	58.02	Coir mats and mattings	20%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
2.	64.02	Footwear of leather	14%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP

GROUP "TROPICAL PRODUCTS"

REQUEST LIST

CONCESSIONS WHICH INDIA REQUESTS FROM SWEDEN

S. No.	Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty as on 1-1-1975 MFN	Rate of Duty as on 1-1-1975 GSP	Requested Rate of Duty	Non-tariff measures affecting products	Non-tariff concession requested	REMARKS
1.	16.05	Prepared or preserved shrimps & Prawns	5-6%	3-4%	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
2.	20.01	Mango pickles	6-8%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
3.	57.10	Jute fabrics	8-10%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP
4.	64.02	Footwear of leather	14%	No Offer	Zero	-	-	Under GSP

GROUP "TROPICAL PRODUCTS"

REQUEST LIST

CONCESSIONS WHICH INDIA REQUESTS FROM SWITZERLAND

S.No	Tariff item No	Description of product	Rate of duty as on 1-1-1975 MFN	Rate of duty as on 1-1-1975 GSP	Requested rate of duty	Non-tariff measures affecting product	Non-Tariff concessions requested	REMARKS
1	20.01	Vegetable fruits in vinegar (mango pickles)	12%	8%	Zero	--	--	Under G S P
2	57.10	Jute fabrics woven	5-14%	2-5%	Zero	--	--	Under G S P
3	56.02	Coir mats & mattings	5-15%	3-7%	Zero	--	--	Under G S P
4	64.02	Footwear of leather	10-15%	No Offer	Zero	--	--	Under G S P

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REQUEST LIST

CONCESSIONS WHICH INDIA REQUESTS FROM U.S.A.

S. No.	Tariff Item No.	Description of Product	Rate of Duty as on 1-1-1975 MFN	Rate of Duty as on 1-1-1975 GSP	Requested Rate of Duty	Non-tariff barriers affecting product	Non-tariff concessions requested	Remarks
1.	16.04	Prepared or preserved fish	7.5%	~~No Offer~~	Zero	Health & Sanitary regulations	Simplification of Sanitary Regulations.	Under GSP
2.	20.01	Mangoes, prepared or preserved	20%	~~No Offer~~ The US GSP Scheme is still being formulated.	Zero	Health & Sanitary regulations.	-do-	Under MFN
3.	20.03	Jams & Jellies	7%		Zero	-do-	-do-	Under GSP
4.	41.02	Bovine cattle leather	4-9%		Zero	Packaging & Labelling regulations.	Amendment of PLR	Under GSP
5.	41.04	Goat skin leather	4%		Zero	-do-	-do-	Under GSP
6.	41.05	Other kind of leathers	6%		Zero	-do-	-do-	Under GSP
7.	42.02	Travel goods of leather	6-20%		Zero	-	-	Under GSP
8.	42.05	Articles of leather	6-20%		Zero	Packaging & labelling regulations	Amendment of PLR	Under GSP
9.	53.05	Narrow woven fabrics of jute	14%		Zero	-	-	Under GSP
10.	64.02	Footwear of leather	10-20%		Zero	-	-	Under GSP
11.	64.05	Parts of footwear	5%		Zero	-	-	Under GSP