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Multilateral Trade Negotiations

Group "Tropical Products"

CIRCULATION OF REQUEST LISTS

Revision

The delegation of the Philippines, a member country of the Association of South East Asian Nations, has revised its initial list of requests for concessions addressed to the United States. As provided for in paragraph 1(iii) of the "Guidelines for Organization of Negotiations on Tropical Products" (MTN/TP/1) the revised list is circulated to all participants in the negotiations.

Négociations commerciales multilatérales

Groupe "Produits tropicaux"

DISTRIBUTION DES LISTES DE DEMANDES

Revision

La délégation des Philippines, pays membre de l'Association des Nations de l'Asie du Sud-Est, a revisé la liste initiale de demandes de concessions qu'elle a présentée aux Etats-Unis. Cette liste révisée est communiquée à tous les participants aux négociations, conformément aux dispositions du paragraphe 1, alinéa iii), des "Lignes directrices pour l'organisation des négociations sur les produits tropicaux" (MTN/TP/1).

Negociaciones Comerciales Multilaterales

Grupo "Productos tropicales"

COMUNICACIÓN DE LAS LISTAS DE PETICIONES

Revisión

La delegación de Filipinas, miembro de la Asociación de Naciones del Sudeste de Asia, ha revisado su lista inicial de peticiones de concesiones dirigida a los Estados Unidos. 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 la lista revisada a todos los participantes en las negociaciones.

GROUP "TROPICAL PRODUCTS"

Request List

Concessions which the PHILIPPINES requests from the UNITED STATES

Tariff item No.	Description of product	Rate of duty		Requested rate of duty	Non-tariff measures affecting product	Non-tariff concessions requested	Remarks
		MFN	GSP				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	
(1) 145.08	Coconut meat, except copra shredded or desiccated or similarly prepared	B-14/lb.	Excluded	0	Health, sanitary and phytosanitary regulations	Liberalize	
(2) 146.44	Bananas, not fresh or dried, otherwise prepared	7.5%	Free	0	-do-	Liberalize	
(3) 148.98.20	Pineapple, prepared or preserved, in airtight containers	B-0.75¢ per lb.	Excluded	0			
(4) 150.00	Mixed fruits in syrup, mainly of tropical fruits	B-17.5%	Excluded	0			
(5) 155.20	Cane sugar, principally of crystalline structure	Free		0	Quota	Removal	
(6) 165.44	Pineapple juice	B-20¢/gal.	Excluded	0			
(7) 165.46	Pineapple concentrates	B-5¢/gal.	Excluded	0			
	Filler tobacco not mixed and not packed with wrapper tobacco:						

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	Other, including cigar leaf:					
(8) 170.40	Not stemmed	B-16.1¢ per lb.	Excluded	0		
(9) 170.45	Stemmed	B-23¢/lb.	Excluded	0		
(10) 170.60.20	Scrap tobacco, cigar leaf	B-16.1¢/lb.	Excluded	0		
(11) 176.04	Coconut oil	B-1¢/lb.	Excluded	0		
(12) 202.40	Lumber, Philippine mahogany, red lauan tanguile, etc.	75¢/bd. ft.	Free	0		
(13) 206.45	Mahogany forks and spoons	1,000				
(14) 240.02	Veneers, Philippine mahogany, lauan, etc. not reinforced or backed	7½% 10%	Free	0		
(15) 240.17	Plywood, with a face ply of Philippine mahogany almon (<u>Shorea almon</u>), bektikan (<u>Parashorea plicata</u>), red lauan (<u>Shorea negrosensis</u>), white lauan (<u>Pentacle contorta</u> and <u>P. mindenensis</u>), mayapis (<u>Shorea squamata</u>), tangile (<u>Shorea polysperma</u>) and tiaong (<u>Shorea</u> spp.)	20%	Excluded	0		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
(16) 240.38	Wood veneer panels, 2 faces, other wood n.e.s., clear finished or no finish	10% Free	0			
(17) 304.04	Abaca fibre, processed	B-4%	Free	0		
(18) 305.40	Yarns and rovings of other vegetable fibres	10% Free	0			
	Cordage, cables, ropes and twines of stranded constructions:					
(19) 315.30	Measuring 3/16 inch in diameter, of abaca	B-7.5% Excluded	0			
(20) 315.35	Measuring 3/16 inch or over but under 3/4 inch in diameter	B-24/ lb. Excluded	0			
(21) 315.50	Measuring 3/4 inch or over in diameter	B-24/ lb. Excluded	0			
(22) 366.84	Placemats, tablemats, coasters and hot pads of abaca, maguey or sinamay	B-6.5% Excluded	0			
(23) 365.82	Other furnishings of vegetable fibres except cotton, ornamented	20% Excluded	0			
(24) 706.14	Handbags, wallets, purses, of abaca fibre	8.5% Excluded	0			
(25) 727.10	Furniture and parts of rattan	17.5% Excluded	0			
(26) 741.30	Beads, bangles and spangles, not strung	7% Free	0			
(27) 792.50	Articles of shell	8.5% Free	0			