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ON TARIFFS AND
TRADE

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LES TARIFS DOUANIERS
ET LE COMMERCE

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Multilateral Trade Negotiations

Group "Non-Tariff Measures"

SUBMISSION OF REQUEST LISTS

UNITED STATES

Addendum

The following request list addressed to Hungary has been received from the delegation of the United States and is being circulated for the confidential information of all participants in the multilateral trade negotiations.

The delegation of the United States has pointed out that the request should be considered confidential and for use only by MTN participants. The United States reserves the right to make further modifications or additions to the request lists as the negotiations progress.

Négociations commerciales multilatérales

Groupe "Mesures non tarifaires"

PRESENTATION DES LISTES DE DEMANDES

ETATS-UNIS

Addendum

La délégation des Etats-Unis a fait parvenir au secrétariat la liste de demandes ci-après, adressée à la Hongrie. Cette liste est communiquée à tous les participants aux Négociations commerciales multilatérales à titre d'information confidentielle.

La délégation des Etats-Unis a souligné que cette liste devait être considérée comme confidentielle et réservée à l'usage exclusif des participants aux Négociations commerciales multilatérales. Les Etats-Unis se réservent le droit d'apporter de nouvelles modifications aux listes de demandes ou de les compléter à mesure que les négociations progresseront.

Negociaciones Comerciales Multilaterales

Grupo "Medidas no arancelarias"

PRESENTACION DE LISTAS DE PETICIONES

ESTADOS UNIDOS

Addendum

Se ha recibido de la delegación de los Estados Unidos la siguiente lista de petición, dirigida a Hungría, que se distribuye a título de información confidencial a todos los participantes en las negociaciones comerciales multilaterales.

La delegación de los Estados Unidos ha señalado que la petición debe considerarse como confidencial y para uso exclusivo de los participantes en las negociaciones comerciales multilaterales. Estados Unidos se reserva el derecho a presentar otras modificaciones o adiciones a la lista de peticiones a medida que avancen las negociaciones.

UNITED STATES REQUESTS FOR CONCESSIONS
FROM HUNGARY

The attached requests of the United States for concessions in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations are tabled in accordance with the decision of Group "Non-tariff Measures" in July 1977, with the understanding that this list may be modified or additional lists submitted as negotiations proceed.

In accordance with the discussion in the July meeting of Group "Non-tariff Measures," the United States, as a rule, has not made requests on measures on which multilateral solutions are being pursued--for example, on subsidies, standards, government procurement, and customs valuation. Requests in these and other areas may be submitted subsequently in the light of progress in negotiating multilateral solutions. Specific requests in the standards area will be provided bilaterally.

The inclusion of a non-tariff measure on the request list does not imply that a judgment has been made as to the consistency of the measure with GATT obligations.

UNITED STATES REQUESTS FOR CONCESSIONS
FROM HUNGARY

TYPE OF REQUEST	TARIFF NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS	TARIFFS REQUESTED		TYPE OF MEASURE	NON TARIFF MEASURES	ACTION REQUESTED
			CURRENT DUTY	REQUESTED DUTY			
NTM	General	All products			Exchange controls		Eliminate the disparity between the effective commercial dollar-forint exchange rate of U.S. \$1=37.93 forints and the visitor exchange rate of U.S. \$1=10.91 forints.
							Remarks: Current disparity either provides stimulus to exports and discourages imports from hard-currency areas or artificially increases costs to visitors to Hungary.
NTM	General	All consumer goods			Global quota		Eliminate.
							Remarks: 1978 quota of \$83 million severely restricts imports of consumer goods (not applied for BOP).
NTM	General	All products				Discretionary import licensing on shipments over 5,000 forints	Liberalize under conditions to be negotiated.
							Remarks: Criteria for approval of licenses are vague and unpublished and leave much room for administrative discretion.

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			CURRENT DUTY	REQUESTED DUTY			
NTM	General	All products			Restrictive Practices		
						Remarks: Once it has signed contract with foreign supplier, FTO must wait up to 4 months to receive required import license.	
NTM	General	All products			Restrictive Practices	Provide monthly foreign trade statistics, on tariff number basis, by commodity and by country.	
						Remarks: Current monthly information should provide greater detail for use in market analysis and business forecasting.	
NTM	General	All products			Restrictive Practices	Provide updated directory of research and design institutes in order to facilitate contact.	
						Remarks: Directory should include such basic information as addresses, telephone and telex numbers.	

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NTM	General	All Products			Restrictive Practices	Provide directory of producing units in order to facilitate U.S. firms' contact with them.	Remarks: Directory should include such basic information as addresses, telephone and telex numbers.
NTM	General	All products			Restrictive Practices	Eliminate restrictions on U.S. firms' ability to provide insurance and freight-forwarding services to Hungarian firms engaged in foreign trade.	