

**MULTILATERAL TRADE
NEGOTIATIONS
THE URUGUAY ROUND**

RESTRICTED

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TROPICAL PRODUCTS

Indicative List Submitted by Australia

The following communication dated 31 March 1988 has been received from Australia with the request that it be circulated to the members of the Group.

Proposal by Australia

In accordance with the importance and priority that Ministers at Punta-del-Este attached to negotiations on tropical products, Australia submits the following proposal.

Scope of Negotiations

Negotiations should cover the following seven product groups (MTN.GNG/NG6/W/5) with no exceptions:

- . Tropical Beverage items
- . Spices, flowers, plants etc
- . Certain oilseeds, vegetable oils and oilcakes
- . Tobacco, rice and tropical roots
- . Tropical fruits and nuts
- . Tropical wood and rubber
- . Jute and hard fibres

All countries should bring their trade distorting measures which affect the above listed tropical products to the negotiating table.

Negotiating Approach

Australia supports a formula or other systematic approach to the negotiations on Tropical Products. In order to fulfil the Negotiating Mandate of "the fullest liberalisation of trade in tropical products", Australia proposes that all participating countries:

- (1) Negotiate the phased elimination within ten years, preferably on an accelerated basis, of all trade protective barriers on all tropical products up to and including their primary processed stage.
- (2) Negotiate reductions in overall levels of protection for other tropical products, preferably as part of a formula approach covering both tariff and non tariff measures including subsidies which have a trade effect.
- (3) Negotiate tariff bindings on all tropical products.

Australia has some tropical product export interests which it is proposed to pursue as part of these negotiations. Details are included in the attachment. -

AUSTRALIAN EXPORT INTEREST LIST

<u>HS HEADING</u>	<u>HS CODE</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
ex06.02		Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn
	0602.10	- unrooted cuttings and slips
	0602.99	- other
06.03		Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared
ex08.02		Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled
	0802.90	- other
08.03		Bananas including plantains, fresh or dried
ex08.04		Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens
	0804.10	- dates
	0804.30	- pineapples
	0804.40	- avocados
	0804.50	- guavas, mangoes, and mangosteens
ex08.07		Melons (including watermelon) and pawpaws, fresh
	0807.20	- pawpaws
ex08.10		Other fruit fresh
	0810.90	- other
ex08.13		Fruit dried other than that of headings Nos. 08.01 to 08.06; mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this Chapter
	0813.40	- other fruit
	0813.50	- mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this Chapter

ex09.10		Ginger, saffron, tumeric, thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices - ginger
	0910.10	
10.06		Rice
ex11.02		Cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin - rice flour
	1102.30	
12.02		Ground-nuts not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken
ex12.07		Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken - palm nuts and kernels - castor oil seeds - shea nuts - other
	1207.10 1207.30 1207.92 1207.99	
ex12.08		Flours and meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruits, other than those of mustard - other
	1208.90	
ex12.11		Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruit) of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered - other
	1211.90	
ex14.04		Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included - raw vegetable materials used in dyeing - other
	1404.10 1404.90	
ex15.15		Other fixed vegetable fats and oils (including jojoba oil) and their fractions, whether or not refined but not chemically modified - castor oil - jojoba oil - other
	1515.30 1516.60 1515.90	
ex15.16		Animal or vegetable oils and fats and their fractions, partly or

		wholly hydrogenated, inter- esterified, re-esterified or eladinized whether or not refined, but not further prepared - vegetable fats and oils
	1516.20	
15.18		Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluded those of heading 15.16; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable oils or fractions of different fats or oils of this Chapter, not elsewhere specified or mentioned
15.19		Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining industrial fatty alcohols
15.20		Glycerol (glycerine) whether or not pure; glycerol waters and glycerol lyes
ex20.01		Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid - other
	2001.90	
20.06		Fruit, nuts, fruit-peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glaze or crystallised)
ex20.07		Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
	2007.10	- homogenised preparations
	2007.99	- other (than citrus fruit)
ex20.08		Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified
	2008.11	- ground-nuts

	2008.19	- other including mixtures
	2008.20	- pineapples
	2008.91	- palm hearts
	2008.92	- mixture
	2008.99	- other
ex20.09		Fruit juices (including grape must.) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
	2009.40	- pineapple juice
	2009.80	- juice of any other fruit or vegetable
	2009.90	- mixtures of juices
ex21.01		Extracts and essences of coffee, tea or mate and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or mate ; roasted chicory and other
	2101.10	- Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee
	2101.20	- Extracts, essences and concentrates of tea and mate
24.01		Unmanufactured tobacco;tobacco refuse
24.02		Cigars, cheroots; cigarillos and cigarettes of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes
ex33.01		Essential oils (terpenless or not) including concretes and absolutes; resinoids;concentrates of essential oils in fats in fixed oils, in waxes or the like, obtained by enfleurage or maceration; terpenic by-products of the deterpenation of essential oils;aqueous distillates and aqueous solutions of essential oils
	3301.14	- of lime
	3301.21	- of geranium
	3301.22	- of jasmín
	3301.26	- of vetiver
	3301.29	- other
	3301.30	- resinoids
	3301.90	- other

40.01	Natural rubber, balata, gutt-percha, guayule, chicle and similar natural gums, in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip
40.06	Other forms (for example rods, tubes, and profile shapes) and articles (for example discs and rings) of vulcanised rubber
40.07	Vulcanised rubber thread and cord
40.08	Plates, sheets, strip, rods, and profile shapes of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber
40.09	Tubes, pipes and hoses of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber with or without their fittings (for example joints, elbows, flanges)
40.11	New pneumatic tyres, of rubber
40.13	Inner tubes, of rubber
40.14	Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles (including tests) of vulcanised rubber, with or without fitting of hard rubber
40.15	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves) for all purposes, of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber
40.16	Other articles of rubber other than hard rubber
40.17	Hard rubber (for example ebonite) in all forms including waste and scrap; articles of hard rubber
ex44.03	Wood in the rough whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood or roughly squared
4403.10	- treated with paint, stains, creosole or other preservatives
4403.99	- other (than oak and beech)
ex44.07	Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled whether or not

	4407.99	planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness not exceeding 8mm - other (than oak and beech)
ex44.08		Veneer sheets and sheets for plywood (whether or not spliced) and other wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness not exceeding 6mm
	4408.90	- other (not including coniferous)
ex44.09		Wood (including strips and friezes for parquet flooring not assembled) continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V- jointed, beaded, moulded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges whether or not planed, sanded or jointed
	4409.20	- non-coniferous
ex44.10		Particle board and similar board of wood or other ligneous materials, whether or not agglomerated with resins or other organic binding substances
	4410.10	- of wood
ex44.12		Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood
	4412.12	- Other
44.18		Builder's joinery and carpentry of wood, including cellular wood panels, assembled parquet panels, shingles and shakes
57.05		Other carpets and textile wall coverings whether or not made up
59.05		Textile wall coverings
ex63.05		Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods
	6305.10	- of jute or other textile based fibres
	6305.90	- other
ex 94.01		Seats (other than those of heading No. 94.02) whether or not convertible into beds and parts

	thereof	
	9401.50	- seats of cane, bamboo etc
	9401.61	- upholstered
	9401.69	- other
	9401.90	- parts
ex94.03	Other furniture and parts thereof	
	9403.30	- wooden furniture used in offices
	9403.40	- wooden furniture used in the kitchen
	9403.50	- wooden furniture used in the bedroom
	9403.60	- other wooden furniture
	9403.80	- furniture of cane etc
	9403.90	- parts