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TROPICAL PRODUCTS

Indicative List Submitted by Brazil

The following communication dated 29 April 1988 containing an elaboration of the Brazilian proposal (MTN.GNG/NG6/W/10) was received from the delegation of Brazil and is circulated to all participants.

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BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL ON TROPICAL PRODUCTS

Brazil has presented in the context of the Negotiating Group on Tariffs a proposal on modalities for negotiations based on a general formula, which has been circulated in the Negotiating Group on Tropical Products as a contribution to the work in this Group. Brazil believes that the modalities it proposes for tariff negotiations can be also applied to the area of Tropical Products and can contribute to put developing countries in a position to overcome the variety of problems affecting their exports to developed countries' market and to ensure the concrete application of the principle of differential and more favourable treatment, as envisaged in the Punta del Este Declaration, in a manner effectively beneficial to less developed contracting parties.

Brazil's proposal on tariff negotiations consists of:

- a) the binding, at zero level, by all developed countries, of all their tariffs on all products;

- b) in order to ensure effective advantages to developing countries, this concession would be applied on a preferential basis, for the sole benefit of developing contracting parties, during a period of ten years time, after which the zero bound rate would automatically be extended to all other developed countries;
- c) in return, developing countries would consider binding erga omnes their tariffs on a substantial number of products; they would also consider gradual implementation, after the end of the aforementioned preferential ten year period, of specific tariff reductions as bound concessions to developed countries, which might be agreed upon already during the Uruguay Round;

With regard to para-tariff and non-tariff barriers, Brazil proposes the immediate elimination of all these measures presently in force in developed countries.

In the Brazilian view, the feasibility of such modalities would depend on the successful early conclusion of an agreement on reinforced GATT disciplines on safeguards, that should ensure effective benefits from the liberalization process.

As is recognized in the Punta del Este Declaration, trade in Tropical Products is a sector of great importance to developing countries. In this sense, Brazil considers that developing countries are not expected to make concessions in an area of their special export interest. Contributions from developing countries should be considered not in terms of sectoral reciprocity but within the global balance of the Uruguay Round, taking into account the principle of differential and more favourable treatment provided in Part IV of the General Agreement, the "Enabling Clause" and the Punta del Este Declaration.

As information to the members of this Group, Brazil is submitting a product list of its export interest in the sector of Tropical Products.

## BRAZILIAN PRODUCT LIST OF EXPORT INTEREST

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HS Heading No.	H.S. Code	HARMONIZED COMMODITY DESCRIPTION
06.02		Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn.
	0602.10	. Unrooted cuttings slips
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.
07.14		Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets; sago pith.
	0714.90	. Other
	0801.20	. Brazil nuts
	0801.30	. Cashew nuts
	0804.30	. Pineapples
	0804.50	. Guavas, mangoes and mangosteens
08.07	0807.20	. Papaws (papayas)
08.10		Other fruit, fresh.
	0810.90	. Other
		.Coffee, not roasted:
	0901.11	. Not decaffeinated
		.Pepper:
	0904.11	.. Neither crushed nor ground

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	0904.20	. Fruits of the genus Capsicum or of the genus Pimenta, dried or crushed or ground
09.07	0907.00	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems).
	0910.10	. Ginger
	1106.20	. Flour and meal of sago, roots or tubers of heading No. 07.14
	1108.14	.. Manioc (cassava) starch
12.02		Ground-nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken.
	1202.10	. In shell
12.11		Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits) 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.
	1211.90	. Other
13.01		Lac; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams.
	1301.90	. Other
13.02		Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified, derived from vegetable products.
		. Vegetable saps and extracts:
	1302.19	.. Other

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14.03		Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brooms or in brushes (for example, broomcorn, piassava, couchgrass and istle), whether or not in hanks or bundles.
	1403.90	. Other
	1404.10	. Raw vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in dyeing or tanning
15.08		Ground-nut oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.
15.11		Palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.
	1511.10	. Crude oil
		. Palm kernel or babassu oil and their fractions:
	1513.21	.. Crude oil
15.15		Other fixed vegetable fats and oils (including jojoba oil) and their fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.
	1515.30	. Castor oil and its fractions
	1515.90	. Other
	1516.20	. Vegetable fats and oils and their fractions
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, excluding those of heading No. 15.16; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this

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		Chapter, not elsewhere specified or included.
15.19		Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining; industrial fatty alcohols. . Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids:
	1519.19	.. Other
15.20		Glycerol (glycerine), whether or not pure; glycerol waters and glycerol lyes
15.21		Vegetable waxes (other than triglycerides), beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured.
18.01		Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted.
18.02		Cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste.
18.03		Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted
18.04		Cocoa butter, fat and oil.
18.05		Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter.
	2007.10	. Homogenised preparations
20.08		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 or included. . Nuts, ground-nuts and other seeds, whether or not mixed together:

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	2008.19	.. Other, including mixtures
	2008.20	- Pineapples
		. Other, including mixtures other than those of subheading No. 2008.19:
	2008.91	.. Palm hearts
	2008.99	.. Other
	2009.40	. Pineapple juice
	2009.80	. Juice of any other single fruit or vegetable
	2009.90	. Mixtures of juices
	2101.10	.Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, and preparations with a basis of these extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee
23.05		Oil-cakes and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of ground-nut oil.
23.06		Oil-cakes and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of vegetable fats or oils, other than those of heading No. 23.04 or 23.05.
	2306.60	. of palm nuts or kernels
24.01		Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse
	2402.10	. Cigars, cheroots and cigarillos, containing tobacco
	2402.20	. Cigarettes containing tobacco

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		. Essential oils other than those of citrus fruit:
	3301.29	.. Other
	3301.90	. Other
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 tires, of rubber.
	4011.10	. of a kind used on motor cars (including station wagons and racing cars)
	4011.20	. of a kind used on buses or lorries
	4011.40	. of a kind used on motorcycles
	4011.50	. of a kind used on bicycles
		. Other
	4011.91	.. Having a "herring-bone" or similar tread
	4011.99	.. Other
40.13		Inner tubes, of rubber
40.16		Other articles of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber.
	4016.10	. of cellular rubber
		. Other:
	4016.93	.. Gaskets, washers and other seals
	4016.95	.. Other inflatable articles
	4016.99	.. Other



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44.09		Wood (including strips and friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled) continuously shaped (longued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, beaded, moulded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed
	4409.20	. Non-coniferous
44.10		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
44.12		Plywood, vennered panels and similar laminated wood.
		. Plywood consisting solely of sheets of wood, each ply not exceeding 6 mm thickness:
	4412.11	.. With at least one outer ply of the following tropical woods: Dark Red Meranti, Light Red Meranti, White Lauan, Sipo, Limba, Okoumé, Obeche, Acajou d'Afrique, Sapelli, Baboen, Mahogany (Swietenia spp.), Palissandre du Brésil or Bois de Rose femelle
	4412.12	.. Other, with at least one outer ply of non-coniferous wood
44.18		Builders' joinery and carpentry of wood, including cellular wood panels, assembled parquet panels, shingles and shakes.
	4418.20	. Doors and their frames and thresholds
	4418.30	. Parquet panels
	4418.50	. Shingles and shakes
	4418.90	. Other

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44.19	4419.00	Tableware and kitchenware, of wood
44.20		Wood marquetry and inlaid wood; caskets and cases for jewellery or cutlery, and similar articles, of wood; statuettes and other ornaments, of wood; wooden articles of furniture not falling in Chapter 94.
44.21		Other articles of wood.
53.04		Sisal and other textile fibres of the genus Agave, raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of these fibres (including yam waste and garnetted stock).
53.05		Coconut, abaca (Manila hemp or Musa textillis Nee), ramie or other vegetable textile fibres, not elsewhere specified or included, raw or processed but not spun; tow, noils and waste of these fibres (including yarn waste and garnetted stock).
		. Other:
	5305.99	.. Other.
53.10		Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No. 53.03.
	5310.10	. Unbleached
56.07		Twine, cordage, rope and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics
		. of sisal or other textile fibres of the Genus Agave:
	5607.21	.. Binder or baler twine
	5607.29	.. Other

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57.02		<p>Carpets and other textile floor coverings, woven, not tufted or flocked, whether or not made up, including "Kalem", "Schumacks", "karamanie" and similar hand-woven rugs.</p> <p>. Other, of pile construction, not made up:</p> <p>5702.39 .. of other textile materials</p> <p>. Other, of pile construction, made up:</p> <p>5702.49 .. of other textile materials.</p>
63.05		<p>Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods.</p> <p>6305.90 . of other textile materials (not including those of cotton and man-made materials).</p>
94.01		<p>Seats (other than those of heading No. 94.02), whether or not convertible into beds, and parts thereof</p> <p>. Other seats, with wooden frames:</p> <p>9401.61 .. Upholstered</p> <p>9401.69 .. Other</p> <p>9401.90 . Parts</p>
94.03		<p>Other furniture and parts thereof</p> <p>9403.30 . Wooden furniture of a kind used in offices</p> <p>9403.40 . Wooden furniture as a kind used in the kitchen</p> <p>9403.50 . Wooden furniture as a kind used in the bedroom</p> <p>9403.80 . Furniture of other materials, including cane, osier, bamboo or similar materials.</p> <p>9403.90 . Parts.</p>