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TROPICAL PRODUCTS

Indicative List Submitted by Sri Lanka

The following communication dated 6 May 1988 has been received from the delegation of Sri Lanka with the request that it be circulated to all participants. The communication contains indicative lists addressed to Australia, Austria, the EEC, Japan, New Zealand and Switzerland.

This communication contains indicative lists of products of particular interest to Sri Lanka. They are addressed to Australia, Austria, Canada, European Economic Community, Japan, New Zealand and Switzerland under the procedures adopted by the Negotiating Group on Tropical Products on 29th January 1988. This submission is further to the joint submission of an initial list of products made by Sri Lanka with other countries in Document MTN.GNG/NG6/W/8 on 3/7/87. The aim in making these submissions is to seek the fullest liberalisation of trade in tropical products covering tariffs and all non-tariff measures. Furthermore, these submissions are without prejudice to Sri Lanka's position on the modalities and techniques which may be agreed upon under a general approach by the Negotiating Group on Tropical Products. Sri Lanka reserves the right to amend or add to its lists of products.

Explanatory Notes

A) **MFN rate**

B = MFN rate fully bound

P = MFN rate partially bound

U = MFN rate not bound

A = MFN rate actually applied on a temporary basis or otherwise.

B. Non-Tariff Measures - Symbols used are as follows

QR = Quantitative restriction, usually quota.

NAL = Non automatic(discretionary) licensing.

P = Prohibition

MLV = Import Levy

NTX = Internal Tax

SN = Sanitary regulation

PSN = Phytosanitary regulation

LR = Labelling regulation

Indicative List of Sri Lanka
to
Australia

HS Code	Harmonised Commodity Description	MFN rate	No-tariff Measures	Remarks
3301.29	Essential oils - other	10% (U)		
4418.30	Parquet Panels	15% (U)		

Indicative List of Sri Lanka

to

Austria

HS Code	Harmonized Commodity Description	MFN rate	Non-Tariff Measures	Remarks
0904.12	Pepper- crushed or ground	35%(B);52.5%(B)		
0906.20	Cinnamon-crushed or ground	30%(B); 45%(B)		
0907.00	Cloves	9%(B);13.5%(B); 30%(B)		
0908.10	Nutmeg	9%(B);13.5%(B) 25%(B);37.5%(B)		
0908.20	Mace	9%(B);13.5%(B); 25%(B); 37.5%(B)		
0908.30	Cardamons	6%(B);9%(B);13%(B) 19.5%(B)		
0910.50	Curry	15%(B);22.5%(B)		
1513.11	Coconut oil and its fractions -Crude oil -Other	15%(U);19.5%(U)		
1513.19	-Other (19.5%(U) (15.6%(B))	
4418.30	Parquet Panels		10%(B)	
5305.19	Coir-processed		8%(B)	
5702.20	Floor coverings of coir		25%(B)	

**Indicative List of Sri Lanka
to
European Economic Community(EEC)**

HS Code	Harmonized Commodity Description	MFN rate	Non-Tariff Measures	Remarks
0602.10	Uprooted cuttings and slips	8%(B)		
0602.99	Other live plants	13%(B)		
0603.10	Cut-flowers, fresh	17%(B);24%(B)		
0603.90	" " ,other	20%(U)		
0810.90	Other fresh fruit, other (passion fruit)	12%(U)		
0902.30	Black tea-in small packages(3 kg or less)		NTX (in Denmark, FRG NTX (and France)	
0902.40	Black tea- Bulk			
0904.11	Pepper-neither crushed or ground	10%(B)		
0904.12	Pepper-crushed or ground	12.5%(B)		
0907.00	Cloves	15%(B)		
1513.11	Coconut oil and its fractions- Crude oil.	5%(B);10%(B)20%(U)		
1513.19	-Other	8%(U);15-17%(U)20%(U)		
2101.20	Extracts, essences and concentrates of tea		NTX (in Denmark, FRG & France)	
2401.10	Tobacco, not stemmed /stripped	23%;min 28 ECU max 30 ECU/100 kg/ net) QR(tariff quotas)) 14%;min 28 ECU max 70 FCU/100 kg/net	
	-Other			

Indicative List of Sri Lanka to European Economic Community (EEC)		MFN rate	Non-Tariff Measures
HS Code	Harmonized Commodity Description		
2401.20	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/ stripped -flue cured virginia type etc.	23%;min 28ECU max 30ECU/100 kg/ net	QR(tariff quotas)
	-Other	14%;min 28ECU max 70ECU 100 kg/net)	
2008.99	Fruit-other-(passion fruit) -in pulp form(containing added sugar) -Other (in pulp form)	35%(U) 25%(U)	MLV
2009.80	Fruit juices-other(passion fruit) -containing added sugar -Other	27%(B);35% or 27/kg(U) 22.5%(B);30%(U)	MLV

Indicative List of Sri Lanka

to
Japan

HS Code	Harmonized Commodity Description	MFN rate	Non-Tariff Measures	Remarks
0902.30	Black tea(fermented) and partly fermented tea in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg.	20%(B)		
0902.40	Other black tea(fermented) and other partly fermented tea	5%(A)		
1513.11	Coconut(copra) oil and its fractions		¥ 10/kg;min 9%.(B)	
	-Crude oil		¥ 10/kg;min 9%.(B)	
1513.19	-Other			
2101.20	Extracts, essences and concentrates of tea		20%(B) 16%(A)	
3082.10	Activated carbon from coconut shells		6.4%	

Indicative List of Sri Lanka
to
New Zealand

<u>HS Code</u>	<u>Harmonized Commodity Description</u>	<u>MFN rate</u>	<u>Non-Tariff Measures</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
0904.12	Pepper-crushed or ground	20%(B)		
0906.20	Cinnamon-crushed or ground	20%(B)		
0907.00	Cloves- crushed or ground	20%(B)		
0908.10	Nutmegs-crushed or ground	20%(B)		
0908.20	Mace-crushed or ground	20%(B)		
0908.30	Cardamons-crushed or ground	20%(B)		
0910.50	Curry	20%(B)		
1513.11	Coconut oil and its fractions			
	– Crude oil	22.5%(B)		
	– Other	22.5%(B)		
1513.19				
4418.30	Parquet Panels	25%(U)		
5702.20	Floor coverings of coir	5%(U); 40%(U)		

Indicative List of Sri Lanka
toSwitzerland

<u>HS Code</u>	<u>Harmonized Commodity Description</u>	<u>MFN rate</u>	<u>Non-Tariff Measures</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
0602.10	Uprooted cuttings and slip	SF .0.002 (kg (B))		
0602.99	Other live plants	SF .0.002/kg(B) SF .0.18/kg (B) SF .0.15/kg (B)		
0603.90	Cut flowers-fresh -Other	SF 0 {15}--2.5/kg SF0.75/100 kg		
3802.10	Activated carbon from coconut shells			
5308.10	Coir Yarn	SF .0.0025/kg(B)		
5702.20	Floor coverings of coir	SF .0--40/kg(B)		