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TROPICAL PRODUCTS

Indicative List Submitted by India

The following communication has been received from the delegation of India with the request that it be circulated to the members of the Group.

In accordance with the Procedure for Negotiations adopted by the Negotiating Group on Tropical Products on 29 January, 1988 India submits the following proposals for liberalisation of trade in Tropical Products:

- (a) Tariff - Elimination of all MFN tariffs by developed countries. Agreement should be reached on the time-frame for the phase-out.

- (b) Non-Tariff Measures - Elimination by developed countries of quantitative restrictions and selective internal taxes within an agreed time-frame. Consultations should be held with a view to eliminating the trade distortive effects of health and sanitary restrictions and state-trading.

As information to the members of this Group, India is submitting a list of tropical products in which it has export interest.

TROPICAL PRODUCTS

INDICATIVE LIST OF INDIA

H.S.. CODE	H.S. COMMODITY DESCRIPTION	COUNTRIES	
		MAINTAINING M.F.N. TARIFF	MAINTAINING N.T.M.
Ex. 0804.50	Guavas, mangoes and mangosteens. - Mangoes	US, Japan, EEC, Austria, Norway Switzerland, Australia.	US (PSN)
0901.11	Coffee, not roasted; not decaffeinated	EEC, Austria, Finland, Switzerland, Australia.	EEC(SIT) Japan(SIT)
0902.30	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kgs.	Canada, Japan, EEC, Austria, New Zealand.	EEC SIT)
0902.40	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea in immediate packings of a content exceeding 3 kgs.	Canada, Japan.	EEC (SIT)
0904.11	Pepper:-neither crushed or ground	Japan, EEC, Austria.	
0908.30	Cardamoms	Austria.	
0909.10	Seeds of anise	EEC, Austria, Finland, Norway, Switzerland.	
0909.20	Seeds of Coriander	Austria, Finland, Norway, Switzerland.	
0909.30	Seeds of Cumin	EEC, Austria, Finland, Norway, Switzerland.	
0909.40	Seeds of Caraway	EEC, Austria, Finland, Norway, Switzerland.	
0909.50	Seeds of fennel or juniper	EEC, Austria, Finland, Norway, Switzerland.	
0910.10	Ginger	Japan, EEC, Austria, Switzerland.	

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0910.50	Curry	Japan, Austria, Switzerland, New Zealand.	
Ex.1006.20	Husked (Brown) Rice. -Basmati	US, Japan, EEC, Austria, Finland, Switzerland, Australia.	EEC (variable levy), Japan (ST), Norway (LR), New Zealand (PSN,LR, MSR,PR).
Ex.1006.30	Semi-milled or wholly milled rice. -Basmati	US, Canada, Japan, EEC, Australia, Finland, Norway, Switzerland, Austria	EEC (variable levy), Japan (ST), New Zealand(PSN, LR,MSR,PR), Norway(LR).
1202.20	Groundnuts,not roasted or otherwise cooked-shelled.	Australia,Finland, Sweden,Switzerland, US.	Australia (PSN,LR), Finland(NAL) Japan(PSN), Sweden (Quality control tax) Switzerland (Surcharge), USA(QR).
1301.10	Lacs	Japan, Switzerland.	
1515.30	Castor Oil and its fractions.	Australia,Canada, EEC, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland,US.	
Ex.2007.10	Jams,fruit,jellies fruit or nut puree and pastes:-homogenised preparation. -Mango pulp	Australia, Austria,Canada, EEC,Finland, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, US.	

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Ex.2008.19	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 -Others. -Cashewnut.	EEC	
Ex.2009.80	Juice of any other single fruit. -Mango	Australia,Austria, Canada,EEC, Finland,Japan, New Zealand,Norway, Switzerland,US.	
2101.10	Extracts,essences and concentrates of Coffee.	Australia,Austria, Canada,EEC, Finland,Japan, New Zealand,Norway, Switzerland,US.	EEC(SIT) Japan(SIT)
2101.20	Extracts,Essences and concentrates of tea.	Australia,Austria, Canada,EEC,Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland.	EEC(SIT)
2305.00	Oilcakes and other solid residues: -of groundnut.	Finland, New Zealand,Sweden, Switzerland,US.	Australia, (PSN),EEC(SR) Sweden (variable levy), Switzerland (GQ Surcharge) Japan(PSN), Finland(NAL, NTX)
2401.10, 20&30	Tobacco-Unmanufactured and tobacco refuse.	Australia,Austria, Canada,EEC, New Zealand, Switzerland,US.	Austria(ST), EEC(ST), Japan(ST).

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Ex 2402.90	Cigars, Cheroots, Cigarillos, and cigarettes of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes - Other - Bidis	EEC, Switzerland, USA.	-----
4011.20	New Pneumatic tyres, of a kind used on buses or lorries.	US, Canada, EEC, Australia, Austria, New Zealand, Finland.	EEC(QR), New Zealand (IL)
4408.20	Plywood in sheets (sliced or peeled)	Japan, EEC, Austria, Australia, New Zealand.	-----
4408.90	Others (not including coniferous)	Japan, EEC, Austria, Australia, New Zealand.	-----
4420.10&90	Interior decoration articles, fancy articles, and articles for personal use, of wood.	Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, US.	-----
5307.10&20	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres, single & multiple.	US, Canada, Japan, Austria, Finland, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand.	-----
5308.10	Coir yarn	Japan, Switzerland, Australia.	-----
5310.10	Woven fabrics of jute or other bast fibres unbleached	Japan, EEC, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, New Zealand, Finland.	-----
5310.90	Bleached	US, EEC, Japan, Austria, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, New Zealand.	-----
5607.10	Twin cordage rope of jute and other bast fibre	US, Canada, Japan, EEC, Austria, Finland, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand.	New Zealand (GQ)

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5607.1 1	Binder or baler twin of sesal and other Agave fibre	Japan, EEC, Austria, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand	-----
5607.29	Other twin cordage, ropes of sesal and other Agave fibres	US, Canada, Japan, EEC, Austria, Finland, Sweden, Switzerland, Australia, and New Zealand.	-----
5702.20	Floor coverings of coir	Japan, EEC, Austria, Norway, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, Finland.	-----
5702.39	Floor coverings of -Other textile materials.	US, EEC, Finland, Switzerland, Australia.	-----
6305.10	Sacs and bags of jute and other bast fibres	Canada, Japan, EEC, Austria, Finland, Norway, Switzerland, New Zealand.	-----

Symbols used are as follows:-

SR	Sanitary regulations.
SIT	Selective Internal taxes.
ST	State Trading.
LR	Labelling regulations.
PSN	Phyto-sanitary regulations.
MSR	Marketing and selling regulations.
PR	Packaging regulations.
IQ	Internal quota.
Q	Quota system.
NAL	Non-automatic (discretionary) licensing.
QR	Quantitative restrictions.
GQ	Global quota.
IL	Import licensing.
NTX	Internal tax.