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RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following communication received from the delegation of Peru in response to requests for additional trade information addressed by the United States (MTN.GNG/NG6/TI/1) is circulated to the members of the Group.

In response to your letter of 30 March 1988, I would like to present to you the following information transmitted by my authorities in relation with measures that, is presumed, are being applied on some tropical products:

"Tobacco products not stripped (2401.10), wholly or partly stripped (2401.20) and rubber compounded with carbon black or with silica (4005.10), are subject to prior licence requirement. The criteria used for expedition of licences are contained in Article 4 of the Supreme Decree 097-87-PCM, notified to GATT secretariat and distributed as document L/6245 of 3 November 1987.

In connection with import foreign currency allocation for the above-mentioned products, imports amounts in the most recent period were as follows:

<u>Harmonized system</u>	<u>1986</u>		<u>1987</u>
		US\$	
2401.10	2,012,373		2,913,898
2401.20	720,525		891,118
4005.10	158,054		326,082

New rubber pneumatics (Harmonized System 40.11), inner tubes (40.13) and rice (1006.10, 1006.20 and 1006.30), are not included in the Imports Prohibition List approved by Supreme Decree 068-87-PCM notified to GATT secretariat and distributed as document L/6208 of 21 August 1987."

I would like to emphasize that the above information is provided to you in the spirit of transparency, considering the procedure adopted by the Negotiating Group on Tropical Products in January 1988. It does not mean, in any way, that my country considers that a sectorial reciprocity approach would be appropriate in this negotiating area of particular interest for developing countries.