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**TROPICAL PRODUCTS**

**Indicative Lists Submitted by Bangladesh**

The following communication dated 5 July 1988 received from the delegation of Bangladesh is circulated to all participants. The communication contains indicative lists addressed to Australia, Austria, Canada, the EEC, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland and the United States.

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I have the honour to state that in accordance with the procedures for negotiations, adopted by the Negotiating Group on Tropical Products on 29 January 1988, the delegation of Bangladesh submits the attached Indicative Request List addressed to participating countries.

Participating countries are requested to consider the Indicative List taking into account, inter alia, paragraph B(vii) of the general principles of the Punta del Este Ministerial Declaration.

This Indicative List is submitted without prejudice to Bangladesh's position with regard to techniques and modalities to be agreed upon in the negotiations.

The delegation of Bangladesh reserves the right, throughout the negotiating process, to modify or amend the Indicative List.

The delegation of Bangladesh also invites a reference to the communications submitted earlier by Sri Lanka, to the Negotiating Group on Tropical Products, on behalf of a number of countries including Bangladesh.

## Indicative List (Negotiating Group on Tropical Products)

Indicative List addressed by: Bangladesh

To : Australia

Indicative List (Negotiating Group on Tropical Products)

Indicative List addressed by: Bangladesh

To: Austria

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Tariff items No HS	Other	Products description	Customs duties			Action requested	Non tariff measures		Comments
			HFN	GSP	LDC		Measures for which action is requested	Action requested	
5307.10	5706 A	Yarn of jute	10% B	6.5%	5%	-	-	-	1984 imports from Bangladesh 6 000\$
5307.20						-	-	-	
5310.10	5710	Woven fabrics of jute or other textile bast fibres	25% B	16.2%	12.5%	-	-	-	
5310.90						-	-	-	
5607.10	5904	Twine, cordage, ropes	22% B	14.3%	11%	-	-	-	
5607.21						-	-	-	
5607.29						-	-	-	
5607.30						-	-	-	
5608.90	5905	Nets and netting made of yarn, twine, cordage or rope	22% B	14.3%	11%	-	-	-	12 000\$
						-	-	-	
5609.00	5906	Other articles made from yarn, twine etc.	22% B	14.3%	11%	-	-	-	8 000\$
						-	-	-	
6305.10	6203	Sacks and bags, used for packing goods	28% B	18.2%	14%	-	-	-	13 000\$
						-	-	-	

### Indicative List (Negotiating Group on Tropical Products)

Indicative List addressed by: Bangladesh

To: Canada

Indicative List (Negotiating Group on Tropical Products)

Indicative List addressed by: Bangladesh

To: EEC

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Tariff items No	Other	Products description	Customs duties			Action requested	Non tariff measures which action is requested	Comments
			HTN	GSP	LDC			
5310.1010ex	5710 Alex 5710 Alllex	Woven fabrics of jute and other textile bast fibres of heading 5303, unbleached, of a width not exceeding 150 cm	8.6% B	0%	0%	for India and Thailand	Non automatic licensing (Spain)	
5310.1090ex	5710 Alex 5710 Alllex 5710 Alllex 5710 Bax	Woven fabrics of jute and other textile bast fibres etc..., unbleached of a width exceeding 150 cm	9.3% B	0%	0%	for India and Thailand	Quota ex (United Kingdom)	
5310.9000ex	5710 Alex 5710 Alllex 5710 Alllex 5710 Bax	Woven fabrics of Jute and other textile bast fibres etc., other	8.6% B	0%	0%	for India and Thailand	Quota ex (United Kingdom)	
5905.0050	5710 Alex 5710 Alllex 5710 Alllex	Textile wall coverings of jute	8.8% B	0%	0%	for India and Thailand	Non-automatic licensing (Spain)	

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Indicative List addressed by: Bangladesh

To: EEC

Tariff items No		Products description	Customs duties			Action requested	Measures for which action is requested	Non tariff measures	Comments
HS	Other		MFN	GSP	LDC				
6305.10.10	6203 ex	Sacks and bags of jute, used	5.3% B	0%	0%		Restriction (France)		
6305.10.90	6203 ex	Sacks and bags of jute, other than used	8.6% B	0% for India and Thailand	0%		Restriction (France, United Kingdom)		

### Indicative List (Negotiating Group on Tropical Products)

Indicative List addressed by: Bangladesh

To: New Zealand

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Tariff items No	HS	Other	Products description	Customs duties			Action requested	Measures for which action is requested	Non tariff measures	Comments
				MEN	GSP	LDC				
5702.39	5802.028		Floor rugs, NES	4.0% U	22.5%	-	-	-		Imports from Bangladesh in 1984.
5702.49.19										21 000\$ (1st GSP supplier)
5702.59.00										
5702.99.09										
5703.90.09										
5705.00.00										
5808.90	5905.009		Nets and netting made of twine, cordage, or ropes, other than fishing nets	0- 20% U	0- 10%	-	-	-		14 000\$ (5th supplier)
5809.00	5906.000		Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables	35- 40% U	20%	-	-	-		9 000\$ (2nd supplier)
5905.000										
6305.10	6203.011		Sacks and bags for packing, as approved by minister	0% U	-	-	-	-		1 148 000\$ (1st supplier)
	6203.019									
6305.10	6203.029		Sacks and bags for packing, as approved by minister	15% U	5%	-	-	-		858 000\$ (1st supplier)
6305.10	6203.029		Sacks and bags for packing of goods NES	15% U	5%	-	-	-		47 000 \$ (1st supplier)

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Indicative List addressed by: Bangladesh

To: New Zealand

Tariff items No HS	Products description Other	Customs duties			Action requested	Non tariff measures Measures for which action is requested	Comments
		MFN	GSP	LDC			
0902.40	0902.001	Tea in packages of 2.00 kg net weight or other	0% B	-	-	Labeling, marking and packaging regulations	
0902.30	0902.009	Tea otherwise packed NES	10% B	-	-	"	
5307.10	5706.000	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres	0% U	-	-	"	Imports from Bangladesh in 1984: 567 000 \$ (2nd supplier)
5310.10	5710.000	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres	0% U	-	-	"	1707 000\$ (2nd supplier)

Indicative List (Neroriating Group on Tropical Products)

Indicative List addressed by: Bangladesh

To: Norway

Tariff items No HS	Products description	Customs duties			Non tariff measures			Comments
		MFN	GSP	LDC	Action requested	Measures for which action is requested	Action requested	
0902	0902.000 Tea	0%	B	-	-	Labelling Regulations		

Indicative List (Negotiating Group on Tropical Products)

Indicative List addressed by: Bangladesh

To: Switzerland

Tariff items No HS	Other	Products description	Customs duties			Action requested	Non tariff measures		Comments
			NFN	GSP	LDC		Measures for which action is requested	Action requested	
5310.10	5710.10	Woven fabrics of jute, unbleached, 5m sq. side up to 10 threads	SwF 0,03/ kg B	0,075	0		Licensing (price surveillance)		1984 imports from Bangladesh 454,000 \$ (1st supplier) 1,000 ↓
5702.49 5702.59 5702.99	5802.52	Carpet rugs of other textiles	SwF 0,76 to 0,96/ kg B	0,18 to 0,48/ kg	0		Licensing (price surveillance)		
5607.30	5904.50	Twine, cordage, ropes of jute	SwF 0,88/ kg B	0,44/ kg	0	" "	" "	" "	
6105.10	6203.52	Sacks and bags of textiles, NES, used for	SwF 0,22/ 0,11	SwF 0	0	" "	" "	" "	354,000 \$ (1st supplier)

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To: USA

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Tariff items No	Products description	Customs duties			Action requested	Measures for which action is requested	Non tariff measures	Comments
		MFN	GSP	LDC				
5702.59.20	36153 Jute floor coverings NSPF	5.3% B	-	-	-	-	18000 imports in 1984	