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## TROPICAL PRODUCTS

## Indicative List Submitted by New Zealand

The following communication dated 16 September 1988 has been received from the delegation of New Zealand with the request that it be circulated to the members of the Group.

I have pleasure in enclosing a document setting out details of New Zealand's liberalization measures affecting tropical products. The paper consists of details of the tariff liberalization programme, in the right hand column, information regarding quantitative and State-trading restrictions.

A set of explanatory notes is also provided in order to assist in the interpretation of the document.


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| 90.08 | -- other | 8 | Free | fres | Free | free | frea | Fres | Free | Free | Froo |  |
| 1809 | Cocos bozne | 8 | Free | Free | Proo | Prea | Free | Pree | Frob | Froe | fres |  |
| 9803 | Cosoa shollg/hucko/akins and other wants | 8 | Free | Free | Free | Free | froe | Free | Free | Froe | Free |  |
| 1803 | Cocos paite: whether or not defattod | ve | 25.5 | 15 | fres | 22.5 | 13 | Fres | 15 | 12 | Free |  |
| 1804 | Cocos butter, fat, ofl | 8 | Free | Frod | Frees | free | Free | Free | Freat | Pros | Free |  |
| 9805 | cocon porder not containing added sugar etc | B | 25.3 | 15 | Fres | 22.5 | 19 | Free | 15 | 42 | Fren |  |
| 1803 | Taptoca etc | 8 | 2 | Freo | Froos | 2 | Fres | Free | $\left[\begin{array}{c} \text { note } \\ 2 \end{array}\right.$ | proe | Pree |  |
| 2001: | Vegetables/fruit/nuts a othar aditie parts of plante prepared or prosarved from vinegar or asetic ocio |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $90:$ | - other shan cucumbers/ oherkins/onions: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 01 | -- vogotabloe/frutt nuts | a | 20 | 10 | Sroed | 18 | 10 | Free | 12.3 | 10 | Free |  |
| 09 | -- othar adible parts of plente | - | 30 | 20 | frea | 25.5 | 20 | Froe | 16 | 13 | Free |  |
| 2006: | Fruit, nuts, fruit peel and other parts of plants, presorvad by sugar: <br> - fruit peol | U3 | 7.5 | 2.5 | Froe | 7 | 2.3 | Free | 6 | 2,5 | Free |  |
| 09 | - other | U8 | 38.5 | 30 | fros | 31.5 | 25 | Froo | 18.5 | 15 | Free |  |
| 2007: | dans, fruit jellies atc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | - homogenised praperations <br> - other: | B | 25.5 | 20.5 | Free | 22.5 | 18 | Pros | 15 | 12 | Free |  |
| 9 | -- osher than citrus fruis | - | 23.5 | 20.5 | Fres | 23.5 | 18 | Free | 45 | 12 | Froe |  |
| 2008: | Fruit, nuts $t$ other edible parte of plonts, otherwise prapared or proservad, whether or not containing added |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## NOMES

1 Nonatariff massures: Restrictions, standards and regulations of a phytosanitary, sanitary, marketing, labelling or packaging nature are not included in this column (for agricultural products all such restrictions are listed in AG/FOR/REV/NZI/I). NTM references in this column relate to guantitative and state trading reatrictions. Alao inciuded are references to the induatry plans to which particular tropical products are subject. Any exiating quantitative reatrictions are maintained under Induetry Plans but these are progressively phasing out. Thus within industry plans some itams are subject to import ifcensing while others are not. Reaidual quantitative restrictions on non-plan goods were phased out on 1 July 1988.

Most plans have their own tariff reduction programme which can vary among goods covered by the plan. All plan goode will become bubject to reductions under the global tariff phasing programme either upon review or expiry of the plan, or at the conclusion of individual tariff phasing programmes, as appropriate, uniess special circumstances esist.

Abbreviation key for this column:

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STR : State trading operation
NAL : Non-automatic (discretionary) licensing
AL : Automatic licensing
ex : the restriction applies to a part of the items only.
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The following are points of clarification in relation to particular non-tariff measures:
i) 日tate trading is applicable to all banana imports with the exception of Forum Island Countries. The state trading restriction ends with effect from 31 October 1990.

2 Goodz referred to under this note are subject to margins of preference under bilateral trade agreements. Consultations with contracting parties (Australia, Malaysia, Canada, UK) to which the margins apply will be carried out to determine any reduction or elimination of such preferences.

3 Goods referred to under thim note are subject to excise taxes which are also applicable to like domestic goods.

4 Goods referred to under this note are subject to the Starah Indugtry elan. Import licensing on all goods under this plan will be phased out by 1 July 1989. Tariff rates are to be reviewed prior to that date and the review will also addrese the extent of application of the global tariff reduction programe to these goods.

5 Goods referred to under this note are subject to the Mangarine Industry pien. Goods under this plan become exempt import licensing from 1 January 1990 by which time repeal of the Margarine Act would be complete. The global tariff reduction programme is fully applicable to these goods.

6 Goods referred to under this note are subject to the Csnned Eruit Industry Plan. These goods become exempt import licensing from 1 July 1989. The industry is to be consulted on the application of the global tariff reduction programme from 1 Juiy 1989.

7 Goods referred to under this note are subject to the Tobacee Indugtey plen. The expiry date of the plan is 1 october 1989, at which time any remaining import licensing on tobacco producte will be removed. A review of tariffs and the application of the global tariff reduction programme will be completed before that date.

8 Goods referred to under this note are subject to the General Rubber Goodg Industry plan. The plan is currently under review. Import Iicensing is due to phase out on 1 January 1990 but this date may be brought forward in the review. The review will also address the application of the global tariff reduction programme to these goods.

The following are points of clarification in relation to particular tropical products covered by this plan:
i HS 40.01.29.19 (compounded natural rubber): automatic import licensing extende to this item with the exception of master batch mixtures which are exempt licensing.
ii HS 40.14.90.05 (rubber teats): this item, although subject to the global tariff reduction programme, is also subject to diseretionary import licensing under the plan.
iii $\operatorname{HS} 40.16 .99 .018$ only part of this item (rubber bands) is subject to discretionary import licensing.
iv HS 40.17.00.09 (articies of hard rubber): discretionary import licensing does not apply to hygienic, pharmaceutical or photographic fcinematographic articies of hardened rubber (ebonite and vidcanite), or to handles for cutlery.

9 Goods referred to under this note are subject to the Tyre Industry plan. These goods are to be exempt import licensing With effect from I April 1989 at which time the plan itgelf ends. Tariff reductions have been set in place in terms of the plan. Tariffs on replacement market tyres (new, retreaded and used, under 20 inch) for passenger cars and light commercial vehicles will phase to $20^{\circ}$ percent by July 1991; all other tyres (except original equipment used in the assembly of passenger cars and light commercial vehicles--these are covered by the moter Vehicle Industry Development Plans see note 12 below) will be free of duty either before or on 1 July 1989.

The following are points of clarification in relation to particular tropical products covered by this plan:
$i$ HS 40.13 .10 and 40.13 .90 (inner tubes of rubber other than for bicycles): a concession is currently in place for these tariff items reducing the normal rate to 5 pexcent and the preferential rates to free.
ii HS 40.13.20 (rubber inner tubes for bicycles): a concession is currently in place for this item reducing all rates to free.

10 Goods referred to under this note are subject to the Rextide Industry Plin. These goods are to be exempt import licensing on or before 1 July 1991. All specific tariffs will be converted to an ad valorem equivalent effective from 1 July 1989. All teriffa on goods not made locally were reduced to free from 1 July 1988. For those gooda made locally the tariffs of which are at or below 30 percent normal, the rates remaln unchanged until 1 July 1991 at which time they will be subject to the provisions of the global tariff reduction programe. For those goods made locally the tariffe of which are above 30 percent normal, reductions occured effective from 1 July $1988^{\circ}$ (subject to limited excoptions), until or if they reach N 30 , by 5,10 and 10 percent respectively of the tariff iteelf over three years.

The exceptions relate, as far an the tropical products group coverage is concerned, to HS 56.07 (twine, cordage etc). Tariff rates for these products are currently the subject of a separate review.

12 Goods referred to under this note are subject to the Motor Yehicie Industry Develepment Plan. All goods under this plan are to be exempt import licensing with effect from 1 January 1989. Tyres, including those for use in the motor vehicle assembly industry, are to be exempt import licensing from 1 April 1989. Tariffs will be phasing down to batween 20 and 35 percent (vehicles) by 1 January 1990 and to 20 percent (paris and accessories) by 1 January 1992. Components for use in the assembly of passenger cars and light commercials will be 35 percent at 1 Jamuary 1990. The question of the application of the global tariff reduction programme is to be examined. The following are points of clarification in relation to particular tropical products covered by the plan:

1 HS 94.01.90.19: discretionary licensing does not apply to parts for children's and infante' motor vehicle booster and safety seats.
ii HS 40.11.20.01 and 40.11.91 were subject to tariff reductions under the Tyre Plan.

13 Goods referred to under this note have specific tariff rates, which, in some cases, are subject to conversion to ad vaiorem tariff rates. It is government policy that all specific rates be converted to ad valorem rates on the expiry of relevant industry plans.

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14 The rates applicable to the vehicles for which the parts have beer desigred.

15 HS itam 5905 (textile wall coveringe) was trangpoand from CCCN, where it was not subject to the Textile plan, into a category of the HS Taxiff covered by that plan and so was not placed on the globel tariff reductlon programe. Stepe have bean taken to correct thig error.

