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RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following communication received from the delegation of Chile in response to the requests for additional trade information addressed by the EEC (MTN.GNG/NG6/TI/2) is circulated to the members of the Group.

I have the pleasure to refer to the work of the Negotiating Group on Tropical Products and in particular to the information requested from Chile by the EEC in document MTN.GNG/NG6/TI/2.

In reply to the request contained on page 19 of the EEC document, the following may be mentioned:

1. The information contained in GATT document AG/FOR/REV/CHL/1 of 31 July 1987 is still valid with the exception of the following changes:

- (a) The figure "15% B (35%)" should be inserted in the column "tariffs, bindings" for all products, since the general tariff of Chile was reduced to that level as from 5 January of this year.
- (b) In the column "levies and other charges" the following should be included:

<u>Product</u> <u>CCCN No.</u>	<u>Levies and</u> <u>other charges</u>
04.02	Surch, ex 5%
04.03	Surch, ex 5%
04.04	Surch, ex 5%

2. With regard to tropical products, it should be pointed out that there is virtually no production of such products in Chile, which is therefore a net importer of them. Information is given below for those tariff headings which would correspond to tropical products from CCCN Chapter 25 onwards, since those corresponding to the previous chapters are described in document AG/FOR/REV/CHI/1.

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33.01 Essential oils

Tariffs, bindings:

15%
B (35%)
OP

40. Rubber

Tariffs, bindings:

15%
B (35%)
OP ex

40.11. Rubber tyres, tyre cases, levies and other charges (measures affecting import)

Surch, ex 8%

*Note: Rubber tyres: minimum customs value = 2.64 US\$/K, valid until November 1988

44. Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal

Tariffs, bindings:

15%
B (35%)
OP ex