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TROPICAL PRODUCTS

Specification of Indicative List by Hungary

The following communication dated 4 October 1988 has been received from the delegation of Hungary with the request that it be circulated to all participants. The communication contains an elaboration and specification of Hungary's previous submission circulated in MTN.GNG/NG6/LT/11.

The Hungarian indicative offer has been tabled as a contribution to the fulfilment of the objectives set forth in the Punta del Este declaration and to the success of the mid-term ministerial review meeting of the Uruguay round of multilateral trade negotiations.

In order to improve market access conditions for developing countries, exporters of tropical products, Hungary is ready to undertake autonomous tariff reductions for those products in the framework of its GSP scheme. The lists of products to which the offer relates - together with actually applied and proposed duty rates - are given in annexes I. and II. It should be noted that practically all those tropical products not included in the present offer have already been granted duty free entry under the Hungarian GSP scheme.

Hungary is ready to implement these measures as from 1 January 1989.

The above offer was intended to contribute - within our possibilities - to concrete early results in this area, in line with the relevant negotiating objectives of the Punta del Este declaration. Nevertheless, in the light of progress of the negotiations, Hungary is wishing to take part in the exercise aiming at the fullest liberalization of trade in tropical products, including the reduction of MFN tariffs, with the expectation that the Uruguay round will yield substantive results also in areas especially important for Hungary, like agriculture, tariffs and non tariff measures.

List of tropical products already included with preferential duties in the Hungarian GSP scheme for which Hungary is ready to reduce the preferential rates to zero

Annex I.

CCCN heading	Description	Actual GSP rate (ad valorem)
08.08-00	Berries, fresh	5
08.12-00	Fruit, dried, other than that falling within heading No. 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04 or 08.05	10
09.02-00	Tea	10
[09.04	Pepper of the genus "Piper"; pimento of the genus "Capsicum" or the genus "Pimenta":]	
-01	Pepper	5
-99	Other	5
09.07-00	Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)	5
09.10-00	Thyme, saffron and bay leaves; other spices	5
[10.06	Rice:]	
-01	Rice in the husk or without the husk but still enclosed in the pericarp	5
[11.02	Cereal groats and cereal meal; other worked cereal grains (for example, rolled, flaked, polished, pearlled or kibbled but not further prepared), except rice falling within heading No. 10.06; germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground:]	
-99	Other	2

CCCN heading	Description	Actual GSP rate (ad valorem)
11.08-00	Starches; inulin	10
[14.01	Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed, osier, reeds, rushes, rattans, bamboos, raffia and lime bark):]	
-04	Bamboos, raw	5
-05	Manila reeds; rattans, raw	5
-06	Other raw tropical reeds	5
[14.02	Vegetable materials, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material, of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair and seel-grass):]	
-01	Vegetable hair, raw	4
-02	Vegetable hair put up on a backing	10
[14.05	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included:]	
-01	Alfa, raw	4
-02	Alfa put up on a backing	10
15.08-00	Animal and vegetable oils, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown or polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified	5
[18.05	Cocoa powder, unsweetened:]	
-01	Cocoa powder, unsweetened, put up in packagings of 1 kg or more	5
20.06-00	Fruit, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit	5

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(ad valorem)

[24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences:]	
-99	Other	20
[33.06	Perfumery, cosmetic and toilet preparations; aqueous distillates and aqueous solutions of essential oils, including such products suitable for medicinal uses:]	
-01	Perfumery, cosmetics and toilet preparations	5
34.04-00	Artificial waxes (including water-soluble waxes); prepared waxes, not emulsified or containing solvents	5
[40.02	Synthetic rubber latex; pre-vulcanised synthetic rubber latex; synthetic rubber; articles derived from oils:]	
-02	Articles	5
40.12-00	Hygienic and pharmaceutical articles (including teats), of unhardened vulcanised rubber, with or without fittings of hardened rubber	6
[40.13	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves), for all purposes, of unhardened vulcanised rubber:]	
-99	Other	5
[44.04	Wood roughly squared or half-squared, but not further manufactured:]	
-01	Tropical wood	5
44.24-00	Household utensils of wood	5

CCCN heading	Description	Actual GSP rate (ad valorem)
44.27-00	Standard lamps, table lamps and other lighting fittings of wood; articles of furniture, of wood, not falling within Chapter 94; caskets, cigarette boxes, trays, fruit bowls, ornaments and other fancy articles, of wood; cases for cutlery, for drawing instruments or for violins, and similar receptacles, of wood; articles of wood for personal use or adornment, of a kind normally carried in the pocket, in the handbag or on the person; parts of the foregoing articles, of wood	5
[44.28	Other articles of wood:]	
-99	Other	20
[46.02	Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, for all uses, whether or not assembled into strips; plaiting materials bound together in parallel strands or woven, in sheet form, including matting, mats and screens; straw envelopes for bottles:]	
-03	Plaits, of bamboo	5
-99	Other	5
57.06-00	Yarn of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No. 57.03	5
57.10-00	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No. 57.03	5
[57.11	Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres; woven fabrics of paper yarn:]	
-02	Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres	5

CCCN heading	Description	Actual GSP rate (ad valorem)
[58.01	Carpets, carpeting and rugs, knotted (made up or not):]	
-01	Hand-made	25
-02	Mechanically made	5
[58.02	Other carpets, carpeting, rugs, mats and matting, and "Karamanie" rugs and the like (made up or not):]	
	"Kelim", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs and the like (made up or not):]	
-01	"Kelim", "Schumacks" and "Karamanie" rugs	20
-99	Other	15
59.05-00	Nets and netting made of twine, cordage or rope, and made up fishing nets of yarn, twine, cordage or rope	10
59.06-00	Other articles made from yarn, twine, cordage, rope or cables, other than textile fabrics and articles made from such fabrics	10

CCCN headings	Descriptions	MFN rate applied	GSP rate proposed	Annex II.
[06.02	Other live plants, including trees, shrubs, bushes, roots, cuttings and slips:]	5	2	
-99	Other			
[06.03	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared:]	30	6	
-99	Other			
[07.04	Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared:]	30	6	
-99	Other			
07.06-00	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced; sago pith	15	5	
[08.05	Nuts, other than those falling within heading No. 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled or not:]	10	2	
-99	Other			
08.07-00	Stone fruit, fresh	25	5	
08.09-00	Other fruit, fresh	25	5	

Four digit tariff descriptions in square brackets are given only for reference.

CCCN headings	Descriptions	MFN rate applied	GSP rate proposed
08.10-00	Fruit (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar	30	6
[11.01 -04]	Cereal flours: Of rice	10	5
[11.04	Flour of the dried leguminous vegetables falling within heading No. 07.05 or of the fruits falling within any heading in Chapter 8; flour and meal of sago and of roots and tubers falling within heading No. 07.06:]	10	2
-01	Flour of bananas	10	2
-04	Flour and meal of sago and of roots and tubers falling within heading No. 07.06	50	6
[12.02	Flours or meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruit, non-defatted, (excluding mustard flour):]	50	6
-99	Other	5	2
[13.03	Vegetable saps and extracts: pectic substances, pectinates and pectates: agar-agar and other muoilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products:]	8	2
-99	Other	8	2
[14.02	Vegetable materials, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material, of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair and sel-grass):]	25	5
-99	Other	25	5

CCCN headings	Descriptions	MFN rate applied	GSP rate proposed
[14.05	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included:]		
-04	Vegetable materials of a kind used for carving	8	2
-99	Other	10	2
[15.12	Animal or vegetable oils and fats, wholly or partly hydrogenerated, or solidified or hardened by any other process, whether or not refined, but not further prepared:]		
-99	Other	2	2
[15.15	Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured; beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured:]		
-99	Other	20	2
15.16-00	Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured	5	2
18.02-00	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and waste	20	4
[19.04	Tapioca and sago; tapioca and sago substitutes obtained from potato or other starches:]		
-99	Other	50	6
20.01-00	Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard	20	6
20.03-00	Fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar	30	6

CCCN headings	Descriptions	MFN rate applied	GSP rate proposed
20.04-00	Fruit, fruit-peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glace or crystallised)	30	6
[21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof:]		
-01	Tea essences	60	8
[21.07	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:]		
-01	Vegetable and fruit products	15	5
[24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse:]		
-99	Other	47	8
[32.04	Colouring matter of vegetable origin (including dyewood extract and other vegetable dyeing extracts, but excluding indigo) or of animal origin:]		
-01	Colouring matter of vegetable origin	7.7	2
-02	Colouring matter of animal origin	8.9	2
[33.01	Essential oils (terpenoidless or not), concretes and absolutes; resinoids; concentrates of essential oils in fats, in fixed oils, or in waxes or the like, obtained by cold absorption or by maceration; terpenic by-products of the distillation of essential oils:]		
-99	Other	12.1	5

CCCN headings	Descriptions	MFN rate applied	GSP rate proposed
40.05-00	Plates, sheets and strip, of unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber, other than smoked sheets and crepe sheets of heading No. 40.01 or 40.02; granules of unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber compounded ready for vulcanisation; unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber, compounded before or after coagulation either with carbon black (with or without the addition of mineral oil) or with silica (with or without the addition of mineral oil), in any form, of a kind known as masterbatch	8.9	2
40.06-00	Unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber, including rubber latex, in other forms or states (for example, rods, tubes and profile shapes, solutions and dispersions); articles of unvulcanised natural or synthetic rubber (for example, coated or impregnated textile thread; rings and discs)	8.9	2
40.07-00	Vulcanised rubber thread or cord, whether or not textile covered, and textile thread covered or impregnated with vulcanised rubber	20	4
40.08-00	Plates, sheets, strip, rods and profile shapes, of unhardened vulcanised rubber	20	4
40.09-00	Piping and tubing, of unhardened vulcanised rubber	20	4
40.10-00	Transmission, conveyor or elevator belts or belting, of vulcanised rubber	20	4

CCCN headings	Descriptions	MFN rate applied	GSP rate proposed
40.15~00	Hardened rubber (ebonite and vulcanite), in bulk, plates, sheets, strip, rods, profile shapes and tubes; scrap, waste and powder, of hardened rubber	8.9	2
[40.16 -01]	Articles of hardened rubber (ebonite and vulcanite): For industrial and hygienic purposes	6.2	2
[44.09]	Hoopwood split poles; piles, pickets and stakes of wood, pointed but not sawn lengthwise; chipwood; drawn wood; pulpwood in chips or particles; wood shavings of a kind suitable for use in the manufacture of vinegar or for the clarification of liquids. Wooden sticks, roughly trimmed but not turned, bent nor otherwise worked, suitable for the manufacture of walking sticks, umbrella handles, tool handles or the like:	10.4	2
-99	Other		
44.13~00	Wood (including blocks, strips and friezes for parquet or wood block flooring, not assembled) planed, tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, v-jointed, centre v-jointed, beaded, centre-beaded or the like, but not further manufactured	11.4	2
[44.15 -01]	Plywood, blockboard, laminboard, battenboard and similar laminated wood products (including veneered panels and sheets); inlaid wood and wood marquetry: Other	8.9	2

CCCN headings	Descriptions	MFN rate applied	GSP rate proposed
[44.19	Wooden beadings and mouldings, including moulded skirting and other moulded boards:]		
-99	Other	11.4	2
[44.20	Wooden picture frames, photograph frames, mirror frames and the like:]		
-99	Other	7.7	2
[44.23	Builders; carpentry and joinery (including prefabricated and sectional buildings and assembled parquet flooring panels):]		
-99	Other	8.9	2