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NEGOTIATIONS
THE URUGUAY ROUND**

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RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The attached communication dated 20 September 1988 received from the delegation of Malaysia in response to the requests for additional trade information addressed by the United States (MTN.GNG/NG6/TI/1) is circulated to the members of the Group.

The following information is provided in response to the additional information sought by the US through their communication MTN.GNG/NG6/TI/1 dated 12 April 1988.

1. COFFEE :
(0901.11 - 0901-22)

i. Import Duty

1.1. Import duties on coffee/coffee
products bound and the rates are as follows :

Heading No.	P r o d u c t	Unit of Quantity	Import Duty
	Coffee, not roasted :		
0901.11.00	Not decaffeinated	tonne	5% ad val.
0901.12.00	Decaffeinated	tonne	5% ad val.
	Coffee, roasted :		
0901.21	Not decaffeinated :		
100	Not ground	kg.	5% ad val.
200	Ground	kg.	5% ad val.
0901.22	Decaffeinated :		
100	Not ground	kg.	5% ad val.
200	Ground	kg.	5% ad val.

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ii. Import Licensing

1.2. Under the Third Schedule, Customs (Prohibition of Import) Order 1988, import of green coffee (0901.11.000 and 0901.12.000) from all countries requires an import license from the Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority on behalf of the Director-General of the Royal Malaysian Customs and Excise Department.

2. TEA :
(0902.30)

i. Import Duty

2.1. The import duty on this commodity is not bound and the rates are as follows :

Heading No.	P r o d u c t	Unit of Quantity	Import Duty
0902.30	Black tea (fermented) and partly fermented tea, in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kg :		
100	- tea leaf	kg.	30% or \$1.00 w.i.t.h.
200	- tea dust	kg.	30% or \$1.00 w.i.t.h.

ii. Import Licensing

2.2. At the moment, the import of tea does not require an import licence.

3. TOBACCO :

i. Import Duty

3.1. Rates are unbound.

Heading No.	P r o d u c t	Import Duty
2401.10	Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped	\$ 50/kg.
20	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped	\$ 50/kg.
2402.10	Cheroots and containing tobacco	\$ 65/kg.
20	Cigarettes containing tobacco	\$ 85/kg.

ii. Licensing

3.2. No licensing requirements and quantitative restrictions.

4. TYRES :

i. Import Duty

4.1. Rates are not bound.

H. S. No.	P r o d u c t	Import Duty
4011.10 20	Motor car, buses or lorry	50% or \$8.00 per kg. w.i.t.h.
4011.30	Aircraft tyres	5%
4011.40	Motorcycle tyres	50% or \$6.00 per kg. w.i.t.h.
4011.50	Bicycle tyres	50% or \$6.00 per kg. w.i.t.h.
4011.91	Tractor and earth mover tyres	50% or \$5.00 per kg. w.i.t.h.

ii. Licensing

4.2. No licensing requirements and
quantitative restrictions.

5. RICE :

i. Import Duty

5.1. Presently, no import duty is imposed
on rice (1006.10; 1006.20; 1006.30).

ii. Import Licensing

5.2. Under the Second Schedule, Customs (Prohibition of Import) Order 1988, import of rice from all countries requires an import license from the National Paddy and Rice Authority (LPN).

6. BANANAS :
(0 803.00)

i. Import Duty

6.1. The import duty on bananas is \$1,322.77 per tonne and it is not bound. The import duty is to protect the local banana growers.

ii. Import Licensing

6.2. No licensing requirement.

7. TROPICAL LOGS :
(H.S. 4403.31 - 35)

Exports in 1987

Peninsula Malaysia	72,615 m ³
Sabah	10,134,679 m ³
Sarawak	12,645,834 m ³