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REPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following communication received from the delegation of Argentina in response to 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 transmit herewith the trade information on various tropical products requested by the delegation of the European Economic Community in the Negotiating Group on Tropical Products.

TRADE INFORMATION ON THE LIST SUBMITTED
BY THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

Heading	Product	Current tariff
09.01	Coffee	20-28% according to tariff line
ex 21.01	Coffee extracts and concentrates	36%
09.02	Tea	28%
ex 21.01	Tea extracts and concentrates	36%
18.01	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or toasted	20-28% according to tariff line
18.02	Cocoa shells	28%
18.03	Cocoa paste	28%
18.04	Cocoa butter (fat or oil)	28%
18.05	Cocoa powder	28%
09.04	Pepper	0-28% according to tariff line
09.05	Vanilla	0-28% according to tariff line
09.06	Cinnamon	20%
09.07	Cloves	20-28% according to tariff line
09.08	Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms	0-28% according to tariff line
09.09	Various seeds	0-28% according to tariff line

Heading	Product	Current tariff
09.10	Ginger, saffron, turmeric, thyme, curry	0-28% according to tariff line
06.02/06.03	Plants and flowers	20%
13.01/13.02	Natural gums and vegetable extracts	20-32% according to tariff line
14.01	Bamboo, osier, other plaiting materials	20-28% according to tariff line
14.02	Vegetable hair and other stuffing materials	28%
14.03	Vegetable materials for brushes or brooms	28%
15.21	Vegetable waxes	28%
12.02	Groundnuts, whether or not shelled	20%
12.03	Copra	10%
12.07	Various seeds	0-28% according to tariff line
12.08	Flours and meals or oilseeds or oleaginous fruits	10-28% according to tariff line
15.08	Groundnut oil	28%
15.11	Palm oil	28%
15.13	Coconut (copra) and palm-kernel oil	36%
15.15	Castor oil, jojoba oil and other vegetable oils	28%
15.16/15.18	Various vegetable fats and oils	28%
15.19	Various acids	28%
15.20	Crude glycerol (glycerine)	28%

Heading	Product	Current tariff
23.05	Oilcake and other residues of groundnut oil	32%
23.06	Oilcake and other residues of coconut, copra, walnut, etc.	20%
07.14	Manioc	20%
11.06	Flour and meal of tubers	20%
11.08	Manioc starch	0-28% according to tariff line
19.03	Tapioca and substitutes	36%
10.06	Rice in various forms	10-15% according to tariff line
11.02	Rice flour	20%
24.01	Tobacco	0-32% according to tariff line
24.02	Cigars and cigarettes	20-36% according to tariff line
08.01	Various types of nuts	0-28% according to tariff line
20.08	Prepared groundnuts and other nuts	36%
08.03	Bananas	28%
08.04	Dates, avocados, guavas, mangoes	28%
08.07	Papayas	28%
08.04	Pineapples	28%
20.09	Fruit juices	36%
08.10	Other fresh fruit	32%

Heading	Product	Current tariff
08.11	Frozen fruit and nuts	32%
08.12	Preserved fruit and nuts	32%
08.13	Other dried fruit and various mixtures	32%
ex 20.01	Prepared fruit and nuts in vinegar or acetic acid	36%
ex 20.06	Fruit and nuts preserved by sugar	36%
20.07	Jams and jellies	36%
20.08	Fruit preserves	36%
57.06	Jute yarn	36%
57.07	Yarn of other fibres	36%
57.01/57.02	True hemp, manila hemp and jute	20%
57.10	Woven fabrics of jute	38%
57.11	Woven fabrics of other vegetable fibres	38%
40.01	Natural rubber latex	15%
40.02	Synthetic rubber latex	10%-32% according to tariff line
40.03	Reclaimed rubber	32%
40.04	Waste and parings	32%
40.05	Plates, sheets and strips of natural or synthetic rubber	34%
40.06	Unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber (or rubber latex)	32%-34% according to tariff line
40.07	Vulcanized rubber thread or cord	36%-40% according to tariff line
40.08	Plates, sheets, strips and profile shapes	15%-36% according to tariff line

Heading	Product	Current tariff
40.09	Piping and tubing	15%-40% according to tariff line
40.10	Transmission and conveyor belts	15%-40% according to tariff line
40.11	Tyres, tyre cases	15%-40% according to tariff line
40.12	Hygienic and pharmaceutical articles	40%
40.13	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories	40%
40.14	Other articles of vulcanized rubber	15%-40% according to tariff line
40.15	Hardened rubber	15%-40% according to tariff line
40.16	Articles of hardened rubber	35%-38% according to tariff line
44.03	Wood in the rough	20%
44.04	Wood roughly squared	32%
44.05	Wood sawn lengthwise	32%
44.07	Railway or tramway sleepers	32%
44.09	Hoopwood	32%
44.11	Fibre building board of wood	32%
44.12	Wood wool	20%
44.13	Wood (including blocks, strips and friezes for parquet or wood block flooring, not assembled) planed, tongued, grooved	32%

Heading	Product	Current tariff
44.14	Wood sawn lengthwise	20%-32% according to tariff line
44.15	Plywood, blockboard, laminboard, battenboard and similar laminated wood products	32%-38% according to tariff line
44.16	Cellular wood panels	32%
44.17	"Improved" wood	20%-32% according to tariff line
44.18	"Reconstituted" wood	32%
44.19	Wood beadings and mouldings	32%
44.20	Wooden picture frames, etc.	36%
44.21	Packing cases, boxes, crates	36%
44.22	Casks, barrels, vats, tubs, buckets	36%
44.23	Builders' carpentry and joinery	36%
44.24	Household utensils of wood	36%
44.25	Tools, tool bodies, tool handles	36%
44.26	Spools, cops, bobbins, reels and the like	36%
44.27	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, or wood	38%

Heading	Product	Current tariff
44.28	Other articles of wood	38%

Regulations on non-tariff measures

With the exception of headings 40.12 (pharmaceutical articles of rubber), 40.13 (articles of apparel of rubber), 40.16 (articles of hardened rubber), 44.20 (wooden frames), 44.21 (wooden packing cases and packings), 44.24 (household utensils of wood), 44.27 (articles of marquetry), 57.10 (woven fabrics of jute) and 57.11 (woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres), which are subject to prior examination by the Ministry of Industry and Foreign Trade, all the other products are covered by the automatic import-licensing system.