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TROPICAL PRODUCTS

Contributions by Indonesia

The following communication dated 28 April 1989 has been received from the delegation of Indonesia with the request that it be circulated to all participants. The communication contains the contributions of Indonesia on tropical products.

At the last meeting of the Negotiating Group on Tropical Products on 21 April 1989, my delegation made an announcement concerning the intention of our Government to join a number of participants in improving the package of the result of negotiations in this sector.

In the light of the statement, I have the honour to confirm the contribution of Indonesia in this regard. This contribution is in pursuance of the commitment to the objective of achieving the fullest liberalisation of trade in tropical products as particularly contained in sub-paragraph (ii) Part I.B of the Punta del Este Ministerial Declaration.

The Indonesian contribution in this respect is based on the measures unilaterally taken in conjunction with the deregulation policy adopted by the Government of Indonesia on 21 November 1988.

This contribution covers reduction of import duties on several product groups as follows :

<u>Heading</u>	<u>Product Description</u>	<u>Base</u>	<u>New</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
0803.00.100	Banana fresh	30%	20%	*)
0901.11.100	Coffee not roasted, Arabica OTB	30%	0%	*)
0901.11.900	Coffee not roasted, other	30%	0%	*)
1513.10.000	Palm oil, crude	20%	10%	*)
1513.11.000	Coconut (copra) oil, crude	20%	10%	*)
1513.19.000	Coconut (copra) oil, refined	20%	10%	*)

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1513.21.000	Palm kernel oil	20%	10%	*)
2402.20.100	Clove, cigarette	60%	30%	*)
2403.99.000	Tobacco, manufactured, other	60%	30%	*)
2403.99.200	Beedies	60%	30%	*)
2403.99.200	Tobacco, snuff	60%	30%	*)

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\*) implementation had been carried out as of 21 November 1988.

The Government of Indonesia reserves its right to reassess the measures indicated above in the light of the whole result achieved at the end of the overall negotiations in this round.

It is the understanding of the Government of Indonesia that the contribution submitted in this regard is expected to be included in the improved package of the result of the tropical product negotiations.