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Spices, Flowers, Plaiting Products, etc.

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

According to the understanding reached at the June meeting of the Group (cf. MTN.GNC/NG6/16, para.16), the secretariat has prepared the attached tables on the basis of additional information on trade policy measures which have been notified by certain participants and circulated under the TI series. These tables incorporate the contributions of Yugoslavia (MTN.GNC/NG6/LT/52), as requested by the Yugoslav delegation.

Symbols used

B = bound rate U = unbound rate
A = applied rate

(Yugoslavia)

LB = Liberalized imports

S = Prior approval of the Federal Secretariat for Economic Relations the aim of which is to promote imports from developing countries by direct purchase of products originating in these countries.

LBO = Conditionally liberalized imports, i.e. liberalized imports but within the possible volume of payments which depend on the balance-of-payments situation of Yugoslavia (See MTN.GNC/NG6/LT/52 for details)

L = Import licence

Q = Quota

Qv = Quota fixed in value

Qq = Quota fixed in quantity

Note: Yugoslavia's import liberalization took place in the first half of 1989 generally.

I. Spices

HS (CCCN)	Description	Argentina	Chile	Jamaica	Morocco ²	Sri Lanka	Yugoslavia	
							Tariff	1988
								Present
0904.11 (0904)	Pepper: - neither crushed nor ground	14%-28%	15%		42.5%	3/	5% B A: Free	LB S
0904.12 (0904)	- crushed or ground	14%-28%	15%		42.5%	3/	5% B A: Free	LB S
0904.20 (0904) (0704)	Capsicum and pimenta: - dried - crushed or ground	Free-28%	15%	1/	32.5%, 45%		10%	LB0
0905.00 (0905)	Vanilla	Free-28%	15%		45%		5% B A: Free	LB S
0906.10 (0906)	Cinnamon - neither crushed nor ground	20%	15%		42.5%		5% B A: Free	LB S
0906.20 (0906)	- crushed or ground	20%	15%		45%		5% B A: Free	LB S
0907.00 (0907)	Cloves	20%-28%	15%		37.5%		5% B A: Free	LB S
0908.10 (0908)	Nutmeg	Free-20%	15%		45%		5% B A: Free	LB S
0908.20 (0908)	Mace	Free-20%	15%		45%		5% B A: Free	LB S
0908.30 (0908)	Cardamoms	Free-20%	15%		45%		5% B A: Free	LB S

¹ Qualified growers can export pimento in accordance with guidelines issued by the respective Commodity Boards. There is no quota on imports of pimento. Pimento is not subject to export quotas.

²All products listed enjoy import liberalization
³ No import licence required.

Notes:
See MTN.GNG/NG6/TI/1/Add.8 and TI/2/Add.3 for general information provided by Brazil.

See MTN.GNG/NG6/TI/1/Add.3 for general information provided by Colombia.

I. Spices (cont'd)

HS (cccw)	Description	Argentina	Chile	Jamaica	Morocco ¹	Sri Lanka	Yugoslavia	
							Tariff	Pre 1988
0909.10 (0909)	Seeds of anise and badian	Free-28%	15%		32.5%		5%	LB0
0909.20 (0909)	Seeds of coriander	Free-28%	15%		32.5%		5%	LB0
0909.30 (0909)	Seeds of cumin	Free-28%	15%		32.5%		5%	LB0
0909.40 (0909)	Seeds of caraway	Free-28%	15%		32.5%		5%	LB0
0909.50 (0909)	Seeds of fennel or juniper	Free-28%	15%		32.5%		5%	LB0
0910.10 (0910)	Ginger	Free-28%	15%		32.5%		5%	LB0
0910.20 (0910)	Saffron	Free-28%	15%		32.5%		5%	LB0
0910.30 (0910)	Tumeric	Free-28%	15%		32.5%		5%	LB0
0910.40 (0910)	Thyme; bay leaves	Free-28%	15%		32.5%		5%	LB0
0910.50 (0910)	Curry	Free-28%	15%		32.5%		5%	LB0
0910.91 (0910)	Mixtures	Free-28%	15%		45%		5%	LB0
0910.99 (0910)	Other species	Free-28%	15%		12.5%		5%	LB0

¹All products listed enjoy import liberalization.

II. Essential oils

HS (CCCN)	Description	Chile	Morocco ¹	Import régime	
				Tariff	1988
3301.14	Essential oils: - of lime	15%	22.5%	5%	LBO
3301.21	- of geranium	15%	22.5%	5%	LBO
3301.22	- of jasmin	15%	22.5%	5%	LBO
3301.26	- of vetiver	15%	22.5%	5%	LBO
3301.29	- other	15%	22.5%	5%	LBO
3301.30	Resinoids	15%	45%	5%	LBO
3301.90	Concentrates of essential oils	15%	45%	15% ex 30% B	LBO

¹All products listed enjoy import liberalization²Liberalization entered into force in May 1988.

III. Plants and flowers

HS (CCCN)	Description	Argentina	Chile	Colombia	Morocco	Sri Lanka	Import régime	
							1988	Present
0602.10 (0602)	Uprooted cuttings and slips (excluding those from wine stock) - uprooted cuttings and slips - other	20%	15%		2.5% ² 32.5% ²	5% U	5%	QV
0602.99 (0602)	Other live plants	20%	15%		2.5% ²		5%	LB0
0603.10 (0603)	Cut flowers - fresh	20%	15%	1/ ¹	45% ²	60% U	15%	LB0
0603.90 (0603)	- Other	20%	15%		45% ²	60% U	15%	LB0
1211.90 (1207)	Plants used in perfumery, pharmacy, etc., other		15%		12.5% ³		ex 5% ex LB0	ex LB0

¹Export incentive - 9 per cent duty refund, except when going to the United States and Puerto Rico, in which case the refund is 0 per cent.

²Subject to import licensing

³Not subject to import licensing

IV. Natural gums and vegetable extracts; vegetable materials and waxes.

HS (CCN)	Description	Argentina	Chile	Indonesia	Morocco ¹	Yugoslavia	
						Tariff	Import régime
1301	Lac: natural gums, resins, gum resins and balsam						
1301.10 (1302)	- Lacs	20%-32%	15%		12.5%	Free B	LB0
1301.20 (1302)	- Gum arabic	20%-32%	15%		12.5%	Free B	L
1301.90 (1302)	- Other natural gums, resins, gum resins and balsams	20%-32%	15%		12.5%	Free B	LB0
1302.14 (1303)	Vegetable saps and extracts: - of pyrethrum or of rotenone containing roots	20%-32%	15%		17.5%	5%	LB0
1302.19 (1303)	- other	20%-32%	15%		17.5%	5%	LB0
1302.39 (1303)	Mucilages and thickeners derived from vegetable products, other	20%-32%	15%		17.5%, 22.5%	5%	LB0
1401.10	Bamboos	20%-28%	15%		22.5%	Free B	LB0
1401.20	Rattans	20%-28%	15%	See note on next page	22.5%	5%	LB0
1401.90	Other plaiting materials	20%-32%	15%		22.5%	Free B, 5%	LB0
1402.10	Kapok	28%	15%		17.5%	3% B	LB0
1402.91	Vegetable hair	28%	15%		17.5%	3%	LB0
1402.99	Other stuffing and padding materials	28%	15%		17.5%	3% ex B	LB0

¹All products listed enjoy import liberalization.

²Liberalization entered into force in May 1988.

Reply from Indonesia on 1401.20 rattan

I confirm that the ban on export of rattan will take effect in 1989. However, I would like to assure you that this measure was not solely set out for providing assistance to our rattan furniture industry.

In 1983 the People's Consultative Assembly (MPR) has adopted the fourth Five-Year Development Plan (REPELITA IV) 1984/85 - 1989/90 which envisages a set of national policy measures on forestry development that include following programme activities other than assisting domestic rattan industry, inter alia:

- consolidation of the forest land and usage designation;
- extensification of privately cultivated forests;
- enhancement of the value of forest products through reforestation, improved forest management and efficient uses of forest land and improved product processing;
- maintenance of "social forests" to provide for the needs of the communities surrounding the forests;
- development of the scientific, technological and managerial capabilities in the management of tropical rain forest;
- development and utilization of natural reserves, national parks and other protected areas to support the development of tourism;
- other activities which would maximise the yields and benefits from forests through the implementation of the "agroforestry" approach.

Furthermore, from the last decade on, it has been broadly recognized that forest management and land use in our country are among the most critical issues in environmental management, especially those in the Outer Islands where rattan trees are grown. By executing those programme activities in order to improve forestry development, the situation of rattan production as well as domestic supply will unavoidably be affected.

IV. Natural gums and vegetable extracts; vegetable materials and waxes. (cont'd)

HS (CCN)	Description				Yugoslavia		
		Argentina	Chile	Indonesia	Morocco	Tariff	Import régime
1403.10	Broomcorn	28%	15%		7.5% ¹	5%	LBO
1403.90	Other broom and brush materials	28%	15%		22.5% ²	5%	LBO
1404.10 (1405)	Dyeing and tanning raw vegetable materials		15%		17.5% ¹	5%	LBO
1404.90 (1405)	Other vegetable products		15%		17.5% ¹	5%	LBO
1521.10 (1516)	Vegetable waxes	28%	15%		12.5% ²	6%	LBO
1521.90 (1516)	Beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti	28%	15%		12.5% ²	6%	LBO
3203.00 (3204)	Colouring matter of vegetable or animal origin		15%		12.5% ²	12%	LBO
							LBO ³

¹Subject to import licensing.

²Imports are liberalized.

³Liberalization entered into force in May 1988.

V. Plaiting products

HS (CCCN)	Description	Argentina	Chile	Colombia	Morocco ²	Yugoslavia	
						Tariff	Import régime
4601.10 (4602)	Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials	36%	15%	1/ ¹	27.5%	12%	LB0
4601.20 (4602)	Mats, matting and screens of vegetable materials	36%	15%		27.5%	12%	LB0
4601.91 (4602 4603)	Other processed plaits, etc of vegetable material		15%		27.5% 42.5%	12%	LB0
4602.10 (4602 4603)	Basketwork, wickerwork of vegetable materials		15%		27.5% 42.5%	12%	LB0
9401.50	Seats of cane, osier, bamboo or similar materials		15%		45%	20%	LB0
9401. ex 90	Parts of the above		15%		45%	20%	LB0
9403.80	Furniture of cane, osier, bamboo, rattan, etc		15%		45%	16%	LB0
9403.90	Parts of the above		15%		45%	16%	LB0

¹Export incentives - 46.10.91 9 per cent duty refund (since 26 January 1987).

²All products listed are subject to import licensing.