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Jute and Hard Fibres

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

According to the understanding reached at the June meeting of the Group (cf. MTN.GNG/NG6/16, paragraph 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.GNG/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.GNG/NG6/LT/52 for details)

L = Import licence

Q = Quota

Qv = Quota fixed in value

Qq = Quota fixed in quality

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

I. Flax and hard fibres

| H.S. (CCC) | Description | Argentina | Chile | Morocco | Sri Lanka | Yugoslavia | | |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------|-------|-------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | Tariff | Import 1988 | Régime Present |
| 5303.10 (5703) | Jute and other textile bast fibres: - raw and retted | 20% | 15% | 2.5% ¹ | 35% U | 5% | LB S | LB |
| 5303.90 (5307) | - Processed; tow and waste | 20% | 15% | 2.5% ¹ | | 5% | LB0 S | LB |
| 5304.10 (5704) | Sisal and other Agave fibres: - raw | 20% | 15% | 2.5% ¹ | 35% U | 5% | LB S | LB |
| 5304.90 (5704) | - Processed; tow and waste | 20% | 15% | 2.5% ¹ | | 5% | LB S | LB |
| 5305.11 (5704) | Coir: - raw | 20% | 15% | 2.5% ¹ | 35% U | Free | LB S | LB |
| 5305.19 (5704) | - Processed; tow and waste | 20% | 15% | 2.5% ¹ | 35% U | Free | LB S | LB |
| 5305.21 (5702) | Abaca fibre: - raw | 20% | 15% | 2.5% ¹ | 35% U | 5% | LB0 | LB |
| 5305.29 (5702) | - Processed; tow and waste | 20% | 15% | 2.5% ¹ | 35% U | 5% | LB0 | LB |
| 5305.91 (5402) (5704) | Ramie and other vegetable textile fibres: - raw | | 15% | 2.5% ¹ | | 5% | LB0 | LB |
| 5305.99 (5402) (5704) | - processed; tow and waste | | 15% | 2.5% ¹ | | 5% | LB0 | LB |

¹Imports liberalized

Notes:
See MTN.GNG/NG6/T1/1/Add.8 and T1/2/Add.3 for general information supplied by Brazil

II. Yarn and fabrics

| H.S. (CCCN) | Description | Chile | Morocco | Yugoslavia | |
|-------------------|---|-------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| | | | | Tariff | Import Régime |
| 5307.10 (5706) | Yarn of jute or other bast fibres - single | 15% | 12.5% ¹ , 45% | 14% | LB0 S Present |
| 5307.20 (5706) | - Multiple (folded) or cabled | 15% | 12.5% ¹ , 45% | 14% | LB0 S |
| 5308.10 (5707) | Coir yarn | 15% | 7.5% ¹ | 10% | LB0 |
| 5308.90 (5707) | Yarn of other vegetable textile fibres | 15% | 15% ¹ | 10% | LB0 |
| 5310.10 (5710) | Woven fabrics of jute or other bast fibres - unbleached | 15% | 45% ¹ | 20%, ex B | LB0 |
| 5310.90 (5710) | - Bleached | 15% | 45% ¹ | 20%, ex B | LB0 |
| 5311.00 (5711) | Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibres | 15% | 32.5% ¹ | 18% | LB0 |

¹Imports liberalized

III. Manufactures

| H.S. (CCC) | Description (CCC) | Chile | Morocco | Yugoslavia | |
|-------------------|---|-------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Tariff | Import Régime |
| 5607.10 (5904) | Twine, cordage rope of jute and other bast fibres | 15% | 45% ¹ | 18% | LBO |
| 5607.21 (5904) | Binder or hauler twine of sisal and other Agave fibres | 15% | 45% ¹ | 18% | LBO |
| 5607.29 (5904) | Other twine, cordage, ropes of sisal and other Agave fibres | 15% | 45% ¹ | 18% | LBO |
| 5607.30 (5904) | Twine, cordage rope of abaca and other hard fibres | 15% | 45% ¹ | 18% | LBO |
| 5702.20 (5802) | Floor coverings of coir | 15% | 42.5%, 45% | 20% | Qv |
| 6305.10 (6203) | Sacks and bags of jute and other bast fibres | 15% | 12.5%, 45% ³ | 20%, B ex | LBO |

¹Imports liberalized²Import licence required³Import licence required for part of the item.