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TROPICAL PRODUCTS

Additional Contributions by Malaysia

The following communication dated 17 October 1989 has been received from the delegation of Malaysia with the request that it be circulated to all participants. The communication contains additional contributions of Malaysia on tropical products.

At the meeting of the Negotiating Group on Tropical Products on 24-26 July 1989, Malaysia made an announcement concerning additional contributions to improve the results obtained on tropical products thus far. Without prejudging the eventual modalities for further negotiations to be adopted in this Group, participants who are in a position to make contributions should do so with the view to enhance the existing package of results. All such contributions should be given due credit and assessed in the overall results of the negotiations. On this understanding, Malaysia would like to offer some additional contributions to this Group. The contributions are as follows:

<u>H.S. No:</u>	<u>Product Description</u>	<u>Previous Rates</u>	<u>New Rates</u>
5308.20 200	Yarn of other vegetable	20%	2%
5308.90 120	textile fibres	20%	2%
5607.10 100	Twines, cordage, rope	20%	2%
5607.21 000	and cables	20%	2%
5607.29 000		20%	2%
5607.30 000		20%	2%
5607.90 900		20%	2%
5310.10 100	Woven fabrics of jute	30%	2%
5310.90 100	and other textile bast fibres	30%	2%
5311.00 100	Woven fabrics of other textile	30%	2%
5311.00 900	fibres	30%	2%
5907.00 100	Textile fabrics otherwise	40%	2%
5907.00 200	impregnated, coated or covered	25% or \$1.25 w.i.t.h.	2%

These autonomous reductions in import duties came into force on 20 April 1989.

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