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Tropical Nuts and Fruits

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 quantity

Qq = Quota fixed in quantity

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

I. Tropical Nuts

H.S. (CCN)	Description	Argentina <sup>1</sup>	Chile	Colombia <sup>2</sup>	Morocco	Singapore <sup>5</sup>	Sri Lanka	Yugoslavia	
								Tariff	Import Regime
0801.10 (ex 0801)	Coconuts, fresh or dried	Free-28%	15%		45% <sup>3</sup>			5% U <sup>6</sup> 45% U	5% B. A: Free
0801.20 (ex 0801)	Brazil nuts, fresh or dried	Free-28%	15%		45% <sup>3</sup>				5% B. A: Free
0801.30 (ex 0801)	Cashew nuts, fresh or dried	Free-28%	15%		45% <sup>3</sup>			5% U <sup>6</sup> 45% U	5% B. A: Free
0802.90 (ex 0805)	Other nuts, fresh or dried (macadamia nuts, areca/bete) nuts, cola, etc)		15%		45% <sup>3</sup>				5% B. A: Free
2008.11 (ex 2006) (ex 2107)	Groundnuts, prepared	36%	15%		45% <sup>4</sup>				5%
2008.19 (ex 2006)	Other nuts, prepared, including mixtures	36%	15%		27.5% <sup>4</sup> 45%			6%	LB0 S
									LB

<sup>1</sup>All products in the Group Tropical Fruits and Nuts are covered by the automatic import-licensing system.

<sup>2</sup>All imports into Colombia are subject to an additional 18 per cent surcharge. Imports of foodstuff by the Agricultural Marketing Institute (IDEMA) for direct human consumption are exempt from this additional surcharge.

<sup>3</sup>No import licence required.

<sup>4</sup>Import licence required.  
<sup>5</sup>No import duty imposed.

<sup>6</sup>Tropical nuts 5% U In bulk pack of 25 kg. and over  
45% U other

**II. Bananas and Other Specified Tropical Fruits**

H.S. (CCC)	Description	Argentina	Chile	Indonesia	Jamaica	Malaysia
ex 0803.00 (ex 0801)	Bananas, including plantains, fresh	28%	15%	30% U <sup>1</sup>	2/	3/
ex 0803.00 (ex 0801)	Bananas, including plantains, dried	28%	15%			
1106.30 (ex 1104)	Flour, meal and powder of the products of chapter 8 (including those of bananas)		15%			
0804.10 (ex 0801)	Dates, fresh or dried	28%	15%			

H.S. (CCC)	Description	Morocco <sup>4</sup>	Singapore <sup>5</sup>	Sri Lanka	Yugoslavia	
					Tariff	Import Regime
ex 0803.00 (ex 0801)	Bananas, including plantains, fresh	45%		5% U <sup>6</sup> 45% U	Free	LB S <sup>7</sup>
ex 0803.00 (ex 0801)	Bananas, including plantains, dried	45%		5% U <sup>6</sup> 45% U	Free	LB S <sup>7</sup>
1106.30 (ex 1104)	Flour, meal and powder of the products of chapter 8 (including those of bananas)	32.5%			5%, 10%	LB
0804.10 (ex 0801)	Dates, fresh or dried	27.5%			Free B 5%	LB S <sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Imported by licenced importers and producers-importers of fruits, foods and beverages, under the Decree of Trade and Cooperatives Minister no. 505/KP/XII/82 dated 27 December 1982. The Government of Indonesia does not apply import limitations on these products.

<sup>2</sup> The export of bananas to the United Kingdom can only be undertaken by the Banana Export Company (BECO) - export to other markets requires authorization from the Banana Board. Bananas are subject to export quotas; there is no quota on imports of bananas.

<sup>3</sup> The import duty on bananas is \$1,322.77 per tonne and it is not bound. The import duty is to protect the local banana growers. No licensing requirement.

<sup>4</sup> All products listed require import licensing.

<sup>5</sup> No import duty imposed.

<sup>6</sup> 5% U in bulkpacks of 25kg and over; 45% U other liberalization entered into force on 28 May 1988.

II. Bananas and Other Specified Tropical Fruits (cont'd)

H.S. (CCCN)	Description	Argentina	Chile	Indonesia	Jamaica	Malaysia
0804.40 (ex 0801)	Avocados, fresh or dried	28%	15%			
0804.50 (ex 0801) (ex 0812)	Guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried	20%, 28%	15%	30% <sup>1</sup>		
0807.20 (ex 0809) (ex 0812)	Papaws (papayas), fresh	28%	15%	Rp. 500/kg <sup>1</sup>		

H.S. (CCCN)	Description	Morocco <sup>2</sup>	Singapore <sup>3</sup>	Sri Lanka	Import Régime		
					Tariff	1988	Present
0804.40 (ex 0801)	Avocados, fresh or dried	45%			Free B 5%	LB0 S	LB
0804.50 (ex 0801) (ex 0812)	Guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried	45%			Free B 5%	LB0 S	LB
0807.20 (ex 0809) (ex 0812)	Papaws (papayas), fresh	27.5%			5%	LB0 S	LB

<sup>1</sup>Duty on guavas and mangoes only. These fruits are imported by licenced importers and producers importers of fruits, foods and beverages, under the Decree of Trade and Cooperatives Minister no. 505/KP/XII/82 dated 27 December 1982. The Government of Indonesia does not apply import limitations on these products.

<sup>2</sup>All products listed require import licensing.

<sup>3</sup>No import duty imposed.

III. Pineapples

H.S. (CCN)	Description	Argentina	Chile	Indonesia <sup>1</sup>	Morocco	Nigeria	Singapore <sup>6</sup>	Sri Lanka	Yugoslavia
								Tariff	Import Regime
0804.30 (ex 0801)	Pineapples, fresh or dried	20% 28%	15%	30% U	45% <sup>2</sup>			5% U <sup>7</sup> 45% U	LB S <sup>9</sup>
2008.20 (ex 0910) (ex 2006)	Pineapples, prepared	36%	15%	30% U	27.5% 45%			60% or <sup>8</sup> Rs.25/kg U	LB
2009.40 (ex 2007)	Pineapple juice	36%	15%		45% <sup>4</sup>	5/ <sup>5</sup>			LB

<sup>1</sup>Imported by licenced importers and producers-importers of fruits, foods and beverages, under the Decree of Trade and Cooperatives Minister no. 505/KP/XII/82 dated 27 December 1982. The Government of Indonesia does apply import limitations on these products.

<sup>2</sup>No import licence required

<sup>3</sup>Import licence required.

<sup>4</sup>Part of this tariff line requires import licensing.

<sup>5</sup>I wish to refer to your letter dated 30 March 1988 concerning information on trade measures applied by Nigeria to tropical products and confirm that of the twelve products referred to in your letter, only fruit juices, rice, cigarettes, wood and plywood are presently included in Nigeria's import prohibition list. I have enclosed herewith the relevant copy of Nigeria's Import Prohibition List (Trade) as per Federal Official Gazette No. 1 Decree No. 1 Customs, Excise Tariff, etc. (consolidation) Decree 1988, for your information and further necessary action. You may similarly wish to know that a copy of the Decree was made available to the GATT secretariat in the year for general information.

The list of prohibited items has in the wake of Nigeria's Structural Adjustment Programme been pruned down in an unprecedented effort to minimize constraints to free trade. Furthermore, it will be recalled that earlier in 1986, all import and export licences were abolished, exchange control administrative measures relaxed, the second tier foreign exchange market (SFEM) introduced and the Commodity Boards abolished. The national currency - the Naira - was allowed to find its level through the mechanism of market forces at fortnightly biddings in the foreign exchange market. This bold deregulation of economic operations was hailed as a means of minimizing government intervention in the market economy.

<sup>6</sup>No import duty imposed.

<sup>7</sup>5% in bulkpacks of 25kg and over; 45% Other;

<sup>8</sup>In cans.

<sup>9</sup>Liberalization entered into force on 28 May 1988.

**IV Miscellaneous Tropical Fruits And Lightly Processed Fruit Products.**

H.S. (CCCN)	Description	Yugoslavia			Import Régime	
		Argentina	Chile	Morocco	Singapore <sup>3</sup>	Tariff
0810.90 (ex 0807) (0808) (0809)	Other fresh fruit	32%	15%	27.5% <sup>1</sup>		5%
0811.90 (ex 0810) (ex 2003)	Frozen fruits and nuts	32%	15%	27.5% <sup>1</sup> 45%		5%, 12%
0812.90 (ex 0811)	Fruit and nuts, provisionally preserved - other	32%	15%	27.5% <sup>1</sup>		5%, 12%
0813.40 (ex 0812)	Other dried fruit - other fruit	32%	15%	45% <sup>1</sup>		12%
0813.50 (ex 0801, 05) (ex 0812)	- Mixtures of nuts or dried fruits	32%	15%	45% <sup>2</sup>		12%
ex 2001.90 (ex 2001) (ex 2107)	Fruits and nuts prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid - other	36%	15%	45% <sup>1</sup>		20%
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<sup>1</sup> Import licence required.<sup>2</sup> Part of this tariff line requires import licensing.<sup>3</sup> No import duty imposed.

**V. Fruit Products**

H.S. (CCN)	Description	Argentina	Chile	Morocco	Nigeria	Singapore <sup>6</sup>	Tariff	Import Regime
							1988	Present
ex 2006.00 (2004)	Fruit and nuts, preserved by sugar	36%	15%	45% <sup>2</sup>			13%	LB0
2007.10 (ex 2005)	Jams, fruit jellies, fruit or nut purée and pastes; - homogenized preparations	36% <sup>1</sup>	15%	45% <sup>2</sup>			13%	Qq
2007.99 (ex 2005)	" Other: - other (than citrus fruit)	15%	45% <sup>2</sup>				13%	Qq
2008.91 (ex 2107)	Palm hearts, preserved		15%	45% <sup>2</sup>			8%	LB
2008.92 (ex 0810)	Fruit and nuts, otherwise prepared or preserved - mixtures		15%	27.5% <sup>2</sup> 45%			8%	LB0
2008.99 (ex 0810) (ex 2006) (ex 2107)	- non-mixtures		15%	27.5% <sup>2</sup> 45%			6%, 8%	LB0 S LB0
ex 2009.80 (ex 2007)	Juice of any other single fruit	36%	15%	45% <sup>3</sup>	5/		13%	LB0
ex 2009.90 (ex 2007)	Mixture of fruit juices	36%	15%	45% <sup>4</sup>	5/		13%	LB0
								LB

1 Jams and jellies only.  
 2 Import licence required.

3 Part of this tariff line requires import licensing.  
 4 No import licence required.

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