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JAPAN

Summaries of request lists

1. In accordance with the procedures for the negotiations adopted on 15 February 1990 (MTN.GNG/NG2/15), the secretariat has prepared, in consultation with the party making the request, summaries of each request list, which included information on the number of tariff lines (when available), and an indication of product coverage and of non-tariff measure categories.
2. The following are summaries of initial request lists addressed by Japan to 11 participants:

Australia

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 5  
of which  
- Four-digit headings: 2  
- Unspecified: 3

II. Product categories:

Mineral products.  
Products of the chemical or allied industries.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.

Austria

(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 2  
of which  
- Unspecified: 2

II. Non-tariff measure categories:

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Discrimination resulting from bilateral agreements, countertrade, offsets, VERs.

Brazil

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 8  
of which  
- Four-digit headings: 3  
- Unspecified: 5

II. Product categories:

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.

Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Valuation.

Technical regulations and standards.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Canada  
(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 3  
of which  
- Unspecified: 3

II. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Technical regulations and standards.

Testing and certification requirements.

European Communities  
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 67  
of which  
- Tariff lines: 2  
- Four-digit headings: 24  
- Two-digit chapters: 3  
- Unspecified: 38

II. Product categories:

Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.

Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.

Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Anti-dumping actions, anti-dumping investigations, anti-dumping duties, anti-dumping price undertakings.

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Rules of origin.

Technical regulations and standards.

Testing and certification requirements.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Screentime quotas and other mixing regulations.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Other specific limitations.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic taxation.

Other measures.

Mexico

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 2  
of which  
- Four-digit headings: 1  
- Unspecified: 1

II. Product categories:

Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Discrimination resulting from bilateral agreements, countertrade, offsets, VERs.

New Zealand  
(Requests made in HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 7  
of which  
- Four-digit headings: 7

II. Product categories:

Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.  
Surcharges, surtaxes.

Turkey  
(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 1  
of which  
- Unspecified: 1

II. Non-tariff measure categories:

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Tunisia  
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 1  
of which  
- Unspecified: 1

II. Non-tariff measure categories:

Discrimination resulting from bilateral agreements, countertrade, offsets, VERs.

United States

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 14  
of which  
- Four-digit headings: 2  
- Two-digit chapters: 1  
- Unspecified: 11

II. Product categories:

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.  
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.

Customs classification.

Technical regulations and standards.

Testing and certification requirements.

Other specific limitations.

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Uruguay

(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 1  
of which  
- Unspecified: 1

II. Non-tariff measure categories:

Valuation.