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THAILAND

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 Thailand to 7 participants:

Australia

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	10
of which	
- Tariff lines:	1
- Four-digit headings:	9

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Technical regulations and standards.

Health/sanitary requirements.

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.

European Communities

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	12
of which	
- Tariff lines:	4
- Four-digit headings:	8

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

Technical regulations and standards.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Tariff quotas.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Japan

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	18
of which	
- Tariff lines:	14
- Four-digit headings:	4

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Health/sanitary requirements.

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

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

New Zealand

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	25
of which	
- Tariff lines:	6
- Four-digit headings:	19

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubber, factice and articles thereof.

Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut).

Textiles and textile articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Technical regulations and standards.

Health/sanitary 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.

Sweden

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 4
of which
- Tariff lines: 4

II. Product categories:

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Health/sanitary 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.

Switzerland

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 5
of which
- Four-digit headings: 5

II. Product categories:

Vegetable products.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

United States
(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	10
of which	
- Tariff lines:	1
- Four-digit headings:	9

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubber, factice and articles thereof.

Base metals and articles of base metal.

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

Countervailing duties, countervailing investigations, price undertakings.

Health/sanitary requirements.

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

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.