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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 Sri Lanka to 13 participants:

AUSTRALIA

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	52
of which	
- Tariff lines:	38
- Four-digit headings:	14

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.

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

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Technical regulations and standards.

Health/sanitary requirements.

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.

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

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Other specific limitations.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Other measures.

Austria

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

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

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

Health/sanitary requirements.

Canada

(Requests made in terms of national nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	11
of which	
- Tariff lines:	11

II. Product categories:

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

Mineral products.

Textiles and textile articles.

Pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

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

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.

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.

European Communities

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	95
of which	
- Tariff lines:	93
- Four-digit headings:	2

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

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).

Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork.

Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.

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

Base metals and articles of base metal.

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof.

Miscellaneous manufactured articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

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

Technical regulations and standards.

Testing and certification requirements.

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.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Other specific limitations.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Border tax adjustments.

Egypt

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 2
of which
- Tariff lines: 1
- Four-digit headings: 1

II. Product categories:

Vegetable products.

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

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

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

Finland

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 6
of which
- Tariff lines: 6

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

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.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

India

(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	2
of which	
- Tariff lines:	1
- Unspecified:	1

II. Product categories:

Vegetable products.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

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.

Japan

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	20
of which	
- Tariff lines:	20

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Health/sanitary requirements.

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Other specific limitations.

Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic taxation.

Kuwait

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 8
of which
- Four-digit headings: 8

II. Product categories:

Vegetable products.
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Health/sanitary requirements.

New Zealand

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 23
of which
- Tariff lines: 23

II. Product categories:

Vegetable products.
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.
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.
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.
Technical regulations and standards.
Health/sanitary requirements.
Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.

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.

Norway

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 9
of which
- Four-digit headings: 9

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

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.

Health/sanitary requirements.

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.

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.

Sweden

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 18
of which
- Tariff lines: 18

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 barriers to trade.

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.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Other specific limitations.

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Switzerland

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests:	18
of which	
- Tariff lines:	18

II. Product categories:

Vegetable products.

Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.

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.

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

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.

Other specific limitations.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic taxation.