
HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Submission of Documentation

Schedule VI - Sri Lanka

The following communication, dated 18 October 2005, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Sri Lanka.

Pursuant to the Decision of the GATT Council of 12 July 1983 and the GATT Article XXVIII negotiations held by Sri Lanka in the transposition of its Schedule of Concessions from the CCCN into the Harmonized System Nomenclature¹, please find attached²:

- (i) the letters and joint reports signed by Sri Lanka upon completion of each bilateral negotiation respectively with Australia, European Communities, New Zealand, and the United States; and
- (ii) the final report which reflects the results of all renegotiations under GATT Article XXVIII.

In order to include the results of these negotiations in Schedule VI, Sri Lanka will be submitting in the coming days the documentation required by the Decision of 26 March 1980, Procedures for Modification and Rectification of Schedules of Tariff Concessions (GATT BISD 27S/25).

¹ Sri Lanka's notification circulated as GATT document SECRET/HS/26 of 12 January 1990.

² In English only.

14 March 2000

**Sri Lanka – Establishment of Schedule VI GATT Article XXVIII
negotiations consequent to HS Transposition by Sri Lanka**

I am pleased to inform you that following the negotiations pursuant to Article XXVIII of GATT 1994, the delegation of Sri Lanka, has concluded negotiations with the delegation of Australia and reached arrangement between the two countries, recording the results of the negotiations. The original document of the Arrangement signed between Australia and Sri Lanka on 14 March is forwarded herewith for your records.

Yours sincerely

(Signature)
K.J. Weerasinghe
Minister (E&C)/PR to WTO

**Arrangement between Australia and Sri Lanka recording the results of negotiations
under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994
for modification of Schedule VI to the Marrakesh Protocol to GATT 1994**

Following negotiations pursuant to Article XXVIII of GATT 1994, the delegations of Sri Lanka and Australia have reached the following arrangement:-

1. Sri Lanka will modify Schedule VI in order to include the following tariff concessions:

HS Item	Description	Final Bound Rate
0204.43	Other meat of sheep, frozen: Boneless	45%
0204.50	Meat of goats	45%
0401.00	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	50%
0402.10.01	Skimmed milk powder (SMP)	20%
0402.21.01	Full cream milk powder with over 26% milk fat (WMP)	20%
0402.29.01	Full cream milk powder with over 26% milk fat (WMP)	20%
0406.30	Processed cheese, not grated or powdered	45%
0713.40	Lentils	45%
0808.10	Apples	45%

2. The above tariff concessions will be implemented on signature of this agreement.
3. Sri Lanka will grant Australia initial negotiating rights for the above-mentioned products.

(Signature)

For the delegation of Sri Lanka

(Signature)

For the delegation of Australia

Done in Geneva, 14 March 2000

14 February 2002

**Sri Lanka – Establishment of Schedule VI GATT Article XXVIII
negotiations consequent to HS Transposition by Sri Lanka**

I am pleased to inform you that following the negotiations pursuant to Article XXVIII of GATT 1994, the delegation of Sri Lanka, has concluded negotiations with the delegation of European Communities and reached arrangement between the two countries, recording the results of the negotiations. The original document of the Arrangement signed between European Communities and Sri Lanka on 14 February 2002, is forwarded herewith for your records.

Yours sincerely

(Signature)
K.J. Weerasinghe
Minister (E&C)/PR to WTO

Arrangement between European Communities and Sri Lanka recording the results of negotiations under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 for modification of Schedule VI to the Marrakesh Protocol to GATT 1994

Following negotiations pursuant to Article XXVIII of GATT 1994, the delegation of Sri Lanka and European Communities have reached the following arrangement:-

1. Sri Lanka modifies Schedule VI in order to include the following tariff concessions:

HS Code	Description	Final Bound Rate
0402.10.01	Skimmed milk	20%
0402.21.01	Milk powder full cream	20%
0402.99.01	Sweetened condensed milk	60%
1509.10	Olive oil and fraction whether or not refined (virgin)	40%
1509.90	Other	40%
1901.10.01	Malt extract food preparation – Preparation infant use	15%
2401.10.02	Un-manufactured tobacco flue cured of the Virginia type	175%
3505.20	Dextrins and other modified starches, glues based on starched-glues	25%
3808	Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products	
3808.10.09	Other	15%
3808.30	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators	15%
3808.90.09	Other	30%
4412.13	Plywood consisting solely of sheets of wood each ply not exceeding 6mm thickness	30%
8504.21	Electrical transformers static converters and inductors having power handling capacity not exceeding 650 KVA	30%
9405.50.09	Non-electrical lamp and lighting fittings - Other	30%

2. The above tariff concessions will be implemented on signature of this agreement.
3. Sri Lanka grants European Communities Initial Negotiating Rights for the above mentioned products.

(Signature)

For the delegation of Sri Lanka

(Signature)

For the delegation of
European Communities

Done in Geneva, 14 February 2002

22 February 2000

**Sri Lanka – Establishment of Schedule VI GATT Article XXVIII
negotiations consequent to HS Transposition by Sri Lanka**

Following the negotiations pursuant to Article XXVIII of GATT 1994, the delegation of Sri Lanka, has concluded negotiations with the delegation of New Zealand and reached arrangement between the two countries, recording the results of the negotiations which is sent herewith for your records.

Yours sincerely

(Signature)
K.J. Weerasinghe
Minister (E&C)/PR to WTO

Arrangement between Sri Lanka and New Zealand recording the results of negotiations under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 for the modification of Schedule VI to the Marrakesh Protocol to GATT 1994

Following negotiations pursuant to Article XXVIII of GATT 1994, the delegations of Sri Lanka and New Zealand have reached the following arrangement:-

1. Sri Lanka will modify Schedule VI in order to include the following tariff concessions:

HS Item	Description	Final Bound Rate
0401.00	Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter	50%
0402.10.01	Skimmed milk powder (SMP)	20%
0402.21.01	Full cream milk powder with over 26% milk fat (WMP)	20%
0402.29.01	Full cream milk powder with over 26% milk fat (WMP)	20%

2. The above tariff concessions will be implemented on signature of this agreement.
3. Sri Lanka will grant New Zealand initial negotiating rights for the above-mentioned products.

(Signature)

For the delegation of Sri Lanka

(Signature)

For the delegation of New Zealand

Done in Geneva, 18 February 2000

12 March 2004

**Sri Lanka – Establishment of Schedule VI GATT Article XXVIII
negotiations consequent to HS Transposition by Sri Lanka**

I am pleased to inform you that following the negotiations pursuant to Article XXVIII of GATT 1994 the delegation of Sri Lanka has concluded negotiations with the delegation of United States of America and reached arrangement between the two countries regarding the results of the negotiations. The original document of signed between United States and Sri Lanka on 5 March 2004 is forwarded herewith for your records.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(Signature)
G.T. Senadhira
Ambassador, PR to WTO

cc: Ambassador K.J. Weerasinghe
Director General of Commerce

Arrangement between United States of America and Sri Lanka recording the results of negotiations under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 for modification of Schedule VI to the Marrakesh Protocol to GATT 1994

Following negotiations pursuant to Article XXVIII of GATT 1994, the delegation of Sri Lanka and United States have reached the following arrangement:-

Sri Lanka modifies Schedule VI in order to include the following tariff concessions:

HS Code	Description	Final Bound Rate
0402.10.01	Skimmed milk	20%
0402.21.01	Milk powder full cream	20%
1901.10.01	Malt extract food preparation for infant use	15%
2401.10.02	Un-manufactured tobacco flue cured of the Virginia type	175%
3201.20	Wattle extract	25%
3808	Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products	
3808.10.09	Other	15%
3808.30	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant growth regulators	15%
4412.11.01	Plywood consisting solely of wood, each ply not exceeding 6mm thickness	35%
8504.21	Electrical transformers static converters and inductors, having power handling especially not exceeding 650 KVA	30%
8701.10	Tractors, pedestrian controlled	25%
8701.20.01	Road tractors for semi-trailers-Prime-movers	25%
8701.20.09	Road tractors for semi-trailers-Other	25%
8701.30	Track-laying tractors	25%
8701.90.01	Tractors, Other-Prime movers	25%
8701.90.02	Tractors, Other Kerosene operated, agricultural	25%
8701.90.09	Tractors, Other	25%

The above tariff concessions will be implemented on signature of this agreement. In addition, Sri Lanka agrees to bind the remaining agricultural items, as indicated in the attachment.

(Signature)

K.J. Weerasinghe
Director General of Commerce
For the delegation of Sri Lanka

(Signature)

Linnet F. Deily
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
For the delegation of United States of America

Done in Geneva, 5 March 2004

ATTACHMENT TO ARRANGEMENT WITH THE USA

HS Transposition Process – 1988
List of Agricultural Products

	Proposed Schedule VI		Duty Proposed Binding (New)	Other Duties or Charges (ODC)	Initial Negotiating Rights (INRs)
	Tariff No. 1989 HS	Description of Products Based on 1989 HS Classification			
	1	2	3	4	5
	02.04	Meat of sheep or goats, chilled or frozen			
		- Other meat of sheep, frozen			
1	0204.43	-- Boneless	45%		AU
2	0204.50	- Meat of goats	45%		AU
	04.01	Milk and cream not concentrated nor containing added sugar or other sweetening matter			
	0401.10	- of a fat content, by weight not exceeding 1%			
3	0401.10.01(A)	---- Milk	50%	10%	AU,CE6,DK,NZ
	0401.20	-of a fat content, by weight exceeding 1%, but not exceeding 6%			
4	0401.20.01(A)	----Milk	50%	10%	AU,CE6,DK,NZ
	0401.30	-of a fat content by weight exceeding 6%			
5	0401.30.01(A)	----Milk	50%	10%	AU,CE6,DK,NZ
	0402	Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter			
	0402.10	- In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content by weight, not exceeding 1.5%			
6	0402.10.01(A)	----Skimmed milk	20%		AU,CE6,DK,NZ,US
		-In powder, granules or other solid forms, of a fat content by weight, exceeding 1.5%			
	0402.21	--Not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter			
7	0402.21.01(A)	----Full cream milk powder with	20%		AU,CE6,DK,NZ,US
	0402.29	Other			
8	0402.29.01	----Full cream milk powder with over 26% milk fat	20%		AU,NZ
		-Other			
	0402.99	--Other			
9	0402.99.01(A)	----Sweetened condensed milk	60%	10%	AU,CE6,DK,NZ
10	0402.99.09(A)	----Milk other	60%	10%	AU,CE6,DK,NZ
	0406	Cheese and curd			
11	0406.30	- Processed cheese, not grated or powdered	45%		AU
	07.01	Potatoes, fresh or chilled			
12	0701.10(A)	- Seed	60%		CE6
13	0701.90(A)	- Other	60%		CE6

(A) Products covered under Agreement on Agriculture.

	Proposed Schedule VI		Duty Proposed Binding (New)	Other Duties or Charges (ODC)	Initial Negotiating Rights (INRs)
	Tariff No. 1989 HS	Description of Products Based on 1989 HS Classification			
	1	2	3	4	5
	07.13	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled or whether or not skinned or split			
14	0713.10(A)	- Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>)	60% or Rs.10 per Kg	10%	CE6
15	0713.20(A)	- Chickpeas (<i>Garbanzos</i>)	50% or Rs.10 per Kg	10%	CE6
		-Beans (<i>Vigna sapp</i> , phaselous Spp)			
16	0713.31(A)	-- Beans of the species <i>Vigna mungo (L) Hepper</i> or <i>Vigna radiata (L)</i>	60% or Rs.20 per Kg	10%	CE6
17	0713.32(A)	--Small red (Adzuki) Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> or <i>Vigna angularis</i>)	60% or Rs.20 per Kg	10%	CE6
18	0713.33(A)	--Kidney beans, including white pea beans (<i>Phaseolus Vulgaris</i>)	60% or Rs.20 per Kg	10%	CE6
19	0713.39(A)	--Other	60% or Rs.20 per Kg	10%	CE6
20	0713.40(A)	Lentils	45%		AU
21	0713.50(A)	-Broad beans (<i>Vicia faba var. major</i>) and horse beans (<i>Vicia faba var. equina</i> , <i>Vicia faba var. minor</i>)	60% or Rs.20 per Kg	10%	CE6
22	0713.90(A)	-Other	60% or Rs.20 per Kg	10%	CE6
	08.05	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried			
23	0805.10(A)	-Oranges	60% or Rs.20 per Kg		US
24	0805.20(A)	-Mandarins (including tangerings and satsumas; Clementines, Wilkings and similar citrus Hybrids)	60% or Rs.20 per Kg		US
	08.06	Grapes, fresh or dried			
25	0806.20(A)	-Dried	60% or Rs.20 per Kg	10%	AU
	08.08	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh			
26	0808.10(A)	-Apples	45%		AU
	14.04	Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included			
27	1404.10(A)	-Raw vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in the dying or tanning	10%		ZA
	15.09	Olive oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified			
28	1509.10(A)	---Virgin	40%		CE6
29	1509.90(A)	---Other	40%		CE6
	15.19	Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining; Industrial fatty alcohols;			

(A) Products covered under Agreement on Agriculture.

	Proposed Schedule VI		Duty Proposed Binding (New)	Other Duties or Charges (ODC)	Initial Negotiating Rights (INRs)
	Tariff No. 1989 HS	Description of Products Based on 1989 HS Classification			
	1	2	3	4	5
		-Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids			
30	1519.11(A)	-- Stearic acid	5%		CE6
	19.01	Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing coco powder or containing cocoa powder in a proportion by weight of less than 50%, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of headings Nos. 04.01 to 04.04, not containing cocoa powder in a proportion by weight of less than 10%, not elsewhere specified or included			
	1901.10	-Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale:			
31	1901.10.01(A)	--- Infants' food approved by the Director of Health Services	15%		AU,CE6,NZ,US
	1901.90	-Other			
32	1901.90.02(A)	--- Malted milk	45%	10%	AU,NZ,US
	(1901.90.01)				
	19.02	Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni, couscous, whether or not prepared.			
		- Uncooked pasta, not stuffed or otherwise prepared:			
33	1902.11(A)	-- Containing eggs	60% or Rs.25 per Kg	10%	US
34	1902.19(A)	-- Other	60% or Rs.25 per Kg	10%	US
35	1902.40(A)	-Couscous	60% or Rs.25 per Kg		US
	19.04	Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, corn flakes); cereals, other than maize (corn), in grain form, pre-cooked or otherwise prepared.			
36	1904.10(A)	-Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	60% or Rs.25 per Kg	10%	US
37	1904.90(A)	- Other	60% or Rs.25 per Kg	10%	US

(A) Products covered under Agreement on Agriculture.

	Proposed Schedule VI		Duty Proposed Binding (New)	Other Duties or Charges (ODC)	Initial Negotiating Rights (INRs)
	Tariff No. 1989 HS	Description of Products Based on 1989 HS Classification			
	1	2	3	4	5
	22.01	Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow			
38	2201.10(A)	-Mineral waters & aerated waters	60%		CE6
39	2201.90(A)	-Other	60%		CE6
	24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse.			
	2401.10	-Tobacco, not stemmed/stripped			
40	2401.10.02(A)	----Flue cured, of the Virginia type	175%		US
	33.01	Essential oils (terpeneless or not), including concretes and absolutes; resinoids; concentrates of essential oils in fats, in fixed oils, in waxes or the like obtained by enfleurage or maceration; terpenic by-products of the deterpenation of essential oils; aqueous distillates and aqueous solutions of essential oils.			
		-Essential oils other than those of citrus fruit;			
41	33.01.21(A)	-- of Geranium	25%		CE6
42	3301.26(A)	-- of Vetiver	35%		CE6
	35.05	Dextrins and other modified starches (for example, pregelatinised or esterified starches), glues based on starches or on dextrins or other modified starches			
43	3505.10(A)	-Dextrins and other modified starches	60%	10%	CE6
44	3505.20(A)	-Glues	25%	10%	CE6

(A) Products covered under Agreement on Agriculture.

**Sri Lanka – Establishment of Schedule VI GATT Article XXVIII
negotiations consequent to HS Transposition by Sri Lanka**

Final report

Report by the delegation of Sri Lanka relating to negotiations under Article XXVIII with respect to Schedule VI concerning the transposition of its tariff schedule, previously established in the CCCN Nomenclature, to the Harmonized System³.

1. Negotiations resulted in agreement with:

Australia

European Communities

New Zealand

United States of America

2. Agreement was not reached with:

Nil.

3. Consultations have been held with:

Consultations were held with Australia, the EC, New Zealand, South Africa and the United States following reservations filed by these countries with respect to notification SECRET/HS/26 of 12 January 1990. The notified bilateral agreements embody the results of these negotiations. South Africa has withdrawn its reservations.

Since no other WTO Member expressed its interest to enter into negotiations, Sri Lanka considers its negotiations under GATT Article XXVIII to be completed.

³ Notification circulated as GATT document SECRET/HS/26 of 12 January 1990.