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Communication from the United Arab Emirates

Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 April 2005, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United Arab Emirates.

Elimination of low tariffs

As exposed in our previous communication of 20 May 2003 (ref.TN/MA/W/37) and of 28 May 2004 (ref. TN/MA/W/37/Add.1), the United Arab Emirates is highly interested in the concept of elimination of low tariffs and would like to underline again the importance it attaches to a definition for low tariffs at a rate not under 6%.

Zero for zero sectoral proposal on raw materials

Following our communication of 20 May 2003 (ref.TN/MA/W/37) and of 28 May 2004 (ref. TN/MA/W/37/Add.1), and the various plurilateral and bilateral meetings which took place in the course of the last months to discuss both the Sectoral Approach and the liberalization of raw materials; the United Arab Emirates presents below a preliminary list of raw materials as a basis for further discussion, and invites all interested parties to make their comments and suggestions in order to progress on these discussions which are important for a comprehensive and balanced achievement of the Doha Round.

WTO NAMA
Raw Materials Sectoral Initiative
Possible Tariff Lines for Inclusion

Tariff Item Number (HS2002)	Descriptions of Product
2515	MARBLE, TRAVERTINE, ECAUSSINE AND OTHER CALCAREOUS MONUMENTAL OR BUILDING STONE OF AN APPARENT SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF 2.5 OR MORE, AND ALABASTER, WHETHER OR NOT ROUGHLY TRIMMED OF MERELY CUT, BY SAWING OR OTHERWISE, INTO BLOCKS OF SLABS OF A RECTANGULAR SHAPE.
2516	GRANITE PORPHYRY, BASALT, SANDSTONE AND OTHER MONUMENTAL OR BUILDING STONE, WHETHER OF NOT ROUGHLY TRIMMED OR MERELY CUT, BY SAWING OR OTHERWISE, INTO BLOCKS OR SALBS OF A RECTANGULAR (INCLUDING SQUARE) SHAPE
2519	NATURAL MAGNESIUM CARBONATE (MAGNESITE); FUSED MAGNESIA; DEAD-BURNED (SINTERED) MAGNESIA, WHETHER OF NOT CONTAINING SMALL QUANTITIES OF OTHER OXIDES ADDED BEFORE SINTERING; OTHER MAGNESIUM OXIDE, WHETHER OR NOT PURE.
2523	PORTLAND CEMENT, ALUMINOUS CEMENT, SLAG CEMENT, SUPERSULPHATE CEMENT AND SIMILAR HYDRAULIC CEMENTS, WHETHER OR NOT COLOURED OR IN THE FORM OF CLINKERS.
2601	IRON ORES AND CONCENTRATES, INCLUDING ROASTED IRON PYRITES:
2601.1	Iron ores and concentrates
2601.11	Non-agglomerated
2602.00	MANGANESE ORES AND CONCENTRATES, INCLUDING FERRUGINOUS MANGANESE ORES AND CONCENTRATES WITH A MANGANESE CONTENT OF 20% OR MORE, CALCULATED ON THE DRY WEIGHT.
2603.00	COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES
2604.00	NICKEL ORES AND CONCENTRATES
2605.00	COBALT ORES AND CONCENTRATES
2606.00	ALUMINIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES
2607.00	LEAD ORES AND CONCENTRATES
2608.00	ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES
2609.00	TIN ORES AND CONCENTRATES
2610.00	CHROMIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES
2611.00	TUNGSTEN ORES AND CONCENTRATES

Tariff Item Number (HS2002)	Descriptions of Product
2707	OILS AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE DISTILLATION OF HIGH TEMPERATURE COAL TAR; SIMILAR PRODUCTS IN WHICH THE WEIGHT OF THE AROMATIC CONSTITUENTS EXCEEDS THAT OF THE NON-AROMATIC CONSTITUENTS.
2708	PITCH AND PITCH COKE, OBTAINED FROM COAL TAR OF FROM OTHER MINERAL TARS.
2710	PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, OTHER THAN CRUDE; PREPARATIONS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OF INCLUDED, CONTAINING BY WEIGHT 70% OF MORE OF PETROLEUM OILS OR OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, THESE OILS BEING THE BASIC.
2711	PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS.
2715.00	BITUMINOUS MIXTURE BASED ON NATURAL ASPHALT, ON NATURAL BITUMEN, ON PETROLEUM BITUMEN, ON MINERAL TAR OF MINERAL TAR PITCH (FOR EXAMPLE, BITUMINOUS MASTICS, CUT-BACKS)
2818	ARTIFICIAL CORUNDUM, WHETHER OF NOT CHEMICALLY DEFINED; ALUMINIUM OXIDE; ALUMINIUM HYDROXIDE.
2820	MANGANESE OXIDES.
7101	PERALS, NATURAL OF CULTURED, SHETHER OR NOT WORKED OF GRADED BUT NOT STRUNG, MOUNTED OR SET; PEARLS, NATURAL OR CULTURED, TEMPORARILY STRUNG FOR CONVENIENCE OF TRANSPORT.
7401	COPPER MATTES; CEMENT COPPER (PRECIPITATED COPPER):
7401.10	- Copper mattes
7401.20	- Cement copper (precipitated copper)
7402.00	UNREFINED COPPER; COPPERANODES FOR ELECTROLYTIC REFINING.
7403	REFINED COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT:
7403.1	Refined copper :
7403.11	- Cathodes and sections of cathodes
7403.12	- Wire-bars
7403.13	- Billets
7403.19	- Other
7403.2	- Copper alloys:
7403.21	- Copper-zinc base alloys (brass)
7403.22	- Copper-tin base alloys (bronze)
7403.23	- Copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base alloys (nickel silver)

Tariff Item Number (HS2002)	Descriptions of Product
7403.29	- Other copper alloys (other than master alloys of heading 7405)
7404.00	COPPER WASTE AND SCRAP
7405.00	MASTRAL ALLOYS OF COPPER
7406	COPPER POWDERS AND FLAKES:
7406.10	-Powders of non-lamellar structure
7406.20	-Powders of lamellar structure; flakes
7601	UNWROUGHT ALUMINIUM
7601.10	Aluminium, not alloyed
7601.20	Aluminium alloys
7602.00	ALUMINIUM WASTE SCRAP
7603	ALUMINIUM POWDERS AND FLAKES :
7603.10	-powders of non-lamellar structure
7603.20	-powders of lamellar structure
8104	MAGNESIUM AND ARTICLES THERE OF, INCLUDING WASTE AND SCRAP:
8104.1	-Unwrought magnesium :
8104.11	- Containing at least 99.8% by weight of magnesium
8104.19	- Other
8104.20	-waste and scrap
8104.30	-raspings, turnings and granules, graded according to size; powders
8111.00	MANGANESE AND ARTICLES THEREOF, INCLUDING WASTE AND SCRAP