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HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Submission of Documentation

Schedule LXXXVIII - Guatemala

The following communication, dated 21 November 1995, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Guatemala.

The Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization and has the honour to submit the following documents¹ with the purpose of carrying out the transposition of the concessions negotiated by the Government of Guatemala in the course of its accession to GATT, as set forth in Schedule LXXXVIII, into the Harmonized System nomenclature, in accordance with the procedures for negotiations under Article XXVIII (BISD 27S/26) and the Decision of the Council of 12 July 1983 (BISD 30S/17).

Annex I: Existing Schedule

Schedule LXXXVIII - Guatemala, submitted in the Central American Uniform Tariff Nomenclature (NAUCA II), is contained in the Protocol for the Accession of Guatemala to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade dated 16 April 1991.

Annex II: Proposed Schedule LXXXVIII

The Proposed Schedule² reflects all the existing bindings expressed in the Central American Tariff System (SAC), which is based on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS), and no bound tariff has been changed. Only the Spanish version of this Schedule is authentic.

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¹Spanish only.

²The Proposed Schedule refers to the part concerning the industrial sector. With regard to the concessions relating to the agricultural sector granted by Guatemala in the course of its accession, these are set forth in the Harmonized System nomenclature in the Schedule of Guatemala annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol.

Annex III: Concordance Table from the Existing Schedule to the Proposed Schedule

The Concordance Table provides a cross-reference between the NAUCA II and SAC nomenclatures.

Annex IV: Concordance Table from the Proposed Schedule to the Existing Schedule

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Trade statistics are not provided since all the initial negotiating rights are maintained and no bound duties have been modified.

Members wishing to hold consultations concerning the concessions included in Schedule LXXXVIII of Guatemala should transmit a written communication to that effect to the Permanent Mission of Guatemala within a period of 90 days from the date of this document. If no objection is received within that period, the new Schedule LXXXVIII - Guatemala will be considered approved and will be officially certified.