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ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

ENLARGEMENT OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

COMMUNICATION FROM THE EUROPEAN UNION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 29 September 2017, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the European Union.

With reference to the negotiations held by the European Union, as indicated in its notification, circulated under G/SECRET/35, of 27 March 2013, in which the European Union notified its intent to modify concessions in the Schedule of the European Union in order to cover the Republic of Croatia, the new member of the European Union, in accordance with the provisions of Articles XXIV:6 and XXVIII GATT 1994, and pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Guidelines on Procedures for Negotiations under Article XXVIII (documents C/113 and Corr.1 of 10 November 1980, hereinafter referred to as the Guidelines), the European Union has the honour to submit herewith the following documents:

- (1) Conclusion of negotiations with Brazil, China and Uruguay, which include a report setting out the results of those negotiations drafted along the lines of the model in Annex B referred to in paragraph 5 of the Guidelines¹;
- (2) This notification does not cover the negotiations with New Zealand. These negotiations have progressed to the stage of initialled text of an agreement that is currently pending signature by the parties, which has to be followed by ratification, before it enters into force.

Once these processes are completed, the European Union expects to submit an addendum as well as the report on negotiations under Articles XXIV:6 and XXVIII along the lines of model C, referred to in paragraph 6 of Guidelines, as required upon completion of all negotiations under paragraph 1 of Article XXVIII.

¹ In English only.

NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO THE SCHEDULE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

The delegations of the European Union and the Federative Republic of Brazil have concluded their negotiations under Articles XXIV:6 and XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in the Schedule CLXXIII of the European Union as set out in the report attached.

signed for the delegation of the
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**RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLES XXIV:6 AND XXVIII FOR THE
MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF CONCESSIONS IN THE SCHEDULE OF THE
EUROPEAN UNION IN THE FRAMEWORK OF ITS ENLARGEMENT
TO INCLUDE CROATIA**

A. Concession to be withdrawn

Nil.

B. Bound rate to be modified

Nil.

C. Reduction of rates bound in the existing schedule

Nil.

D. New concessions on items not in the existing schedule

The European Union shall incorporate in its schedule, for the customs territory of the EU 28, the concessions contained in the schedule of the EU 27 with the following modifications:

- Add 4 766 tonnes in the country allocated (Brazil) EU tariff rate quota 'Cut of fowls of the species *gallus domesticus*, frozen', tariff item numbers 0207.14.10, 0207.14.50 and 0207.14.70, maintaining the present in quota rate of 0%.
- Add 610 tonnes in the country allocated (Brazil) EU tariff rate quota 'Cut of turkey, frozen', tariff item numbers 0207.27.10, 0207.27.20 and 0207.27.80, maintaining the present in quota rate of 0%.
- Add 36 000 tonnes under the erga omnes part of the EU tariff rate quota 'Raw cane sugar, for refining', tariff item 1701.13.10 and 1701.14.10, maintaining the present in quota rate of €98 per tonne.
- Add 78 000 tonnes to the allocation for Brazil under the EU tariff rate quota 'Raw cane sugar, for refining', tariff item 1701.13.10 and 1701.14.10, maintaining the present in quota rate of €98 per tonne.

NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO THE SCHEDULE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

The delegations of the European Union and People's Republic of China have concluded their negotiations under Articles XXIV:6 and XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in the Schedule CLXXIII of the European Union as set out in the report attached.

signed for the delegation of the
European Union

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**RESULTS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLES XXIV:6 AND XXVIII
FOR THE MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF CONCESSIONS IN THE
SCHEDULE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN THE FRAMEWORK OF
ITS ENLARGEMENT TO INCLUDE CROATIA**

A. Concession to be withdrawn

Nil.

B. Bound rate to be modified

Nil.

C. Reduction of rates bound in the existing schedule

The European Union shall incorporate in its schedule, for the customs territory of the EU 28, the concessions contained in the schedule of the EU 27 with the following modifications:

On tariff line 6404 19 90 (footwear with outer soles of rubbers or plastics - other) lower the current bound EU duty of 17 % to 16,9%

On tariff line 8415 10 90 (window or wall air conditioning machines "split-system") lower the current bound EU duty of 2,7 % to 2,5%.

D. New concessions on items not in the existing schedule

The European Union shall incorporate in its schedule, for the customs territory of the EU 28, the concessions contained in the schedule of the EU 27 with the following modifications:

On tariff line 0703 20 00 add 2 150 tonnes to the allocation for People's Republic of China under the EU tariff rate quota for garlic, maintaining the present in-quota rate of 9.6%.

Add 650 tonnes (drained net weight) to the allocation for People's Republic of China under the EU tariff rate quota for mushroom of species *Agaricus*, prepared, preserved or provisionally preserved:

- tariff item number 0711 51 00, out of quota rate 9.6 + 191 €/100 kg/net eda, in-quota rate 12%;
- tariff item number 2003 10 20, out of quota rate 18.4 + 191 €/100kg/net eda, in-quota rate 23%;
- tariff item number 2003 10 30, out of quota rate 18.4 + 222 €/100kg/net eda, in-quota rate 23%.

NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO THE SCHEDULE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

The delegations of the European Union and Eastern Republic of Uruguay have concluded their negotiations under Articles XXIV:6 and XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in the Schedule CLXXIII of the European Union as set out in the report attached.

signed for the delegation of the
European Union

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THE MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF CONCESSIONS IN THE SCHEDULE
OF THE EUROPEAN UNION IN THE FRAMEWORK OF ITS ENLARGEMENT
TO INCLUDE CROATIA**

A. Concession to be withdrawn

Nil.

B. Bound rate to be modified

Nil.

C. Reduction of rates bound in the existing schedule

Nil.

D. New concessions on items not in the existing schedule

The European Union shall incorporate in its schedule, for the customs territory of the EU 28, the concessions contained in the schedule of the EU 27 with the following modifications:

- Add 76 tonnes in the country allocated (Uruguay) EU tariff rate quota 'boneless meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled; edible offal of bovine animals, thick skirt and thin skirt, fresh or chilled', tariff item numbers ex 0201 30 00 and ex 0206 10 95, maintaining the present in-quota rate of 20%. The new tariff rate quota shall be 4 076 tonnes;
- Add 1 875 tonnes into the EU tariff rate quota 'Meat of bovine animals, frozen – Edible offal of bovine animals, frozen', tariff item numbers 0202 and 0206.29.91, maintaining the present in-quota rate of 20%. The new tariff rate quota shall be 54 875 tonnes.

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