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NÉGOCIATIONS AU TITRE DE L'ARTICLE XXIV:6

ÉLARGISSEMENT DE L'UNION EUROPÉENNE

COMMUNICATION DE L'UNION EUROPÉENNE

Addendum

La communication ci-après, datée du 29 septembre 2017, est distribuée à la demande de la délégation de l'Union européenne.

Se référant aux négociations que l'Union européenne a tenues, comme indiqué dans sa notification distribuée sous couvert du document G/SECRET/35 du 27 mars 2013, dans laquelle elle indiquait qu'elle entendait modifier des concessions dans sa Liste pour qu'elle couvre la République de Croatie, le nouveau membre de l'Union européenne, conformément aux dispositions des articles XXIV:6 et XXVIII du GATT de 1994, et conformément au paragraphe 5 des Lignes directrices relatives aux procédures concernant les négociations au titre de l'article XXVIII (documents C/113 et C/113/Corr.1 du 10 novembre 1980, ci-après les "Lignes directrices"), l'Union européenne a l'honneur de communiquer ci-après les documents suivants:

- 1) documents relatifs à la conclusion des négociations avec le Brésil, la Chine et l'Uruguay, accompagnés d'un rapport indiquant les résultats de ces négociations, établi selon le modèle donné à l'annexe B auquel il est fait référence au paragraphe 5 des Lignes directrices¹;
- 2) la présente notification ne couvre pas les négociations avec la Nouvelle-Zélande. Celles-ci en sont au stade du texte paraphé d'un accord qui est actuellement en attente de signature par les parties et qui doit ensuite être ratifié, avant d'entrer en vigueur.

Une fois ce processus achevé, l'Union européenne prévoit de présenter un addendum ainsi que le rapport sur les négociations au titre des articles XXIV:6 et XXVIII établi selon le modèle donné à l'annexe C auquel il est fait référence au paragraphe 6 des Lignes directrices, qui doit être présenté au terme de toutes les négociations engagées au titre de l'article XXVIII:1.

¹ En anglais seulement.

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
European Union

Mr Alexander MICOVCIN
Deputy
Permanent Representation of the Slovak
Republic to the EU

Mr Ignacio GARCIA BERCERO
Acting Deputy Director General for Trade
European Commission

signed for the delegation of the
Federative Republic of Brazil

H.E. Mr Everton VARGAS
Ambassador
Mission of Brazil to the EU

**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

Mr Wepke KINGMA
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Permanent Representation of the
Kingdom of the Netherlands to the
European Union.

signed for the delegation of People's
Republic of China

Mr Xiaoyan ZHOU
Director General
Ministry of Commerce

**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

H.E. Pieter DE GOOIJER
Ambassador,
Permanent Representation of the
Kingdom of the Netherlands to the
European Union,

Mme Sabine WEYAND
Deputy Director-General for Trade,
European Commission

signed for the delegation of Eastern
Republic of Uruguay

H.E. Carlos PEREZ DEL CASTILLO
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Head of Mission of Uruguay to the EU

**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 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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