Committee on Trade in Agriculture

INFORMATION ON MEASURES AFFECTING TRADE
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Note by the Secretariat

1. This note provides a summary of the information on measures affecting trade in agricultural products as set out in document AG/FOR/YUG/1. Due to the time constraint, the summary could not be provided earlier at the time of the discussion of Yugoslavia's notification in the Committee on Trade in Agriculture.

2. The information submitted by Yugoslavia covers all products in Chapters 1 to 24 - 163 CCCN headings at the four digit level; no other products or CCCN headings are covered.

Measures affecting exports

3. On the export side, 133 CCCN positions out of 163 positions enjoy export subsidies (XS) under Art. XVI:3 and are classified under (a); the remaining 30 positions are probably not domestically produced but are imported from other countries (Col. 2). Other measures notified in column 5 are quotas (Q), 21 CCCN positions or sub-positions, which are classified under Art. XI:2 with the symbol (a); and export licensing (L) for 3 CCCN positions under Art. XX:h again with the symbol (a). No other forms of export assistance have been shown in columns 3 and 4, nor state trading (ST) has been indicated in column 6 for any of the agricultural exports.

Measures affecting imports

4. (i) Tariffs

All agricultural imports are subject to tariff duties ranging between 3-25 per cent, except 5 CCCN headings at the four-digit level which are bound at zero. In all 39 CCCN headings or sub-positions are bound under GATT Article II and classified under (f). Preferences (OP) are shown for 24 CCCN positions or sub-positions in relation to the Enabling Clause and classified under (f).

(ii) Other measures

5. Other measures notified include import levies (MLV) - 34 CCCN positions, without reference to any GATT article and classified under (e); seasonal supplementary duty of 20 per cent (SR) regarding 5 positions with the same reference; quota (Q) for 61 CCCN positions and sub-positions and classified under Article VIII with reference to (f);
licensing (L) for 9 positions under Art. XX:h with reference to (a); sanitary and phyto-sanitary measures (SN, PSN) for 153 positions and sub-positions with reference to Art. XX:b and classified under (a); packaging and labelling regulations (PR, LR) for 107 positions and sub-positions under Art. XX:b and classified under (a).

Summary

- 425 measures have been classified under (a)
- none under (b), (c) and (d)
- 31 measures have been classified under (e)
- 126 measures have been shown under (f)