Committee of Balance-of-Payments Restrictions

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Addendum

The following communication, dated 27 April 1993, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Turkey.

In conformity with the conclusions1 of the Full Consultation with Turkey which took place on 1-2 April 1993, I have the pleasure of sending you attached the list of products on which the combined incidence of the tariff and Mass Housing Fund charge exceeds the bound rates.

A list of the products which in 1993 are exceptionally protected at a higher level than anticipated in the GATT schedule is given below. Many of these are extensions of product descriptions formerly under one heading, but now dispersed throughout the Harmonized System Classification. In addition, the GATT inconsistency resides in most cases in certain types of products, rather than the coverage of the entire item number.

- Sunflower or sunflower oil for technical uses (15.12)
- Lactose (1702.10)
- Lubricating oils, petroleum jelly, paraffin and paraffin wax (27.10, 27.12)
- Rare gases (28.04)
- Oxides, sulphates and chromates of some metals (28.17, 28.25, 28.33, 28.41)
- Halogenated derivatives of hydrocarbons, some carboxylic acids, their compounds and derivatives; hexamethylenetetramine (29.03, 29.15, 29.16, 29.18, 29.33)
- Some antibiotics (29.41)
- Some medicaments and sterile surgical catgut (3004.90, 3006.10)
- Glass frit and similar glass; printing ink (3207.40, 3215.11)
- Gelatin (3503.00)
- Dodecylbenzene, prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission, mixtures of halogenated hydrocarbons in gas form (3817.10, 38.19, 3823.90)
- Waste, parings and scrap of plastics (39.15)
- Vulcanised rubber thread, some soft vulcanised rubber articles (4007.00, 4016.99)
- High tenacity polyamide or polyester yarn for fishing nets (5402.10-20)
- Some textile fabrics and felts for technical uses (59.11)
- Some types of refractory bricks (69.02)
- Containers for gas (73.11)
- Copper tube or pipe fittings (74.12)
- Aluminium foil (76.07)
- Iron tools for tapping or threading (8207.40)
- Hydraulic fluid power motors; pumps for dispensing fuel or lubricants, gear pumps, van pumps (8412.29, 84.13)
- Air-conditioning machines (84.15)
- Pulley tackle and hoists, winches etc.; lifting, handling, loading machinery (84.25, 84.28)
- Bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers etc. (84.29)
- Pneumatic or non-electric motor tools for working in the hand (84.67)
- Electronic calculators; cash registers (84.70)
- Ball bearings, transmission shafts and cranks etc. (8482.10, 84.83)
- Electric motors and generators, generating sets, converters, transformers (85.01, 85.02, 85.04)
- Electrical equipment used for internal combustion engines, for cycles or motor vehicles (85.11, 85.12)
- Electrical apparatus for line telephony or line telegraphy (85.17)
- Electrical capacitors and resistors; printed circuits; switches, relays etc. for a voltage not exceeding 1000 V; control or distribution boards; filament or discharge lamps (85.32-34, 85.36-37, 85.39)
- Agricultural and forestry tractors of an engine power not exceeding 75 KW, buses and minibuses, motor vehicles (other than motor cars) for the transport of persons or goods; chassis fitted with engines (8701.90, 87.02-04, 87.06)
- Parts and accessories for trucks and agricultural tractors, hydraulic steering boxes (8708.40, 8708.94, 8708.99)
- Thermocouple; instruments for measuring pressure; taximeters, electronic or electromechanic tachographs, electromechanic tachometers; thermostats (9025.90, 9026.20, 9029.10-20, 9032.10)