AD HOC CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL LEAST-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THEIR TRADING PARTNERS - BANGLADESH

Submission by Bangladesh

Addendum

The following supplementary submission has been received from the Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and should be considered in conjunction with the preliminary submission contained in document COM.TD/LLDC/W/10.

AUSTRALIA

CCCN.09.10  Dry ginger, unground, other than as prescribed by law
MFN 25.1% (0.60$/kg less 50%)
GSP -

CCCN 20.07  Fruit juices other than passion fruit juice i.e.
Concentrated pineapple juice
MFN 10.0%
GSP 5.0%

CCCN 24.01  Unmanufactured Tobacco
Tobacco for manufacture of cigarettes etc.
MFN 10.9%
GSP 8.8%

Tobacco for manufacture of tobacco that will contain Australian crown tobacco
MFN 7.9%
GSP 6.3%

CCCN ex 46.03  Goods of rattan cane n.e.s.
MFN 17.0%
GSP 10.0%

Non-Tariff-Measures - Marking requirements
CCCN 62.03 Jute bags and sacks

Non-Tariff Measure: Import restrictions

CCCN 61.01-61.04 Ready made garments

MFN wide range of duties
GSP wide range of duties

CCCN ex 64.02 Leather Footwear over 27.5$/pair

MFN 34.0%
GSP 24.0%

Other Non-Tariff Measures

1. Centrally co-ordinated procurement wool pack pool operates in close liaison with wool traders. The pool allocates quotas between jute wool pack and synthetic wool parks. The jute share is 15%. Exporters are not receiving remunerative prices for this reason.

2. Specifications and standards for bags prescribed by the wool corporation place jute at a disadvantageous position in comparison with synthetics.

3. Substantial transformation criteria in its rules of origin for the GSP should be relaxed for the least developed countries.

AUSTRIA

CCCN 24.01 Unmanufactured Tobacco

MFN 12.9%; 14.8%
GSP -

CCCN 60.03 Stockings under stockings, socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted, not elastic non-rubberised:

Of cotton; of wool; of synthetic fibres

MFN 26.0% MFN 29% MFN 29%
LDC 13% LDC 14.5% LDC 14.5%

CCCN 60.04 Under garments knitted or crocheted not elastic non rubberised

MFN 28.0%
LDC 14%
CCCN 61.01  Men's and boy's outergarments
of manmade fibres

MFN 37.0%
LDC 18.5%

of cotton

MFN 47.3%
LDC 23.7%

CCCN 61.02  Women's, girls and infants' outergarments

MFN 34.9%
LDC 18.0%

of wool

MFN 38.4%
LDC 19.2%

of continuous regenerated fibre

MFN 31.3%
LDC -

CCCN 61.03  Men's and boy's undergarments

MFN 37.0%
LDC 18.5%

of manmade fibres

MFN 31.2%
LDC 15.6%

CCCN 61.04  Women's, girls, and infants' undergarments

MFN 51.2%
LDC 25.6%

of cotton

MFN 37.0%
LDC 18.5%

of other textile fibres
Gloves, mittens, mitts, stockings, socks and
sockettes not being knitted or crocheted goods

MFN 25.0%
LDC 12.5%

Non-Tariff Measures: general comment

1. Rules of origin for the GSP must be made more flexible and simple

EEC

CCCN 20.07 Bll(a) Pineapple Juice
a) containing added sugar

MFN 19%+ads.
GSP 17%+ L

CCCN 22.08B Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured,
of alcoholic strength of 80% vol, or higher

MFA 30 EUA per litre
GSP -

Non-tariff measure - ST (FRA, DEU), DL (DNK)

CCCN 24.01 Unmanufactured Tobacco

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GSP rates

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<td>7% with a min. of 33 ECU and a max. of 45 ECU per 100 kgs., within an annual Community ceiling of 2,550 tonnes (1981-1983)</td>
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EEC imports from least developed countries are granted duty-free treatment only so long as the quota or ceiling for imports under the GSP has not been completely used up.

Non-tariff Measures - General Comment

a) Need for more flexible rules of origin especially with regard to the use of imported textile fabrics in the manufacture of garments.

FINLAND

CCCN ex 20.07 Concentrated Pineapple juice

Non-tariff measure: Global quota

CCCN 58.02 Jute carpets

CCCN 60.03 Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle sock and the like, knitted or crocheted not elastic non rubberised

MFN 13% GSP -

CCCN 60.04 Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic non rubberised

MFN 15% GSP -

CCCN 61.01 Men's and boys' outergarments

CCCN 61.02 Women's girls' and infants' outergarments

CCCN 61.03 Men's and boys' outergarments, including collars, shirt fronts, and cuffs

MFN 15% GSP -

CCCN 61.04 Women's, girls' and infants' undergarments

MFN 15% GSP -
Bedlinen, table line, toilet linen, kitchen linen
curtains and other furnishing articles

Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition
leather

Pineapple juice containing not more than 10% by
weight of sucrose

Pineapple juice containing added sugar n.e.s.

Pineapple juice containing not over 10% by weight
of natural sucrose but not containing added sugar

Pineapple juice not containing added sugar n.e.s.

Ethyl alcohol - undenatured, of strength of 90 degrees
or higher

Non-tariff measure: state trading

Non-tariff measures - General Comment

1. Frequent specification changes and complex administrative procedures
in the ordering of jute bags create problems for manufacturers and hamper
production planning. The order for the import of jute is generally made on
behalf of the Japan Food Agency through its jute mills, which in turn
engage their trading houses. Direct supervision is made at the
manufacturing point to avoid health hazards.
NEW ZEALAND

CCCN ex 03.03 Crustaceans and molluscs, raw, fresh, chilled or frozen packed for retail sale

MFN 25.0%
GSP 10%

Crustaceans, in shell simply boiled in water

MFN 25.0%
GSP 15%

CCCN 15.11 Glycerine

non-tariff measure: quantitative restrictions

CCCN 20.07 Pineapple juice containing added sugar (in bulk containers)

MFN 25%
GSP 10%

In other containers than bulk

MFN 35%
GSP 15%

Pineapple juice not containing added sugar (in bulk)

MFN 20%
GSP 10%

In other containers

MFN 25%
GSP 15%

CCCN 24.01 Unmanufactured tobacco

For the manufacture of cigarettes; For the manufacture of other products (excl. cigars)

MFN $70/100 kg MFN $73.48/100 kg
GSP - GSP -

Non-tariff measures: quantitative restrictions
Tanned leather

Other carpets, carpeting and rugs

Camping grade, other than pneumatic mattresses, pillows and cushions

Footwear with uppers of leather

Rajshahi silk

Outergarments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberized

Men's and boys' outergarments

Women's, girls' and infants' outergarments

Mens' and boy's undergarments other than nightwear
CCCN 61.04  Women's, girls' and infants undergarments other than nightwear

non-tariff measure: global quota

CCCN 62.02  Bed linen, table linen, kitchen linen etc.

non-tariff measure: Bed linen (global quota)

SWEDEN

CCCN 22.08  Ethyl alcohol in denatured form - of a strength of 80% or more

non-tariff measure: state trading

CCCN 60.03  Stockings, under stockings, socks, ankle-socks, sockettes and the like, knitted or crocheted etc.

MFN 13-25%
GSP -

CCCN 60.04  Undergarments, knitted or crocheted not elastic nor rubberized

MFN 10-17%
GSP -

CCCN 61.01  Mens' and boys' outergarments

MFN 13-17%
GSP -

CCCN 61.03  Men's and boys' undergarments

MFN 13-17%
GSP -

CCCN 61.04  Women's, girls' and infants undergarments

MFN 13-17%
GSP -

CCCN 64.02  Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition leather

MFN 3%, 6-14%
GSP -

CCCN 62.02  Bed linen of cotton, table linen, kitchen linen etc.

non-tariff measure: quantitative restrictions
USA

TSUS 16546
Concentrated pineapple juice
MFN 5c/gallon (8.6%)
GSP -

TSUS 53329-53379
Ceramics of earthenware or fine bone china for household use
MFN 25%-35%
GSP -

TSUS 65038-65055
Stainless steel cutlery
MFN 4.5%-17.5%
GSP -

TSUS 70005-70045
Footwear with uppers of leather
MFN 2.5%-20%
GSP -

Non-tariff measures - general comments on GSP rules of origin

1. The minimum percentage of value added has been increased unilaterally from 35% to 50%.

2. Competitive need criteria should be dispensed with in the case of exports of least-developed countries.