GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES

Notification by Czechoslovakia

Addendum

The following communication from the delegation of Czechoslovakia dated 11 June 1987 is circulated for the information of contracting parties.


The new Decree has increased the number of Least Developed Countries enjoying duty free treatment and the number of Developing Countries being subject to preferential duties equivalent to 25 per cent of MFN rates. The product exclusions from the latter preferential treatment have been reduced from six items (see L/3703/Add.5) to four items.
Decree No. 25/1987
of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade dated 13 April 1987

changing the Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 3/1982 on the Exemption from Customs Duties of Goods Imported from and Originating in Developing Countries as amended by the Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 40/1984 of the Collection of Laws.

The Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade acting in agreement with the Federal Ministry of Finance and with the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs decides under section 44, paragraph 2, of the Customs Law No. 44/1974 of the Collection of Laws:

Section 1

The Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 3/1982 of the Collection of Laws on the Exemption from Customs Duties of Goods Imported from and Originated in Developing Countries as amended by the Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 40/1984 of the Collection of Laws is amended as follows:

1. Annex No. 1 to the Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 3/1982 as amended by the Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 40/1984 of the Collection of Laws reads:

"List of countries

Goods imported from and originating in the following countries are fully exempt from customs duties, under section 1, letter /a/:

The Afgan Democratic Republic
The Central African Republic
The Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Princip
The Democratic Republic of Sudan
The Federal and Islamic Republic of the Comoros
The Independent State of Western Samoa
The Kingdom of Bhután
The Kingdom of Lesotho

The Kingdom of Nepal
The Lao People's Democratic Republic
The People's Democratic Republic of Yemen
The People's Republic of Bangladesh
The People's Republic of Benin
The Republic of Botswana
The Republic of Burkina Faso
The Republic of Burundi
The Republic of Cape Verde
The Republic of Chad
The Republic of Djibouti  
The Republic of Equatorial Guinea  
The Republic of Gambia  
The Republic of Guinea-Bissau  
The Republic of Haiti  
The Republic of Maldives  
The Republic of Mali  
The Republic of the Niger  
The Republic of Sierra Leone  
The Republic of Togo  
The Republic of Uganda  
The Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea  
The Rwandese Republic  
Socialist Ethiopia  
The United Republic of Tanzania  
The Yemen Arab Republic

2. Annex No. 2 to the Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 3/1982 as amended by the Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 40/1984 of the Collection of Laws reads:

"List of countries

Goods imported from and originating in the following countries are exempt from 75 per cent of customs duty, under section 1, letter /b/

The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria  
The People's Republic of Angola  
The Argentine Republic  
The Community of the Bahamas  
Barbados  
The Republic of Bolivia  
The Federative Republic of Brazil  
The Community of Dominica  
The Dominican Republic  
The Arab Republic of Egypt  
The Republic of Ecuador  
Fiji  
The Republic of the Philippines  
The Gabonese Republic  
The Republic of Ghana  
Grenada  
The Republic of Guatemala  
The Co-operative Republic of Guyana  
The Republic of Honduras  
The Republic of India  
The Republic of Indonesia  
The Republic of Iraq  
The Islamic Republic of Iran  
Jamaica  
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan  
The People's Republic of Kampuchea  
The United Republic of Cameroon  
The Republic of Kenya  
The Kiribat Republic  
The Republic of Colombia  
The People's Republic of the Congo  
Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
The Republic of Costa Rica  
The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
The Kingdom of Tonga  
The Kingdom of Swaziland  
The Republic of Cuba  
The Republic of Cyprus  
The Lebanese Republic
The Republic of Liberia
The Republic of Malawi
The Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
The Democratic Republic of Madagascar
Malaysia
The Kingdom of Morocco
The Islamic Republic of Mauritania
Mauritius
The People's Republic of Mongolia
The People's Republic of Mozambique
The Federal Republic of Nigeria
The Republic of Nicaragua
The Islamic Republic of Pakistan
The Republic of Panama
Papua New Guinea
The Republic of Paraguay
The Republic of Peru
The Republic of Malta
The Republic of Nauru
The Republic of the Ivory Coast
The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
The Republic of El Salvador
The Republic of Senegal
The Republic of Seychelles
The Republic of Singapore
The Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
The Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma
The Somali Democratic Republic
The Archipelago of Vanuatu
The United Mexican States
The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
The State of Bahrain
The State of Qatar
The State of Kuwait
The State of the United Arab Emirates
The Sultanate of Oman
The Republic of Suriname
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent
The Syrian Arab Republic
The Solomon Islands
The Kingdom of Thailand
The Republic of Tunisia
The Republic of Turkey
Tuvalu
The Eastern Republic of Uruguay
Venezuela
The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
The Republic of Zaire
The Republic of Zambia
Zimbabwe

3. Annex No. 3 to the Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 3/1982 as amended by the Decree of the Federal Ministry of Foreign Trade No. 40/1984 of the Collection of Laws reads:

"List of goods

The exemption from customs duties under section 1, letter /b/, does not apply to the following goods:
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<td>17 01 02</td>
<td>B- Vanilla sugar and vanillin sugar</td>
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<td>C- Flavoured sugars</td>
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<td>17 01 09</td>
<td>D- Other (beet sugar and cane sugar in solid form)</td>
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<td>24 02 02</td>
<td>B- Cigarettes.&quot;</td>
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Section II

This Decree shall enter into force on the day of publication

(signed) The Minister:

Ing. Urban, CSc. m. p.