ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule XXX - Sweden

Addendum

The following communication, dated 1 July 1991, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Sweden.

Please find enclosed a copy of the final agreement between Sweden and the United States on the Article XXVIII:5 negotiations relating to apples and pears (HS ex 08.08).

The delegations of Sweden and of the United States of America have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in Schedule XXX - Sweden, as set out in the attached report.

Signed for the Delegation of Sweden

Signed for the Delegation of the United States of America

Geneva, 18 June 1991
RESULTS OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII FOR THE MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL
OF CONCESSIONS IN THE SCHEDULE OF SWEDEN

Changes in Schedule XXX - Sweden

A. Concessions to be withdrawn

Ex 08.08 Apples and pears

SEK 0.25 per kg.

Duty period for apples 16 July - 29 February
for pears 16 July - 31 December

B. Bound rates to be increased

Ex 08.08 Apples and pears

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Duty period for apples 1 August - 23 January
for pears 1 August - 31 October

C. Duty free periods

Apples 24 January - 31 July
Pears 1 November - 31 July

Sweden reserves its rights in accordance with GATT Article XXVIII to modify the import price intervals and the differentiated bound duty rates in relation to the development of CIF-prices for imports into Sweden of apples and pears.

It is understood that the United States retains an initial negotiating right on this concession (ex 08.08 apples and pears) and therefore retains its Article XXVIII rights to renegotiation and agreement should Sweden choose to effect such modifications.

The new tariff will be implemented for apples as from 15 December 1988 and for pears as from 1 August 1989.

The opening of the market for imports will take place in 1988 not later than 15 December for apples and not later than 15 November for pears.

The quantitative restrictions of imports of apples and pears will be completely abolished not later than 15 November 1989.