HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Submission of Documentation

Schedule XXI - Indonesia

Addendum

The following communication dated 4 March 1988, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Indonesia.

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Republic of Indonesia wishes to submit the documentation listed below, with a view to introducing the nomenclature of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System), and in accordance with the procedures for negotiations under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement (BISD 27S/26) and the Decision of the Council of 12 July 1983 (BTSr 30S/17) outlining the procedures for the transposition of GATT concessions into the Harmonized System nomenclature.

Annex I : Existing Tariff Schedule

The existing tariff Schedule XXI of Indonesia was provided in loose-leaf format as indicated in document TAR/76/Rev.1 and Add.1.

Annex II : Proposed Schedule XXI

The proposed schedule has been compiled to reflect all the existing bindings expressed in the nomenclature of the Harmonized System, and neither product descriptions, nor bound rates, nor INRs have been changed. This schedule is authentic only in the English language.

Annex III : Concordance Table from the Proposed to the Existing Schedule

The concordance table provides a cross reference only in respect of those tariff items which are subject to bindings.

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Annex IV : Concordance Table from the Existing to the Proposed Schedule

The concordance table provides a cross reference only in respect of those tariff headings which are subject to bindings.

Trade statistics have not been provided as all INRs have been preserved and no bound rate of duty has been changed.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia has already informed the contracting parties that its authorities intend to apply the Harmonized System as of 1 April 1988¹ and has emphasized that in the process of conversion there has been no change either in product descriptions, tariff rates of bound items or Initial Negotiating Rights.

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia is ready to enter into negotiations or consultations under the relevant provisions of Article XXVIII. Any contracting party which considers that it has an interest in a concession should transmit a communication in writing to that effect within ninety days to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia, with a copy to GATT secretariat. To expedite negotiations or consultations, such a communication should preferably include the products and item numbers in question.

¹See documents L/6310 and C/W/539 (waiver request)