HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Submission of Documentation

Schedule III - Brazil

The following communication dated 6 December 1988 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Brazil.

1. In accordance with the Procedures for Negotiations under Article XXVIII (BISD 27S/26) and the decision of the Council of 12 July 1983 (BISD 30S/17), and in light of the decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 8 November 1988, to suspend the application of the provisions of Article II of the General Agreement to enable the Government of Brazil to implement, on 1 January 1989, the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (L/6426), I have the honour to submit the documentation listed below:

   Annex 1: Existing Schedule III (the existing tariff Schedule III of Brazil was provided in loose-leaf format in document TAR/64/Rev.1, dated 28 November 1988);

   Annex 2: Proposed Schedule III;

   Annex 3: Concordance table from the existing to the proposed Schedule;

   Annex 4: Concordance table from the proposed to the existing Schedule, and global import data.

2. Brazil 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 communicate its claim in writing, within ninety days, to the Permanent Mission of Brazil, with a copy to the GATT Secretariat. In order to expedite the negotiations or consultations, the communication should contain an indication of the products and tariff lines on which negotiations or consultations are requested.