HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Submission of Documentation

Schedule XXXIX - Malaysia

The following communication dated 24 January 1989 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Malaysia.

With reference to the decision adopted by the CONTRACTING PARTIES on 8 November 1988, and in line with the decision of my Government to introduce the nomenclature of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System), as of 1 January 1988, I wish to submit the relevant documentation in accordance with the procedures for negotiations under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement and the decision of the Council of 12 July 1983 outlining the procedures for the transposition of GATT concessions into the Harmonized System.

The documentation is as follows:

Annex I: Existing Tariff Schedule

The existing tariff schedule XXXIX of Malaysia had been provided in loose-leaf format as indicated in document TAR/51 of March 1981;

Annex II: Proposed Schedule XXXIX

The proposed schedule has been compiled to reflect all the existing bindings expressed in the nomenclature of the Harmonized System. This schedule is authentic only in the English language;

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

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

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

The concordance table provides a cross reference only in respect of those tariff headings which are subject to bindings.
I wish to draw the attention of contracting parties that the bound rates for tariff lines in the existing tariff schedule, viz CCCN 20.07.130; 20.07.190; 20.07.230; 20.07.290; 20.07.330; 20.07.390; 20.07.500 and 84.15.129 have been increased. As increases in some of the bound rates had occurred, I wish to submit the import statistics relating to those affected tariff lines as contained in Annex V.

Malaysia is ready to enter into negotiations and consultations under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement. 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 Malaysia, 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 item numbers) on which negotiations or consultations are requested.