HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Submission of Documentation

Schedule XLII - Israel

The following communication dated 14 January 1992 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Israel.

The Permanent Mission of Israel submits the documentation listed below with regard to the introduction of the nomenclature of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System) as of 1 January 1988, 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 (BISD 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 XLII of Israel was provided in loose-leaf format as indicated in document TAR/69/Add.1 dated 23.2.83.

Annex II: Proposed Schedule XLII

The proposed schedule has been compiled to reflect all the existing bindings expressed in the nomenclature of the Harmonized System, and no bound rates have been changed.

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.
Trade statistics have not been provided as no bound rates of duty have been changed.

Please note that all the tariff lines included in the annexes are bound, and the tariff rate is the rate stated beside them.

Israel 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 Israel, with a copy to the GATT secretariat. To expedite negotiations or consultations, such a communication should preferably include the products and item numbers in question.