HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Submission of Documentation

Schedule LXIX - Romania

The following communication dated 28 May 1992 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Romania.

The Permanent Mission of Romania is pleased to submit herewith the documentation listed below, related to the introduction of Romania's new customs tariff based on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System), in accordance with the "Procedures for negotiations under Article XXVIII" (BISD, 27S/26) and the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 4 December 1991 (L/6967/10 December 1991):

Annex I: Existing Schedule LXIX of Romania

The existing Schedule LXIX of Romania (in French) was circulated in loose-leaf format in document TAR/136/Rev.1 dated 27 April 1990. An English version of the existing Schedule is annexed herewith.

Annex II: Proposed Schedule LXIX of Romania in the Harmonized System Nomenclature

The proposed Schedule reflects all the existing bindings expressed in the nomenclature of the Harmonized System. In the process of the introduction of the new customs tariff and of the conversion in the HS, a limited number of bound rates were changed (reduced or increased), while the majority of bound rates remained unchanged.

It is also to be noted that, in the proposed HS schedule, the scope of the concessions was enlarged, mainly by eliminating the differences of treatment formerly based upon the end-use of the imported goods (in such cases the bound rates included in the existing schedule concern imports for retail sale only).
Annex III: Concordance Table from the Existing Schedule to the Proposed Schedule LXIX of Romania

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

Annex IV: Concordance Table from the Proposed Schedule to the Existing Schedule LXIX of Romania

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Annex V: Import Statistics

Import statistics for 1991 in the Harmonized System pertain to the tariff items in the existing Schedule LXIX. Due to the fundamental changes in its economic regime and in the statistics system, Romania is in the position to provide relevant data only for 1991.

The above-mentioned documentation is submitted in addition to the preliminary documentation provided in document W.47/19/Add.2 of 2 December 1991.

Contracting parties wishing to enter into consultations in relation to concessions contained in Schedule LXIX of Romania are requested to transmit a communication in writing to the Permanent Mission of Romania, within a period of ninety days. Such a communication should preferably include the products and item numbers in question.