HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Submission of Documentation

Schedule LXIV - Argentina

The following communication dated 23 November 1993 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Argentina.

I have pleasure in enclosing the following documents\(^1\) related to the introduction of the Nomenclature of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System), in accordance with the procedures for negotiations under Article XXVIII (BISD, 27S/27) and the Decision of the Council of 12 July 1983 (BISD, 30S/17) setting out the procedures for the transposition of the concessions granted within the GATT framework into the Harmonized System Nomenclature.

Annex I: Existing Schedule LXIV

The certified schedule LXIV of Argentina was made available in loose-leaf format in document L/et/1599 of 12 October 1988.

Annex II: Proposed Schedule LXIV

The proposed Schedule LXIV of Argentina reflects all the existing bindings expressed in the nomenclature of the Argentine Harmonized System and no bound tariff has been changed. Only the Spanish version of this Schedule is authentic.

Annex III: Concordance table from the existing Schedule to the proposed Schedule

The concordance table provides a cross reference between the CCCN and HS nomenclatures.

Annex IV: Concordance table from the proposed Schedule to the existing Schedule

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\(^1\)English only
Trade statistics are not provided since all initial negotiating rights are maintained and no bound duties have been modified.

The Government of Argentina informed the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the Harmonized System was introduced on 1 January 1992 and stressed that during the conversion process none of the bound rates nor the initial negotiating rights were changed.

Argentina is prepared to hold negotiations or consultations within the framework of the relevant provisions of Article XXVIII of the General Agreement. Any contracting party which considers that it has an interest in a concession should transmit a written communication to that effect within a period of ninety days to the Permanent Mission of Argentina in Geneva, with a copy to the GATT Secretariat. In order to facilitate negotiations or consultations, the communication should preferably include the products and item numbers in question.