HARMONIZED SYSTEM - ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Submission of Documentation

Schedule XIV - Norway

The Permanent Mission of Norway has submitted the documentation listed below, with a view to introducing the nomenclature of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System), and 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) outlining the procedures for the transposition of GATT concessions into the Harmonized System nomenclature:

Annex 1 - Existing Tariff Schedule
Annex 2 - Proposed Customs Tariff
Annex 3 - Correlation table showing transposition from existing to proposed tariff
Annex 4 - Correlation table showing transposition from proposed to existing tariff

Import statistics - global as well as by countries - covering all items for which a change of relevance to Norway's GATT concessions will occur as a result of the introduction of the Harmonized System.

In addition, the documentation includes Explanatory Notes and a Corrigendum to the import statistics.

Norway is ready to enter into consultations or negotiations 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 Delegation of Norway, a copy of which to be sent to the GATT secretariat. To expedite the consultations or negotiations, such a communication should preferably include the products and item numbers in question.