MEETING FOR THE EXAMINATION OF PARTIAL EXCEPTIONS LISTS

This document sets out the Basic Materials List annexed to the Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association and the provisions of Article 4 of the Convention relating to this list. This information is circulated by the secretariat in response to a request by the delegation of India in connexion with the discussion of Brussels Nomenclature item ex 57.07, coir yarn, during the examination of the partial exceptions list of Finland.

Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 4 of the Convention establishing the European Free Trade Area, referring to Area Tariff Treatment, state:

"1. For the purposes of Articles 3 to 7, goods shall, subject to Annex B, be accepted as eligible for Area tariff treatment if they have been consigned to the territory of the importing Member State from the territory of another Member State and if they are of Area origin under any one of the following conditions:

(a) that they have been wholly produced within the Area of the Association;

(b) that they fall within a description of goods listed in the Process Lists which form Schedules I and II to Annex B and have been produced within the Area of the Association by the appropriate qualifying process described in those Lists;

(c) that, in the case of goods other than those listed in Schedule II to Annex B, they have been produced within the Area of the Association, and that the value of any materials imported from outside the Area or of undetermined origin which have been used at any stage of the production of the goods does not exceed 50 per cent of the export price of the goods.
"2. For the purpose of sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 1 of this Article, materials listed in the Basic Materials List which forms Schedule III to Annex B which have been used in the state described in that List in a process of production within the Area of the Association shall be deemed to contain no element imported from outside the Area."

The Basic Materials List is reproduced below. The materials in this list are described by reference to their classification in the Brussels Nomenclature.

05.01 Human hair, unworked, whether or not washed or scoured; waste of human hair.

05.02 Pigs', hogs' and boars' bristles or hair; badger hair and other brush making hair; waste of such bristles and hair

ex 05.03 Horsehair, not curled, and horsehair waste, whether or not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material

05.04 Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish), whole and pieces thereof

05.05 Fish waste

05.06 Sinews and tendons; parings and similar waste, of raw hides or skins

05.08 Bones and horn-cores, unworked, defatted, simply prepared (but not cut to shape), treated with acid or degelatinized; powder and waste of these products

05.09 Horns, antlers, hooves, nails, claws and beaks of animals, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape, and waste and powder of these products; whale-bone and the like, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape, and hair and waste of these products

05.10 Ivory, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; powder and waste of ivory

05.11 Tortoise-shell (shells and scales), unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; claws and waste of tortoise-shell

05.12 Coral and similar substances, unworked or simply prepared but not otherwise worked; shells, unworked or simply prepared but not cut to shape; powder and waste of shells

05.13 Natural sponges
05.14 Ambergris, castoreum, civet and musk; cantharides; bile, whether or not dried; animal products, fresh, chilled or frozen, or otherwise provisionally preserved, of a kind used in the preparation of pharmaceutical products

05.15 Animal products not elsewhere specified or included; dead animals of Chapter 1 or Chapter 3, unfit for human consumption

ex 08.01 Coconuts, Brazil nuts and cashew nuts, fresh or dried, shelled or not

08.05 Nuts other than those falling within heading No. 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled or not

08.13 Peel of melons and citrus fruit, fresh, frozen, dried, or provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions

09.01 Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion

09.02 Tea

09.03 Mate

09.04 Pepper of the genus Piper; pimento of the genus Capsicum or the genus Pimenta

09.05 Vanilla

09.06 Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers

09.07 Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)

09.08 Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms

09.09 Seeds of anise, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway, and juniper

09.10 Thyme, saffron and bay leaves; other spices

12.01 Oilseeds and oleaginous fruit, whole or broken

ex 12.02 Groundnut meal, non-defatted

12.07 Plants and parts (including seeds and fruit) of trees, bushes, shrubs or other plants, being goods of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy, or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whole, cut, crushed, ground or powder
ex 12.08 Fruit kernels and other vegetable products of a kind used primarily for human food, not falling within any other heading

12.09 Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, or chopped but not otherwise prepared

13.01 Raw vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in dyeing or in tanning

13.02 Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams

ex 13.03 Vegetable saps and extracts; mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products, other than agar-agar

14.01 Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, cereal straw, cleaned, bleached or dyed, osier, reeds, rushes, rattans, bamboos, raffia and lime bark)

ex 14.02 Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding, not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material

ex 14.03 Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brushes or in brooms, whether or not in bundles or hanks, other than istle put up on a layer or between two layers of other material

14.04 Hard seeds, pips, hulls and nuts, of a kind used for carving (for example, corozo and dom)

ex 14.05 Vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included, not put up on a layer or between two layers of other material

15.05 Wool grease and fatty substances derived therefrom (including lanolin)

ex 15.11 Glycerol, crude, and glycerol lyes

15.14 Spermaceti, crude, pressed or refined, whether or not coloured

15.15 Beeswax and other insect waxes, whether or not coloured

15.16 Vegetable waxes, whether or not coloured.

15.17 Residues resulting from the treatment of fatty substances or animal or vegetable waxes.

18.01 Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted

18.02 Cocoa shells, husks, skins and waste

18.03 Cocoa paste (in bulk or in block), whether or not defatted
18.04 Cocoa butter (fat or oil)

ex 23.03 Bagasse; corn steep water

24.01 Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse

25.01 Common salt (including rock salt, sea salt and table salt); pure sodium chloride; salt liquors; sea water

25.02 Unroasted iron pyrites

25.03 Sulphur of all kinds, other than sublimed sulphur; precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur

25.04 Natural graphite.

25.05 Natural sands of all kinds, whether or not coloured, other than metal-bearing sands falling within heading No. 26.01

25.06 Quartz (other than natural sands); quartzite, including quartzite not further worked than roughly split, roughly squared or squared by sawing

25.07 Clay (for example, kaolin and bentonite), andalusite, kyanite and sillimanite, whether or not calcined, but not including expanded clays falling within heading No. 68.07; Mullite; chamotte and dinas earths

25.08 Chalk

25.09 Earth colours, whether or not calcined or mixed together; natural micaceous iron oxides

25.10 Natural calcium phosphates, natural aluminium calcium phosphates, apatite and phosphatic chalk

25.11 Natural barium sulphate (barytes); natural barium carbonate (witherite), whether or not calcined, other than barium oxide

25.12 Infusorial earths, siliceous fossil meals and similar siliceous earths (for example, kieselguhr, tripolite or diatomite) whether or not calcined, of an apparent specific gravity of 1 or less

25.13 Pumice stone; emery; natural corundum, natural garnet and other natural abrasives, whether or not heat-treated

25.14 Slate, including slate not further worked than roughly split, roughly squared or squared by sawing
25.15 Marble, travertine, ecaussine and other calcareous monumental and building stone of an apparent specific gravity of 2.5 or more and alabaster, including such stone not further worked than roughly split, roughly squared or squared by sawing.

25.16 Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone and other monumental and building stone, including such stone not further worked than roughly split, roughly squared or squared by sawing.

25.17 Pebbles and crushed or broken stone (whether or not heat-treated), gravel, macadam and tarred macadam, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast; flint and shingle, whether or not heat-treated; granules and chippings (whether or not heat-treated) and powder of stones falling within heading No. 25.15 or 25.16.

25.18 Dolomite, whether or not calcined, including dolomite not further worked than roughly split, roughly squared or squared by sawing; agglomerated dolomite (including tarred dolomite).

25.19 Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite), whether or not calcined, other than magnesium oxide.

25.20 Gypsum; anhydrite; calcined gypsum, and plasters with a basis of calcium sulphate, whether or not coloured, but not including plasters specially prepared for use in dentistry.

25.21 Limestone flux and calcareous stone, commonly used for the manufacture of lime or cement.

25.22 Quicklime, slaked lime and hydraulic lime, other than calcium oxide and hydroxide.

25.23 Portland cement, ciment fondu, slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements, whether or not coloured, but not in the form of clinker.

25.24 Asbestos.

25.25 Meerschaum (whether or not in polished pieces) and amber; agglomerated meerschaum and agglomerated amber, in plates, rods, sticks or similar forms, not worked after moulding; jet.

25.26 Mica, including splittings; mica waste.

25.27 Natural steatite, including natural steatite not further worked than roughly split, roughly squared or squared by sawing; talc.

25.28 Natural cryolite and natural chiolite.

25.29 Natural arsenic sulphides.
25.30 Crude natural borates and concentrates thereof (calcined or not), but not including borates separated from natural brine; crude natural boric acid containing not more than 85 per cent of \( \text{H}_3\text{BO}_3 \) calculated on the dry weight

25.31 Felspar, leucite, nepheline and nepheline syenite; fluor spar

25.32 Strontianite (whether or not calcined), other than strontium oxide; mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included; broken pottery

26.01 Metallic ores and concentrates and roasted iron pyrites

26.02 Slag, dross, scalings and similar waste from the manufacture of iron or steel

26.03 Ash and residues (other than from the manufacture of iron or steel), containing metals or metallic compounds

26.04 Other slag and ash, including kelp

ex 27.01 Coal (except when, after processing in the Area, it remains coal (ex 27.01))

ex 27.01 Briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels manufactured from coal.

27.02 Lignite, whether or not agglomerated

27.03 Peat (including peat litter), whether or not agglomerated

27.04 Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat

27.05 Retort carbon

27.05 (bis) Coal gas, water gas, producer gas and similar gases

27.06 Tar distilled from coal, from lignite or from peat, and other mineral tars, including partially distilled tars and blends of pitch with creosote oils or with other coal tar distillation products

27.07 Oils and other products of the distillation of high temperature coal- tar; other oils and products as defined in Note 2 to this Chapter

27.08 Pitch and pitch coke, obtained from coal-tar or from other mineral tars

27.09 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, crude
27.10 Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing not less than 70 per cent by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations

27.11 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons

27.12 Petroleum jelly

27.13 Paraffin wax, micro-crystalline wax, slack wax, ozokerite, lignite wax, peat wax and other mineral waxes, whether or not coloured

27.14 Petroleum bitumen, petroleum coke and other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals

27.15 Bitumen and asphalt, natural; bituminous shale, asphalistic rock and tar sands

27.17 Electric current

ex 28.01 Iodine.

28.02 Sulphur, sublimed or precipitated; colloidal sulphur

28.03 Carbon, including carbon black, anthracene black, acetylene black and lamp black

ex 28.04 Tellurium

ex 28.05 Lithium; mercury

ex 28.20 Aluminium oxide

ex 28.42 Neutral potassium carbonate, anhydrous

ex 28.50 Waste and scrap of uranium

31.01 Guano and other natural animal or vegetable fertilizers, whether or not mixed together, but not chemically treated

ex 31.02 Sodium nitrate, natural

ex 31.04 Crude natural potassium salts (carnallite, kainite, sylvinitite, etc.); potassium chloride
32.04 Colouring matter of vegetable origin (including dyewood extract and other vegetable dyeing extracts, but excluding indigo) or of animal origin

ex 33.01 Essential oils, other than eucalyptus oil; concretes and absolutes; resinoids

ex 34.04 Chemically modified lignite waxes and mixtures of such waxes

38.06 Concentrated sulphite lye

38.07 Spirits of turpentine (gum, wood and sulphate) and other terpenic solvents produced by the distillation or other treatment of coniferous woods; crude dipentene; sulphite turpentine; pine oil (excluding "pine oils" not rich in terpineol)

38.08 Rosin and resin acids, and derivatives thereof other than ester gums included in heading No. 39.05; rosin spirit and rosin oils

38.09 Wood tar; wood tar oils (other than the composite solvents and thinners falling within heading No. 38.18); wood creosote; wood naphtha; acetone oil

38.10 Vegetable pitch of all kinds; brewers' pitch and similar compounds based on rosin or on vegetable pitch; foundry core binders based on natural resinous products

ex 38.19 Mixed alkylenes with a very low degree of polymerization

40.01 Natural rubber latex, whether or not with added synthetic rubber latex; prevulcanized natural rubber latex; natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha and similar natural gums

40.02 Synthetic rubber latex; prevulcanized synthetic rubber latex; synthetic rubber, factice derived from oils

40.03 Reclaimed rubber

40.04 Waste and parings of unhardened rubber; scrap of unhardened rubber, fit only for the recovery of rubber; powder obtained from waste or scrap of unhardened rubber

ex 40.05 Unvulcanized natural or synthetic rubber, compounded before or after coagulation either with carbon black (with or without the addition of mineral oil) or with silica (with or without the addition of mineral oil), in any form, of a kind known as masterbatch
ex 40.15 Scrap, waste and powder, of hardened rubber

41.01 Raw hides and skins (fresh, salted, dried, pickled or limed), whether or not split, including sheepskins in the wool

43.01 Raw furskins

44.01 Fuel wood, in logs, in billets, in twigs or in faggots; wood waste including sawdust

44.02 Wood charcoal (including shell and nut charcoal), agglomerated or not

44.03 Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of its bark or merely roughed down

44.04 Wood, roughly squared or half-squared, but not further manufactured

44.05 Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm.

45.01 Natural cork, unworked, crushed, granulated or ground; waste cork.

47.01 Pulp derived by mechanical or chemical means from any fibrous vegetable material

47.02 Waste paper and paperboard; scrap articles of paper or of paperboard, fit only for use in paper-making

50.01 Silkworm cocoons suitable for reeling

50.02 Raw silk (not thrown).

50.03 Silk waste (including cocoons unsuitable for reeling, silk noils and pulled or garnetted rags)

53.01 Sheep's or lambs' wool, not carded or combed

53.02 Other animal hair (fine or coarse), not carded or combed

53.03 Waste of sheep's or lambs' wool or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), not pulled or garnetted

53.04 Waste of sheep's or lambs' wool or of other animal hair (fine or coarse), pulled or garnetted (including pulled or garnetted rags)
54.01 Flax, raw or processed but not spun; flax tow and waste (including pulled or garnetted rags)

54.02 Ramie, raw or processed but not spun; ramie noils and waste (including pulled or garnetted rags)

55.01 Cotton, not carded or combed

55.02 Cotton linters

55.03 Cotton waste (including pulled or garnetted rags), not carded or combed

56.03 Waste (including yarn waste and pulled or garnetted rags) of man-made fibres (continuous or discontinous), not carded, combed, or otherwise prepared for spinning

57.01 True hemp (cannabis sativa), raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of true hemp (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes)

57.02 Manila hemp (abaca) (musa textilis), raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of manila hemp (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes)

57.03 Jute, raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of jute (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes)

57.04 Other vegetable textile fibres, raw or processed but not spun; waste of such fibres (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes).

ex 57.07 Coconut (coir) yarn

63.02 Used or new rags, scrap twine, cordage, rope and cables and worn-out articles of twine, cordage, rope or cables

70.01 Waste glass (cullet); glass in the mass (excluding optical glass)

70.02 Glass of the variety known as "enamel" glass, in the mass, rods and tubes

71.01 Pearls, unworked or worked, but not mounted, set or strung (except ungraded pearls temporarily strung for convenience of transport)

ex 71.02 Precious and semi-precious stones, other than diamonds drilled so as to be adapted for use in wire-drawing dies, and other than piezo-electric quartz in the form of plates, bars or rods.
71.03 Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semi-precious stones, unworked, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted, set or strung (except ungraded stones temporarily strung for convenience of transport)

71.04 Dust and powder of natural or synthetic precious or semi-precious stones

ex 71.05 Silver, unwrought, whether or not alloyed

ex 71.07 Gold, unwrought, whether or not alloyed

ex 71.09 Platinum and other metals of the platinum group, unwrought, whether or not alloyed

ex 71.09 Unalloyed platinum sheet and unalloyed palladium sheet, of a thickness of 6 mm. or more

71.11 Goldsmiths', silversmiths' and jewellers' sweepings, residues, lemelis, and other wastes and scrap, of precious metal

73.01 Pig-iron, cast-iron and spiegeleisen, in pigs, blocks, lumps and similar forms

73.02 Ferro-alloys

73.03 Scrap and waste metal of iron or steel

73.04 Shot and angular grit, of iron or steel, whether or not graded; wire pellets of iron or steel.

73.05 Iron or steel powders; sponge iron or steel

73.09 Universal plates of iron or steel (when used in the production of goods falling in Chapters 84 to 90)

73.10 Bars and rods (including wire rod), of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished (including precision-made) and hollow-mining drill steel (when used in the production of goods falling in Chapters 84 to 90)

73.11 Angles, shapes and sections, of iron or steel, hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished and sheet-piling of iron or steel, whether or not drilled, punched or made from assembled elements (when used in the production of goods falling in Chapters 84 to 90).
73.12 Hoop and strip, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled, (when used in the production of goods falling in Chapters 84 to 90)

73.13 Sheets and plates, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled (when used in the production of goods falling in Chapters 84 to 90)

ex 73.15 Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.09 to 73.13 (when used in the production of goods falling in Chapters 84 to 90)

74.01 Copper matte; unwrought copper (refined or not); copper waste and scrap

74.02 Master alloys

75.01 Nickel mattes, nickel speiss and other intermediate products of nickel metallurgy; unwrought nickel (excluding electro-plating anodes); nickel waste and scrap

ex 75.02 Wrought bars and rods of nickel-copper alloys containing more than 60 per cent by weight of nickel

ex 75.03 Nickel powders and flakes

75.05 Electro-plating anodes, of nickel, wrought or unwrought, including those produced by electrolysis.

76.01 Unwrought aluminium and aluminium waste and scrap (when used in the production of goods not falling in 76.01)

77.01 Unwrought magnesium; magnesium waste (excluding shavings of uniform size) and scrap

ex 77.04 Beryllium waste and scrap

78.01 Unwrought lead (including argentiferous lead); lead waste and scrap

79.01 Unwrought zinc; zinc waste and scrap

80.01 Unwrought tin; tin waste and scrap

ex 81.01 Tungsten waste and scrap

ex 81.02 Molybdenum, unwrought, and waste and scrap.

ex 81.03 Tantalum waste and scrap
ex 81.04 Unalloyed, unwrought bismuth, cadmium, cobalt, gallium, indium, thallium; waste and scrap of antimony, bismuth, cadmium, cobalt, chromium, gallium, germanium, hafnium, indium, manganese, niobium (colombium), rhenium, thallium, thorium, titanium, uranium depleted in U235, vanadium, zirconium.

Note: Products in Chapter 28 may be added to this List upon request by a Member State provided that the product is not produced and exported in significant quantities by Area countries and that the inclusion of the product in the List is necessary to allow manufactured products to qualify for Area treatment.