DEFINITION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Note by Finland

At its meeting of 27 July 1977, Group "Agriculture" agreed that for the purpose of the negotiations, agricultural products shall in general be deemed to be the products falling within Chapters 1 to 24 inclusive of the CCCN. Participants may indicate to the secretariat, for the information of all other participants, any differences between this definition and their own. While it was understood that this may be done at any stage in the negotiations, it was considered desirable that any such differences be indicated as early as possible (MTN/AG/7, Annex, paragraph 3).

In accordance with this procedure, Finland has presented the following note.

With reference to procedures established at the meeting of the Group "Agriculture" on 27 July 1977, I have the honour to request you to advise the governments participating in the MTN that for Finland, the following products are deemed to be agricultural products for the purpose of the negotiations:

- All the products falling within Chapters 1-24 of the CCCN;

- The following products:

  ex 29.04 Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivative:

    - Mannitol and sorbitol
ex 29.10 Acetals and hemiacetals and single or complex oxygen function acetals and hemiacetals, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:
- Methyl glucosides

ex 29.14 Monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:
ex E. Mannitol esters and sorbitol esters

ex 29.15 Polycarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:
- Itaconic acid and its salts and esters

ex 29.16 Carboxylic acids with alcohol, phenol, aldehyde or ketone function and other single or complex oxygen-function carboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides, peroxides and peracids, and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives:
- Lactic acid and its salts and esters
- Glyceric, glycollic, saccharic, isosaccharic and heptasaccharic acids and their salts and esters

ex 29.35 Heterocyclic compounds; nucleic acids;
- Anhydrous mannitol and sorbitol compounds, excluding maltol and isomaltol

ex 29.43 Sugars, chemically pure, other than sucrose, glucose and lactose; sugar ethers and sugar esters, and their salts, other than products of headings Nos. 29.39, 29.41 and 29.42:
- Sorbose and its salts and esters

ex 29.44 Antibiotics:
- Penicillins

35.01 Casein, caseinates and other casein derivatives; casein glues:
A. Casein
B. Caseinates and other casein derivatives
35.05  Dextrins and dextrin glues; soluble or roasted starches; starch glues

ex 35.06  Prepared glues not elsewhere specified or included; products suitable for use as glues, put up for sale by retail as glues in packages not exceeding a net weight of 1 kg:

  ex B. other:
    - with a basis of sodium silicate emulsion

ex 38.12  Prepared glazings, prepared dressings and prepared mordants, of a kind used in the textile, paper, leather or like industries:

    A. containing starch or amylaceous substances

ex 38.19  Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included:

  ex E. other chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries:
    - Foundry core binders with a basis of synthetic resins; products of sorbitol cracking

ex 39.02  Polymerization and copolymerization products (for example, polyethylene, polytetrahaloethylenes, polyisobutylene, poly-styrene, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloroacetate and other polyvinyl derivatives, polyacrylic and polymethacrylic derivatives, coumaroneindene resins):

    A. unworked

    ex II. other:
      - Adhesives with a basis of resin emulsions

ex 39.06  Other high polymers, artificial resins and artificial plastic materials, including alginic acid, its salts and esters; linoxyn:

    A. unworked:

      I. Starches modified by etherification or esterification

    ex II. other:
      - other than alginic acid, its salts and esters and linoxyn
B. worked:

I. Artificial sausage casings

II. Reflecting products incorporating small spherical glass grains (ballotini), coated or not with adhesive material

ex III. other:

- other than alginic acid, its salts and esters and linoxyn