PREPARATION OF THE URUGUAY ROUND SCHEDULES
OF CONCESSIONS ON MARKET ACCESS

Note by the Secretariat

Introduction

1. The Schedules containing the market access concessions and commitments of each participant will be annexed to the Uruguay Round Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994. The Protocol itself will be opened for signature at the Special Ministerial Session Schedule for 12 to 15 April 1994.

Time-table

2. In order to meet this time limit each participant is required to submit its draft final Schedule to the Secretariat for circulation to all participants not later than 15 February 1994. There will then be a period for verification of the draft final Schedules until 31 March 1994 to ensure that the results negotiated and agreed are accurately reflected in the Schedules.

3. Immediately following verification, each participant is to supply the Tariff Division of the Secretariat with one copy of its final Schedule, together with a copy on diskette. The Secretariat will then prepare one copy of each Schedule on special treaty paper for annexation to the Uruguay Round Protocol. In addition, before 31 March or as soon as possible thereafter, participants should send to the Secretariat 300 copies of their final Schedules for distribution to all participants in the Uruguay Round.

4. Schedules may be submitted in any of the official GATT languages. In accordance with past practice, the Schedules will not be translated.

5. After the Protocol has been opened for signature, a set of printed volumes will be prepared containing the original texts certified by the Director-General. Two copies will be sent to each participant free of charge. Additional copies will be available for sale.

Draft Final Schedules - Format

6. The draft final Schedules to be submitted by 15 February 1994 are to be set up in the form required for the final Schedules to be annexed to the Protocol in line with the models annexed to this

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1Data should be in spreadsheet format (preferably Lotus 123). For the purpose of updating the Trade Negotiations computer files, participants are requested to contact the Statistics and Information Systems Division of the GATT Secretariat.
Note. For the sake of uniformity and to avoid difficulties in processing, participants should adhere to these models.

Part I Section I of Schedules - Agricultural Products

7. Market access concessions for agricultural products (as defined in Article 2 of the Agreement on Agriculture) are to be listed in Section I of Part I (MFN) of Schedules. As indicated in the attached model, concessions on tariffs are to appear in Section IA and commitments in the form of tariff rate quotas in Section IB.

8. This sub-division is a matter of convenience dictated essentially by the amount of detail to be listed in each case relative to the number of available columns. Another consideration is that the sub-division facilitates the listing of tariff rate quotas that cover a number of tariff lines. However, a participant would not be prevented from listing tariff rate quotas in Section IA along with the tariff concessions to which it relates or modifies. In such cases the information relating to the tariff rate quota as prescribed in the Section IB columns must be included in Section IA in an appropriate manner.

9. The implementation period for agricultural market access concessions, which is different from that applicable to other products, has to be specified in Section I of Part I of Schedules. The following Headnote, which avoids having to specify the implementation dates for each and every agricultural product in Column 5 of Sections IA and IB, is to be in Section I of Part I of each participants' Schedule:

"The reductions in tariffs and any expansion of tariff quotas provided for in Section I of Part I of this Schedule shall be implemented in equal annual instalments beginning on [date] and ending on [date] unless otherwise specified in Column 5 of Sections IA or IB of this Schedule."

10. Invocation of the right to resort to the special safeguard provisions of Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture is to be accomplished by inserting and applying the following standard note in Section I of Schedules:

"The agricultural products in Section I A of Part I of this Schedule in respect of which the provisions of Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture may be invoked, if any, are those designated by the symbol "SSG" in Column 6 thereof."

11. In accordance with Article 5 of the Agreement on Agriculture, the right to use the special safeguard can be claimed for tariffed products only.

12. Agricultural products in respect of which the provisions of Annex 5 to the Agreement on Agriculture have been invoked are to be designated by the symbol "ST Annex 5" in Column 2 of Section IA and/or in Column 1B as appropriate.

Part I, Section II of Schedules - Other Products

13. As indicated in the attached model, the relevant information for other products should be provided as follows: column 1: tariff item No.; column 2: description of products; column 3: base rate of duty (whether already bound or not); column 4: final bound rate of duty; column 5: initial negotiating right (if applicable); and column 6: other duties and charges according to the "Understanding on the Interpretation of Article II:1(b) of the GATT 1994" (MTN/FA II-A-1(a) Page 1).
Part II of Schedules - Preferential tariff

14. This part of Schedule is only applicable in the case of preferences under Article 1:2 of the General Agreement.

Part III of Schedules - Non-Tariff Concessions

15. Non-tariff concessions on products other than agricultural products are to be included in Part III of Schedules. Information on the tariff item number, the description of products and the type of concessions should be indicated in this part of the Schedules.

Part IV of Schedules - Agricultural Products: Commitments Limiting Subsidization

16. As indicated in the attached model domestic support and export subsidy commitments are to be listed in a new Part IV of Schedules.

17. The Supporting Tables from which the Base Total AMS in Column 1 of Section I is derived are to be specifically noted in Column 3, together with the reference to the official GATT document in which the Supporting Tables are contained. Supporting Tables relating to export subsidy commitments, together with the reference to the relevant official GATT document, are to be specified in Column 8 of Section II. (These Supporting Tables are to be communicated to and registered by the Secretariat prior to the annexation of Schedules to the Uruguay Round Protocol, see paragraph 22 of the Revised Modalities for the Establishment of Specific Binding Commitments under the Reform Programme: MTN.GNG/MA/W/24).

Technical Assistance

18. The Secretariat will provide, upon request, technical assistance to developing country participants in the preparation of their final Schedules.
Annex I

Schedule ... (Name of Member)
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PART I MOST-FAVOURED-NATION TARIFF
SECTION I Agricultural Products
SECTION I - A Tariffs

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SECTION I - B Tariff Quotas

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**PART I - MOST-FAVoured-NATION Tariff**

**SECTION II - Other Products**

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PART II - PREFERENTIAL TARIFF

(If applicable)
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PART III - NON-TARIFF CONCESSIONS

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**PART IV: AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS: COMMITMENTS LIMITING SUBSIDIZATION**

*(Article 3 of the Agreement on Agriculture)*

**SECTION I - Domestic Support: Total AMS Commitments**

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**SECTION II: Export Subsidies: Budgetary Outlay and Quantity Reduction Commitments**

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