Group of Negotiations on Goods (GATT)
Negotiating Group on Non-Tariff Measures

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES
Summaries of request lists

1. In accordance with the procedures for the negotiations adopted on 15 February 1990 (MTN.GNG/NG2/15), the secretariat has prepared, in consultation with the party making the request, summaries of each request list, which included information on the number of tariff lines (when available), and an indication of product coverage and of non-tariff measure categories.

2. The following are summaries of initial request lists addressed by the European Communities to 26 participants:

   Argentina
   (Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

   Total of requests: 165
   of which
   - Tariff lines: 62
   - Four-digit headings: 46
   - Two-digit chapters: 41
   - Unspecified: 16

II. Product categories:

   Mineral products.

   Products of the chemical or allied industries.

   Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.

   Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut).

   Textiles and textile articles.
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.

Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.

Base metals and articles of base metal.

Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

Anti-dumping actions, anti-dumping investigations, anti-dumping duties, anti-dumping price undertakings.

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Other measures.
Australia

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

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II. Product categories:

Mineral products.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.

Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork.

Textiles and textile articles.

Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.

Base metals and articles of base metal.

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.

III. Non-tariff measures:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Technical barriers to trade.

Health/sanitary requirements.

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.
Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.

Tariff quotas.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Border tax adjustments.

Brazil

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 301
   of which
   - Tariff lines: 89
   - Four-digit headings: 110
   - Two-digit chapters: 81
   - Unspecified: 21

II. Product categories:

Mineral products.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.

Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut).

Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork.

Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.

Textiles and textile articles.

Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.

Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin.

Base metals and articles of base metal.

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.

Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.

Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Technical barriers to trade.

Testing and certification requirements.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Screentime quotas and other mixing regulations.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Other measures.
Canada
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 54
of which
- Tariff lines: 2
- Four-digit headings: 2
- Two-digit chapters: 46
- Unspecified: 4

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.
Textiles and textile articles.
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.
Base metals and articles of base metal.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.
Customs and consular formalities and documentation.
Testing and certification requirements.
Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.
Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.

Chile
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 68
of which
- Tariff lines: 34
- Four-digit headings: 25
- Two-digit chapters: 2
- Unspecified: 7
II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.
Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.
Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut).
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin.
Base metals and articles of base metal.
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.
Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.
Anti-dumping actions, anti-dumping investigations, anti-dumping duties, anti-dumping price undertakings.
Valuation.
Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.
Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.
Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.
Surcharges, surtaxes.
Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.
Other measures.
Colombia
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 75
of which
- Tariff lines: 48
- Four-digit headings: 14
- Two-digit chapters: 3
- Unspecified: 10

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.
Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork.
Base metals and articles of base metal.
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.
Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.
Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.
State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.
Anti-dumping actions, anti-dumping investigations, anti-dumping duties, anti-dumping price undertakings.
Valuation.
Technical barriers to trade.
Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.
Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Other measures.

Czechoslovakia
(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

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II. Product categories:

Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.

Technical barriers to trade.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.
Hong Kong

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 2
  of which
  - Four-digit headings: 1
  - Unspecified: 1

II. Product categories:

Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Customs classification.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Hungary

(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 16
  of which
  - Four-digit headings: 1
  - Two-digit chapters: 3
  - Unspecified: 12

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.

Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.
Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned on local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Other measures.

India
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

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II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.

Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut).

Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.

Textiles and textile articles.

Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.

Base metals and articles of base metal.

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.

Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.

Customs classification.

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Discriminatory sourcing, tied aid.

Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Other measures.
Indonesia
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 131

- Tariff lines: 69
- Four-digit headings: 22
- Two-digit chapters: 19
- Unspecified: 21

II. Product categories:

Mineral products.
Products of the chemical or allied industries.
Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.
Textiles and textile articles.
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.
State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.
Anti-dumping actions, anti-dumping investigations, anti-dumping duties, anti-dumping price undertakings.

Valuation.
Technical barriers to trade.
Testing and certification requirements.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect: total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Other measures.

Japan
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

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II. Product categories:

Mineral products.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut).

Textiles and textile articles.

Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.

Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin.

Base metals and articles of base metal.

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles. Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.

Technical regulations and standards.

Testing and certification requirements.

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Tariff quotas.

Other specific limitations.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Other measures.
Korea, Republic of  
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. **Number of requests:**

Total of requests: 113
- Tariff lines: 18
- Four-digit headings: 30
- Two-digit chapters: 45
- Unspecified: 20

II. **Product categories:**

- Mineral products.
- Products of the chemical or allied industries.
- Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.
- Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut).
- Textiles and textile articles.
- Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.
- Base metals and articles of base metal.
- Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.
- Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

III. **Non-tariff measure categories:**

- Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.
- Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.
- Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.
- State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.
- Customs and consular formalities and documentation.
Technical regulations and standards.
Testing and certification requirements.
Health/sanitary requirements.
Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.
Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.
Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.
Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.
Measures to regulate domestic prices.
Surcharges, surtaxes.
Other measures.

Malaysia
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 33
of which
- Four-digit headings: 11
- Two-digit chapters: 9
- Unspecified: 13

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.
Base metals and articles of base metal.
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.
Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Anti-dumping actions, anti-dumping investigations, anti-dumping duties, anti-dumping price undertakings.

Valuation.

Technical barriers to trade.

Technical regulations and standards.

Testing and certification requirements.

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Discriminatory sourcing, tied aid.

Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Other measures.

Mexico

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

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II. **Product categories:**

Mineral products.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.

Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut).
Textiles and textile articles.
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.
Base metals and articles of base metal.
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.
Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.
Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.
Health/sanitary requirements.
Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.
Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.
Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.
Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.
Measures to regulate domestic prices.
Surcharges, surtaxes.
Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.
Other measures.
New Zealand
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 12

- Four-digit headings: 3
- Two-digit chapters: 6
- Unspecified: 3

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork.
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.
Textiles and textile articles.
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.
Base metals and articles of base metal.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.
Health/sanitary requirements.
Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.
Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.
Discrimination resulting from bilateral agreements, countertrade, offsets, VERs.
Surcharges, surtaxes.
Pakistan
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 27
of which
- Tariff lines: 1
- Four-digit headings: 4
- Two-digit chapters: 9
- Unspecified: 13

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.
Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut).
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.
Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.
Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.
State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.
Valuation.
Customs and consular formalities and documentation.
Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.
Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.
Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Discrimination resulting from bilateral agreements, countertrade, offsets, VERs.

Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Other measures.

Peru
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 122
   of which
   - Tariff lines: 61
   - Four-digit headings: 26
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II. Product categories:

Mineral products.

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.

Textiles and textile articles.

Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.

Base metals and articles of base metal.

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.
Anti-dumping actions, anti-dumping investigations, anti-dumping duties, anti-dumping price undertakings.

Valuation.

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Technical barriers to trade.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Other specific limitations.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Other measures.

Philippines

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 33

of which

- Tariff lines: 3
- Four-digit headings: 3
- Two-digit chapters: 14
- Unspecified: 13

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.

Textiles and textile articles.

Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.

Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.
III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

Valuation.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Other measures.

Romania
(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 15
- Two-digit chapters: 5
- Unspecified: 10

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.

Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.

Base metals and articles of base metal.
III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Health/sanitary requirements.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Other specific limitations.

Singapore
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 5
  of which
  - Tariff lines: 2
  - Two-digit chapters: 1
  - Unspecified: 2

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.
III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Valuation.

Technical regulations and standards.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

South Africa
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

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II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.
Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.
Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut).
Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.
Textiles and textile articles.
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.
Base metals and articles of base metal.
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.
III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Countervailing duties, countervailing investigations, price undertakings.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

State-trading, government monopoly practices, compulsory national insurance, compulsory national transport, compulsory national services.

Anti-dumping actions, anti-dumping investigations, anti-dumping duties, anti-dumping price undertakings.

Technical barriers to trade.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Sri Lanka
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

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II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Textiles and textile articles.

Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.
III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Anti-dumping actions, anti-dumping investigations, anti-dumping duties, anti-dumping price undertakings.

Valuation.

Technical barriers to trade.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Other measures.

Thailand
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 53
of which
- Tariff lines: 5
- Four-digit headings: 9
- Two-digit chapters: 22
- Unspecified: 17

II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut).

Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.

Textiles and textile articles.
Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair.

Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.

Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.

Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

Anti-dumping actions, anti-dumping investigations, anti-dumping duties, anti-dumping price undertakings.

Valuation.

Technical barriers to trade.

Testing and certification requirements.

Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions; other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates, foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Other measures.
Uruguay
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

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II. Product categories:

- Products of the chemical or allied industries.
  - Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.
  - Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut).
  - Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.
  - Base metals and articles of base metal.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

- Government aid/export subsidies: tax-assistance, finance, grants, direct payments/reduced charges, direct subsidies, other assistance, etc.
- Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.
- Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.
- Anti-dumping actions, anti-dumping investigations, anti-dumping duties, anti-dumping price undertakings.
- Valuation.
- Customs and consular formalities and documentation.
- Technical barriers to trade.
- Quantitative restrictions and import licensing: restrictive, discretionary or preferential licensing; special import authorizations, licences for selected purchasers or conditioned by local purchase; licences linked to export performance or conditioned on external financing.
- Exchange control, prior import deposits, discriminatory credit restrictions: other money/finance measures, multiple exchange rates,
foreign exchange procedures, advance payment of duties, taxes on exchange transactions.

Export restraints; quantitative restrictions, dual pricing arrangements, export taxes.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Other measures.

United States
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

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II. Product categories:

Products of the chemical or allied industries.
Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.
Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of gut (other than silk-worm gut).
Textiles and textile articles.
Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware.
Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin.
Base metals and articles of base metal.
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.
Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government procurement: Buy national, local content-offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.
Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.

Technical regulations and standards.

Health/sanitary requirements.

Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Surcharges, surtaxes.

Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Other measures.