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

PHILIPPINES

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 Philippines to 6 participants:

Australia
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

   Total of requests: 2
   of which
   - Tariff lines: 2

II. Product categories:

   Vegetable products.
   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.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

   Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.
Canada
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 7
    of which
    - Tariff lines: 7

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.
Textiles and textile articles.
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

European Communities
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 19
    of which
    - Tariff lines: 19

II. Product categories:

Vegetable products.
Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.
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.

Miscellaneous manufactured articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

Technical regulations and standards.

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.

Border tax adjustments.

Japan

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 7

of which

- Tariff lines: 7

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

Vegetable products.

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Health/sanitary requirements.

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

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic taxation.
New Zealand
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 5
   of which
      - Tariff lines: 5

II. Product categories:

Vegetable products.
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

United States
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 4
   of which
      - Tariff lines: 4

II. Product categories:

Vegetable products.
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.
Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.
Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic taxation.