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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 Austria to 13 participants:

Argentina
(No nomenclature indicated in the request)

I. Number of requests

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II. Non-tariff measure categories:

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 measures.
Australia
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 4
  of which
  - Four-digit headings: 1
  - Two-digit chapters: 2
  - Unspecified: 1

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.
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:

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

Brazil
(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 6
  of which
  - Unspecified: 6

II. Non-tariff measure categories:

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.
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.

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Other specific limitations.

Canada
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 5
   of which
   - Four-digit headings: 2
   - Two-digit chapters: 2
   - Unspecified: 1

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.

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

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

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

Measures to regulate domestic prices.

Egypt
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 1
   of which
   - Four-digit headings: 1
II. **Product categories:**

Live animals; animal products.

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

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.

**Hungary**

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. **Number of requests:**

Total of requests: 5

- Tariff lines: 1
- Two-digit chapters: 2
- Unspecified: 2

II. **Product categories:**

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

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

Technical regulations and standards.

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.

**Japan**

(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. **Number of requests:**

Total of requests: 10

- Four-digit headings: 4
- Two-digit chapters: 4
- Unspecified: 2
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.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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

Technical regulations and standards.

Testing and certification requirements.

Tariff quotas.

Other measures.

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

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 8
   of which
   - Four-digit headings: 1
   - Two-digit chapters: 4
   - Unspecified: 3

II. Product categories:

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

Products of the chemical or allied industries.

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:

Customs and consular formalities and documentation.
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.
Surcharges, surtaxes.
Other measures.

Mexico
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 9
of which
- Tariff lines: 6
- Four-digit headings: 1
- Unspecified: 2

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.
Products of the chemical or allied industries.
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:

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.
Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.
Morocco
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

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

II. Product categories:

  Live animals; animal products.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

  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.

South Africa
(Requests made in terms of HS nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

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

II. Product categories:

  Live animals; animal products.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

  Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Turkey
(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 4
  of which
  - Unspecified: 4
II. Non-tariff measure categories:

Surcharges, surtaxes.
Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.
Discriminatory film taxes, use taxes: discriminatory domestic taxation.
Border tax adjustments.

United States
(No nomenclature indicated in the requests)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 9
of which
- Two-digit chapters: 4
- Unspecified: 5

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Government procurement: Buy national, local content/offsets, tendering procedures, bidding obstacles to foreigners, country/geographic preferences, etc.
Testing and certification requirements.
Health/sanitary requirements.
Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging.
Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect; total, temporary or seasonal prohibitions; suspension of licences.