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

ROMANIA

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 Romania to 9 participants:

Austria
(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests:

Total of requests: 18
- Four-digit headings: 18

II. Product categories:

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

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Technical regulations and standards.
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.
Measures to regulate domestic prices.
Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Canada
(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

- Total of requests: 8
- of which
  - Four-digit headings: 6
  - Two-digit chapters: 2

II. Product categories:

- Live animals; animal products.
- Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.
- Textiles and textile articles.
- Base metals and articles of base metal.
- Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

- 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.

European Communities
(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

- Total of requests: 6
- of which
  - Tariff lines: 6

II. Product categories:

- Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sunshades, 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.
- Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.
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.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Finland
(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 8
of which:
- Tariff lines: 6
- Two-digit chapters: 2

II. Product categories:

Live animals; animal products.
Vegetable products.
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.
Products of the chemical or allied industries.
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.
Miscellaneous manufactured articles.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

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.

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.

Border tax adjustments.
Japan
(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

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

II. Product categories:

Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.
Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

Norway
(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

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

II. Product categories:

Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

III. Non-tariff measure categories:

Testing and certification requirements.

Sweden
(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. Number of requests

Total of requests: 8
of which
- Four-digit headings: 8
II. **Product categories:**

Vegetable products.
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

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

Testing and certification requirements.
Measures to regulate domestic prices.
Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

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**Switzerland**

(Requests made in terms of CCCN nomenclature)

I. **Number of requests**

Total of requests: 6
- Four-digit headings: 6

II. **Product categories:**

Vegetable products.
Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

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.
Quotas: global, bilateral, seasonal, preferential.
Other specific limitations.
Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.

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**United States**

(Requests made in terms of CCCN Nomenclature)

I. **Number of requests**

Total of requests: 8
- Tariff lines: 4
- Two-digit chapters: 4
II. **Product categories:**

- Live animals; animal products.
- Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco.
- Textiles and textile articles.
- Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof.
- Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.

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

- Restrictive practices tolerated by governments.
- Customs and consular formalities and documentation.
- Technical regulations and standards.
- 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.
- Measures to regulate domestic prices.
- Service charges; statistical taxes, port taxes, etc.