TROPICAL PRODUCTS

Indicative List Submitted by Australia

The following communication dated 31 March 1988 has been received from Australia with the request that it be circulated to the members of the Group.

Proposal by Australia

In accordance with the importance and priority that Ministers at Punta-del-Este attached to negotiations on tropical products, Australia submits the following proposal.

Scope of Negotiations

Negotiations should cover the following seven product groups (MTN.GNG/NG6/W/5) with no exceptions:

- Tropical Beverage items
- Spices, flowers, plants etc
- Certain oilseeds, vegetable oils and oilcakes
- Tobacco, rice and tropical roots
- Tropical fruits and nuts
- Tropical wood and rubber
- Jute and hard fibres

All countries should bring their trade distorting measures which affect the above listed tropical products to the negotiating table.
Negotiating Approach

Australia supports a formula or other systematic approach to the negotiations on Tropical Products. In order to fulfil the Negotiating Mandate of "the fullest liberalisation of trade in tropical products", Australia proposes that all participating countries:

(1) Negotiate the phased elimination within ten years, preferably on an accelerated basis, of all trade protective barriers on all tropical products up to and including their primary processed stage.

(2) Negotiate reductions in overall levels of protection for other tropical products, preferably as part of a formula approach covering both tariff and non tariff measures including subsidies which have a trade effect.

(3) Negotiate tariff bindings on all tropical products.

Australia has some tropical product export interests which it is proposed to pursue as part of these negotiations. Details are included in the attachment.
## AUSTRALIAN EXPORT INTEREST LIST

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wholly hydrogenated, interesterified, re-esterified or eladinised whether or not refined, but not further prepared

- vegetable fats and oils

15.18

Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their fractions, boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown, polymerised by heat in vacuum or in inert gas or otherwise chemically modified, excluded those of heading 15.16; inedible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable oils or fractions of different fats or oils of this Chapter, not elsewhere specified or mentioned

15.19

Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from refining industrial fatty alcohols

15.20

Glycerol (glycerine) whether or not pure; glycerol waters and glycerol lyes

ex20.01

Vegetables, fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid - other

2001.90

Fruit, nuts, fruit-peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glace or crystallised)

ex20.07

Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter

2007.10

- homogenised preparations

2007.99

- other (than citrus fruit)

ex20.08

Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified

2008.11

- ground-nuts
2008.19 - other including mixtures
2008.20 - pineapples
2008.91 - palm hearts
2008.92 - mixture
2008.99 - other

ex20.09
Fruit juices (including grape must.) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter

2009.40 - pineapple juice
2009.80 - juice of any other fruit or vegetable
2009.90 - mixtures of juices

ex21.01
Extracts and essences of coffee, tea or mate and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or mate; roasted chicory and other

2101.10 - Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee
2101.20 - Extracts, essences and concentrates of tea and mate

24.01 Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse

24.02 Cigars, cheroots; cigarillos and cigarettes of tobacco or of tobacco substitutes

ex33.01
Essential oils (terpenless or not) including concretes and absolutes; resinoids; concentrates of essential oils in fats in fixed oils, in waxes or the like, obtained by enfleurage or maceration; terpenic by-products of the deterpenation of essential oils; aqueous distillates and aqueous solutions of essential oils

3301.14 - of lime
3301.21 - of geranium
3301.22 - of jasmin
3301.26 - of vetiver
3301.29 - other
3301.30 - resinoids
3301.90 - other
40.01 Natural rubber, balata, guttapercha, guayle, chiole and similar natural gums, in primary forms or in plates, sheets or strip

40.06 Other forms (for example rods, tubes, and profile shapes) and articles (for example discs and rings) of vulcanised rubber

40.07 Vulcanised rubber thread and cord

40.08 Plates, sheets, strip, rods, and profile shapes of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber

40.09 Tubes, pipes and hoses of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber with or without their fittings (for example joints, elbows, flanges)

40.11 New pneumatic tyres, of rubber

40.13 Inner tubes, of rubber

40.14 Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles (including teats) of vulcanised rubber, with or without fitting of hard rubber

40.15 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves) for all purposes, of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber

40.16 Other articles of rubber other than hard rubber

40.17 Hard rubber (for example ebonite) in all forms including waste and scrap; articles of hard rubber

ex44.03 Wood in the rough whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood or roughly squared

4403.10 - treated with paint, stains, creosole or other preservatives

4403.99 - other (than oak and beech)

ex44.07 Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled whether or not
planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness not exceeding 6mm
- other (than oak and beech)

Veneer sheets and sheets for plywood (whether or not not spliced) and other wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness not exceeding 6mm
- other (not including coniferous)

Wood (including strips and friezes for parquet flooring not assembled) continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, beaded, moulded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges whether or not planed, sanded or jointed
- non-coniferous

Particle board and similar board of wood or other ligneous materials, whether or not agglomerated with resins or other organic binding substances
- of wood

Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood
- Other

Builder’s joinery and carpentry of wood, including cellular wood panels, assembled parquet panels, shingles and shakes

Other carpets and textile wall coverings whether or not made up

Textile wall coverings

Sacks and bags of a kind used for the packing of goods
- of jute or other textile based fibres
- other

Seats (other than those of heading No. 94.02) whether or not convertible into beds and parts
9401.50 - seats of cane, bamboo etc thereof
9401.61 - upholstered
9401.69 - other
9401.90 - parts

ex94.03

9403.30 - wooden furniture used in offices
9403.40 - wooden furniture used in the kitchen
9403.50 - wooden furniture used in the bedroom
9403.60 - other wooden furniture
9403.80 - furniture of cane etc
9403.90 - parts

Other furniture and parts thereof