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Note by the Secretariat

As provided in the procedures for negotiations between Argentina and participating countries (CPC/54, paragraph 7) in connexion with Argentina's application for accession to the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries, initial request lists submitted by some participating countries and the initial offer list of Argentina are circulated to participating countries subject to the requirements of confidentiality. Request lists submitted by other participating countries will be circulated in due course.

Ref.: Accession of Argentina to the Protocol of 1971
and Further Negotiations with Other Members

Dear Sir,

The objective of Argentina acceding to the Protocol of 1971 is to achieve actual preferences with members thereto and to strive for a greater liberalization and a substantial expansion of mutual trade. Those preferences should encompass significant tariff reductions.

As a first step, the Argentine Delegation is pleased to be able to submit the following list of offers:

<u>N.A.D.D.</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>MFN rate 1.1.80</u>
ex 05.12.00.00	Coral and similar substances	10%
13.03.00.01.01	Opium	10%
13.03.00.03.03	Carob-bean gum	10%
27.10.08.01.01	Lubricant oils: basic	10%
64.01.00.01.01	Ski footwear	10%
97.06.00.02.01	Winter sports elements	10%

In all cases the reduction will be five points below the MFN rate.

Subsequently, Argentina is willing to engage in further negotiations with the aim stated above. To that end the Argentine Delegation is prepared to give careful consideration to requests for concessions that might be made.

I remain very truly yours,

Request List
Submitted to Argentina by the Republic of Korea

CCCN	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff rate requested
5104 0100, 0299, 0300, 0400	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres	42%	15%
6103 01-06	Men's and boys' under garments	61%	20%
7313 010199	Sheets and plates, of iron or steel, more than 4.75mm in thickness(other)	38%	15%
7315 270099	Sheets and plates, of iron or steel, less than 3mm in thickness(other)	38%	15%
8515 0299	Colour television receivers	60%	20%
8521 0199	Cathode-ray tubes	40%	15%
9211 0203	Sound recorders and reproducers of cachet type	40%	15%

PRELIMINARY REQUEST LIST SUBMITTED
TO ARGENTINA BY YUGOSLAVIA

This is as indicative list which contains broad categories of products of export interest to Yugoslavia. Specific requests for concessions addressed to Argentina are in the process of preparation.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Product description</u>	<u>Imports of Argentina</u> <u>in 1977 - \$'000</u>
512.8/2931-2937	Organo - Inorganic compounds and heterocyclic compounds	79,476
711.5/8406 C/G	Internal combustion piston engines other than aircraft engines	46,203
712.5 /8701 A/C	Tractors non-road	39,675
715.1/8445	Machine tools for working metal or metal carbides	38,440
715.2/8443,8444, 8450	Metalworking machinery nes	92,709
718.4/8409,8423	Construction and mining machinery, nes	59,560
719.2/8410,8411, 8418 B	Pumps, centrifuges	73,766
719.7/8462	Ball, roller, etc. bearings	42,807
719.9/8460,8461, 8463-8465	Machine parts accesories, nes	68,551
722.1/8501	Electric power machinery	66,641
722.2/8519	Switchgear etc.	34,786
724.9/8513-8514, 8515 C	Telecommunications equipment nes	35,134
732.8/8705,8706	Motor vehicle parts nes	105,190
735.3/8901 B-F	Ships and boats non - war	168,910