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TARIFF RATES LEVIED ON PRODUCTS EXAMINED BY COMMITTEE III

Corrigendum

I. In document AC/6/Rev.1, on the pages shown in the left hand column below and in respect of the countries and tariff headings concerned, the present text and data should be amended to read as follows:

Page	Country	New text	Gen. (metal drachma/100 Kg.)	Conv. (MFN)
66	<u>Greece</u>	84.41 A Sewing machines for domestic purposes, tailors, cobblers or other purposes etc.	60	40
		B Special sewing machines for stitching soles and footwear	5%	-
		C Buttonhole sewing and similar machines	60	54
			<u>Pref.</u>	<u>MFN</u>
74	<u>New Zealand</u> (part)	Electric motors: 4. Not less than 25 brake HP	Free	20% ^S
84	<u>New Zealand</u> (part)	Parts and accessories especially suited for bicycles, etc: Of unhardened vulcanized rubber or of man-made plastic	20%	40%
		Other parts and accessories	Free	15%
91	<u>New Zealand</u> (part)	861.710.9 Surgical and dental furniture, also operation chairs specially suited for dentists use, etc.	Free	15%

Page	Country	New text		Gen.	Conv.	Import levy
				(markkas/100 Kg.)		
99	<u>Finland</u> (part)	18.03	Cocoa paste	188.-		102.-
					<u>Gen.</u>	<u>Conv.</u>
					(markkas/100 Kg.)	
102	<u>Finland</u>	09.01	Raw coffee, of a price not exceeding 410 mk/100 Kgs. c.i.f. Helsinki		125.-	-
			Raw coffee, of a price exceeding 410 mk/100 Kgs. c.i.f. Helsinki		180.-	-
			Roasted coffee		290.-	-
				<u>Gen.</u>	<u>Conv.</u>	<u>Import levy</u>
				(markkas/100 Kg.)		
106	<u>Finland</u> (part)	15.07	Vegetable oils:			
			Linseed oil;			
			crude, unbleached	10.-		
			refined, bleached	12.-	12.-	
			Castor oil;			
			crude	10.-		
			refined	10.-		
			Tung oil and oiticica oil;			
			crude	10.-		
			refined	10.-		
			Other vegetable oils;			
			crude	10%		
			if used as such for alimentary purposes			124.20
			refined	16%		124.20
					<u>Pref.</u>	<u>MTN</u>
109	<u>New Zealand</u> (part)		Palm kernel oil:			
			In containers of 1 gallon or more		Free	Free
			In other containers		12½%	17½%
			Castor oil:			
			In containers of 1 gallon or more			
			In other containers		12½%	17½%

Page	Country	New text	<u>Gen. Conv.</u> (MFN) (metal drachma/100 Kg.)	
115	<u>Greece</u>	44.03 Wood in the rough:		
		B Walnut, box, mahogany, palisander, thuja, fragrant woods, palm and the like	12	12
		C Oak, chestnut, poplar, elm, ash, maple, plane, cypress, cedar, linden, willow and all other wood not falling within sub-headings A (Fir, pine and beech) and B	6	4
		44.04 Wood, roughly squared or half squared		
		B (as in 44.03)	24	24
		C (as in 44.03)	9	6
		44.05 Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, of a thickness exceeding 5 mm.		
		B (as in 44.03)	24	24
		C (as in 44.03)	30%	21%

II. Burma

The preferential duty rates shown on pages 11 and 82 of document AC/6/Rev.1 in respect of certain imports into Burma were included by mistake and should, consequently, be deleted. Further, the secretariat has been advised by the delegation of Burma that details regarding additional amendments to the information relating to Burma will be supplied.

III. Annex

In Annex 1 the note relating to the European Economic Community tariff rates should be replaced by the following:

A. Notes relating to the European Economic Community tariff rates

1. As regards the customs duties of the EEC member States, only the Common External Tariff (hereinafter referred to as CET) rates, applicable to third countries, have been shown in this paper. Not all of these rates will actually be applied by the member States until the end of the "transition period" of the formation of the Common Market. The following is a brief summary of the progress made to date by the member States towards the application of the CET and the elimination of internal duties.

2. The CET rates shown in this paper are currently applied or will soon be applied by the EEC member States, inter alia, in the cases below: the CET rates on tea, maté and tropical timbers came into operation in all the member States at free or reduced rates, as from 1 January 1964. The CET rates on pineapples, coconuts, coffee, tea, cocoa, pepper, vanilla, cloves and nutmeg, will be put into effect at the reduced rates indicated in this paper by all the member States when the Association Convention with the African States and the Malagasy Republic enters into force. Also, in cases where the basic duty rates on industrial products of each member State did not differ by more than a certain percentage from the corresponding CET rates, the latter rates have already been put into operation by the EEC member States. They are, however, not especially noted in this paper.

3. In other cases, the national tariff of each EEC member State has been approximated to the CET as indicated below: in respect of industrial products, the second step for the approximation of national tariffs to the CET was taken on 1 July 1963, reducing by 60 per cent the difference between the basic national tariff rates and the CET rates.¹ In respect of agricultural products, the first step for the approximation was taken on 1 January 1962, reducing by 30 per cent the difference between the national tariff rates and the CET rates.

4. The elimination of internal duties has been achieved as follows: by 1 July 1963, the level of internal duties between the EEC member States had been brought down to 40 per cent of their 1957 level on industrial goods and 55 per cent on non-liberalized agricultural products and 60 per cent on liberalized agricultural products. Imports from the associated African States and the Malagasy Republic will, in general, benefit from the same gradual elimination of duties as the member States of the EEC apply among themselves. Moreover, as soon as the new Association Convention comes into force, the tropical products enumerated in paragraph 2 coming from these associated countries will enter the EEC member States duty free.

IV. General note

The indications given in AC/6/Rev.1 on tariff bindings do not provide an exhaustive listing of tariff bindings currently in force. In general, the tariff bindings shown in the document are those which were notified by governments in connexion with documentation supplied for the work of Committee III. A list of the tariff bindings on products examined by Committee III can be found, though in a somewhat more generalized form, in document COM.III/119/Rev.1.

¹In this connexion it should be noted that on 2 April 1963, having regard to the prospect of new tariff negotiations, the EEC decided to repeat the action which it took at the time of the first approximation on 1 January 1961, so that the second approximation likewise was made on the basis of the initial CET rate reduced by 20 per cent. Hence, the approximation was made on the basis of the present CET rates, reduced by 20 per cent on products for which there had been no reduction in CET rates during the 1960-61 tariff negotiations. This method of calculation has not, however, been applied to certain products in List G.