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The following document, dated 4 April 1991, has been received from the Permanent Representation of the People's Republic of China with the request that it be circulated to members of the Working Party.

I have the honour to inform you of reductions in China's customs duty rates which are herewith enclosed. The recent reduction in import tariffs is a unilateral liberalization trade measure taken by China as a participant in the Uruguay Round. I hope that the reduced tariffs shall be considered as a contribution to the Tariff Negotiations of the New Round and taken into full account at the time of tariff negotiations in the Working Party on China's status as a contracting party.

Trade Liberalization Measure on the Import Tariff by the
People's Republic of China since 1986

Amended Tariff Schedule in Terms of Downward-Adjustment

Tariff №	Description of Goods	Import Duty Rate (%)				Date of Amend.
		Pre-amend.		Post-amend.		
		Min.	Gen.	Min.	Gen.	
84.01.1	Boilers used in electric power generating, of an evaporative capacity of 900 tons or more per hour	25	35	6	11	16 April 1986
3	Parts	25	35	6	11	16 April 1986
84.04/05.1	Turbines of 300,000 KW or more for generators	25	35	6	11	16 April 1986
3	Parts	25	35	6	11	16 April 1986
23.01.1(2)	FLOURS of meal and bones	20	30	6	11	1 July 1987
28.38.5	Copper sulphate	35	45	20	30	1 July 1987
29.22.1	Hexamethylenediamine adipate (Nylon-66 salt):	20	30	15	20	1 July 1987
74.01.4	Copper waste and scrap	9	14	6	11	1 July 1987
78.01	Unwrought lead (including argentiferous lead); lead waste and scrap:					
4	Waste and scrap	20	30	15	20	1 July 1987
79.01	Unwrought zinc; zinc waste and scrap	20	30	15	20	1 July 1987
29.01.2(8)	Tetrahydronaphthalene	20	30	6	11	16 May 1988
29.04.6	2,5-Dimethylhexandiol	20	30	6	11	16 May 1988
29.05.4	M-phenoxy-benzyl alcohol	20	30	6	11	16 May 1988
29.06.2	O-seobutyl phenol, o-isopropyl-phenol, pyrocatechol	20	30	6	11	16 May 1988
29.07.1	Paramonochlorophenol	20	30	6	11	16 May 1988
29.13.4	Acetophenone	20	30	6	11	16 May 1988
29.14.8	Dibromopyrethroacid, DV-methyl-ester	20	30	6	11	16 May 1988
29.15.6	Tetrahydrophthalic anhydride	20	30	6	11	16 May 1988
29.22.1(1)	P-isopropaniline	15	20	6	11	16 May 1988
(2)	2,6-ethyl methylaniline	15	20	6	11	16 May 1988
2(1)	O-phenylenediamine	20	30	6	11	16 May 1988
(2)	Dipropylamine	20	30	6	11	16 May 1988
29.27.2	P-chloro-hydroenzyl	20	30	6	11	16 May 1988
29.35.2(1)	Benzofuranol	15	20	6	11	16 May 1988
(2)	piperidine	15	20	6	11	16 May 1988
40.01	Natural rubber latex, whether or not with added synthetic rubber latex; prevulcanized natural rubber latex; natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha and similar natural gums	20	30			
		+	+			
		40	40			
		(IRD)	(IRD)*			
				30	40	1 February 1988

*Elimination of Import Regulatory Duty (IRD).

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44.14.2	Sheets for plywood	20	30	12	17	20 September 1988
71.02.2	Other diamonds:					
(1)	Uncut and unpolished	40	50	9	14	16 May 1988
(2)	Cut and polished	70	90	25	35	16 May 1988
3	Jadeite:					
(1)	Uncut and unpolished	40	50	9	14	16 May 1988
(2)	Cut and polished	70	90	25	35	16 May 1988
4	Other:					
(1)	Uncut and unpolished	40	50	9	14	16 May 1988
(2)	Cut and polished	70	90	25	35	16 May 1988
71.03	Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semiprecious stones, unworked, cut or otherwise worked, but not mounted, set or strung (except ungraded stones temporarily strung for convenience of transport):					
2	Other:					
(1)	Uncut and unpolished	40	50	9	14	16 May 1988
(2)	Cut and polished	70	90	25	35	16 May 1988
84.48.1	Special parts of the machines operated by numerical control system	12	17	9	14	1 February 1988
15.07.5	Linseed oil	50	70	20	30	20 November 1990
41.02.2	Blue-wet bovine hides	25	35	12	17	25 January 1990
59.11.2	Polyamide tyre cord fabrics	100	130	30	40	25 January 1990
78.18.2	Waveguide, quartz tubing for optical fibre use	30	40	12	17	1 September 1990
85.21.1(2)	Television picture tubes	30 + 50 (IRD)	40 + 50 (IRD)	30	40	25 January 1990
25.09/10.1	Apatite	6	11	5	11	10 January 1991
28.01.2	Bromine	20	30	17.5	30	10 January 1991
28.39.1	Potassium nitrate:					
(1)	As a fertilizer	6	11	5	11	10 January 1991
28.43.1	Sodium cyanide	15	20	12.5	20	10 January 1991
29.01.1(5)	Isopentane	20	30	17.5	30	10 January 1991
2(2)	Toluene	20	30	17.5	30	10 January 1991
(3)	Xylenes	15	20	12.5	20	10 January 1991
(6)	Naphthalene	25	35	20	35	10 January 1991
29.02.1	Para-chlorotoluene, ortho-dichlorobenzene	20	30	17.5	30	10 January 1991

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29.03.3	Nitroroluene, nitrochloro-benzene	20	30	17.5	30	10 January 1991
29.04.2	Propyl or Isopropyl alcohols	20	30	17.5	30	10 January 1991
3	Butyl alcohols	20	30	17.5	30	10 January 1991
7	Propylene-glycol	20	30	17.5	30	10 January 1991
29.06.3	Cresol, nonanephenol	20	30	17.5	30	10 January 1991
29.07.2	Para-nitrophenol, sodium p-nitrophenolate	20	30	17.5	30	10 January 1991
29.13.2	Ethyl methyl ketone	20	30	17.5	30	10 January 1991
29.14.9	Propanoic acid, ortho-methylbenzoic acid	20	30	17.5	30	10 January 1991
29.16.1	Salicylic acid sodium salicylate	15	20	12.5	20	10 January 1991
29.22.1(3)	2,6-diethylaniline	15	20	12.5	20	10 January 1991
(4)	Dimethylaniline	15	20	12.5	20	10 January 1991
4	Ethylene diamine	20	30	17.5	30	10 January 1991
29.35.2(3)	Cyanuric chloride	15	20	12.5	20	10 January 1991
31.02.4	Urea	6	11	5	11	10 January 1991
31.03.1	Calcium superphosphate	6	11	5	11	10 January 1991
2	Other	6	11	5	11	10 January 1991
31.04.1	Potassium chloride	6	11	5	11	10 January 1991
2	Potassium sulphate	6	11	5	11	10 January 1991
3	Other	6	11	5	11	10 January 1991
31.05.1	Fertilizers, containing the three fertilising substances nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium	6	11	5	11	10 January 1991
2(1)	Ammonium monohydric	6	11	5	11	10 January 1991
(2)	Other	6	11	5	11	10 January 1991
3	Fertilizers, containing the two fertilizing substances nitrogen potassium	6	11	5	11	10 January 1991
38.10/11.4	Herbicides:					
(2)	Other (not put up for retail sale)	6	11	5	11	10 January 1991
39.01	Condensation, polycondensation and polyaddition products, whether or not modified or polymerized, and whether or not linear (for example, phenoplasts, aminoplasts, alkyds, polyallyl esters and other unsaturated polyesters, silicones):					
2	Liquids and pastes; blocks, lumps, powder, granules, flakes and similar forms	35	45	30	45	10 January 1991

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39.02	Polymerization and copolymerization products (for example, polyethylene, polytetrahaloethylenes, polyisobutylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride noluminal amotate polyvinyl chloroacetate and other polyvinyl derivatives, polyacrylic and polymethacrylic derivatives, coumaroneindene resins):					
2	Liquids and pastes; blocks, lumps, powder, granules, flakes and similar forms	35	45	30	45	10 January 1991
40.02.1	Synthetic rubber	9	14	7.5	14	10 January 1991
47.01	Pulp derived by mechanical or chemical means from any fibrous vegetable material	3	8	2	8	10 Jauanry 1991
84.15.2	Refrigerating machines and heat pump	100	130	70	90	10 January 1991
85.13.1(1)	Optical line terminal equipment and pulse code modulation multiplexer	20	30	12	17	10 January 1991
1(2)	CKD and parts of optical line terminal equipment and pulse code	20	30	9	14	10 January 1991