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LISTE XXIV - FINLANDE

La Mission permanente de la Finlande a fait parvenir au secrétariat la communication ci-après en date du 19 juillet 1977. La Finlande entend demander que la question traitée dans cette communication soit examinée au titre du point "Autres questions" de l'ordre du jour de la réunion que le Conseil tiendra le 26 juillet 1977.

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser ci-joint une demande de négociations au titre de l'article XXVIII, paragraphe 4, en vue de la modification de la Liste XXIV - Finlande.

Cette demande résulte d'une révision du système finlandais de prélèvements à l'importation appliqué aux produits agricoles. Dans le cadre de cette révision, il est envisagé de transformer en droits de douane ad valorem un certain nombre de prélèvements à l'importation. Le taux de ces droits a été calculé en fonction d'une moyenne des incidences en 1974, 1975 et 1976. Comme certains prélèvements sont consolidés dans le cadre de l'Accord général, la Finlande est prête à engager des renégociations de la Liste XXIV - Finlande portant sur les prélèvements consolidés qui sont visés par cette révision. Il s'agit d'une révision de caractère essentiellement technique, qui constitue en quelque sorte une rationalisation du système finlandais de prélèvements à l'importation et qui implique seulement des modifications mineures du niveau de protection.

Les positions tarifaires concernées sont indiquées à l'Annexe¹.

¹Anglais seulement. Les statistiques des importations pour les années 1974-1976 seront distribuées sous peu.

ANNEX

Transposition of the concession rates of import levies on certain agricultural products falling within CCCN Chapters 1-22 into ad valorem basis in consequence of changes in the Finnish import levy system on agricultural products. This annex includes also the new subdivision provided for by the new Customs Tariff Act and the changes as amended in consequence of the CCCN-amendments

Tariff item Number	Description of Products	Proposed Concession Rate of Duty
<u>Item 03.01 with sub-division shall read:</u>		
03.01	Fish, fresh (live or dead), chilled or frozen	
A.	fillets, frozen:	3 %
B.	other fish:	
II.	flatfish and Gadidae	3 %
III.	Clupeidae:	
b.	other:	
	- sprats, whole, cleaned or in pieces	5 %
C.	Fish roes:	
I.	of sturgeon	1 kg 6,55
II.	of Gadidae	1 kg 6,55
III.	of other fish	1 kg 6,55
D.	fish livers and other edible parts of fish	5 %
E.	fish for spawning; fish for aquaria	free
<u>Item 03.02 with sub-division shall read:</u>		
03.02	Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process:	
B.	other fish (than salmon)	
I.	Gadidae, wet salted	1 kg -,19
II.	Gadidae, dried	3 %
III.	other fish:	
	- Clupeidae:	
	-- herring, other than so-called Iceland herring,	10 %

C.	fish roes:		
I.	of sturgeon	1 kg	6,55
II.	of Gadidae, in barrels		free
III.	of other fish	1 kg	6,55
D.	fish livers and other edible parts of fish		19 %
04.06	Natural honey		35 %
<u>Item 06.03 with sub-division shall read:</u>			
06.03	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared:		
A.	fresh:		
I.	gladiolus:		
a.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st November to 31st March		42 %
B.	other		8 %
<u>Item 07.01 with sub-division shall read:</u>			
07.01	Vegetables, fresh or chilled:		
C.	onion:		
I.	garlic		6 %
D.	cabbages:		
I.	cauliflowers and Brussels sprouts:		
b.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st November to 31st May:		
	- cauliflowers		17 %
E.	leguminous vegetables:		
	- other than peas and beans		9 %
G.	tomatoes:		
I.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st April to 31st July:		
	- Customs clearance taking place from 1st May to 31st July	1 kg	1,83
II.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st August to 31st March	1 kg	-,90
H.	asparagus		16 %
IJ.	cucumbers:		
II.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st November to last day of February	1 kg	-,65

K.	salad vegetables, including endive and chicory salads:	
I.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st April to 30th June:	
	- endive	35 %
II.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st July to 31st March:	
	- endive, Customs clearance taking place from 1st July to 31st March	13 %
	- other salad vegetables, Customs clearance taking place during February	13 %
L.	sweet capsicum:	
I.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st November to 30th June	5 %
N.	other vegetables:	
I.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st March to 30th June:	
	- olives and capers	16 %
II.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st July to the last day of February:	
	- olives and capers	11 %
07.02	Vegetables (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing:	
B.	other:	
I.	tomatoes	22 %
07.03	Vegetables provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption	7 %
	<u>Item 07.04 with sub-division shall read:</u>	
07.04	Dried, dehydrated or evaporated vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared:	
A.	garlic	7 %
	<u>Item 07.05 with sub-division shall read:</u>	
07.05	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split:	
A.	of a kind used for human consumption	
I.	garden peas, stained and dyed	free

IV. other than peas and beans 9 %

Item 07.06 with sub-division shall read:

07.06	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced; sago pith;	
A.	manioc and arrowroot	free
B.	Jerusalem artichokes	18 %
C.	other	1 kg - ,13

Item 08.01 with sub-division shall read:

08.01	Dates, bananas, coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh or dried, shelled or not:	
A.	dates	4 %
B.	bananas:	
I.	fresh, in clusters:	
a.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st January to 31st May	13 %
II.	fresh, other:	
a.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st January to 31st May	24 %
III.	dried	6 %
C.	other:	
	- pineapples	free
	- mangoes, mangosteens, avocados and guavas; Brazil nuts; cashew nuts; coconuts, Brazil nut kernels; cashew nut kernels	free
	- coconut flakes	1 kg - ,98

Item 08.02 with sub-division shall read:

08.02	Citrus fruit, fresh or dried:	
A.	oranges:	
I.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st January to 30th June	15 %
II.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st July to 31st December	40 %
B.	mandarins and clementines:	

I.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st January to 30th June	8 %
C.	grapefruit:	free
D.	lemons	4 %
E.	other	2 %
08.03	Figs, fresh or dried:	
	- locums and layers, dried	4 %
	- other	4 %
	<u>Item 08.04 with sub-division shall read:</u>	
08.04	Grapes, fresh or dried:	
A.	fresh	5 %
B.	dried	4 %
	<u>Item 08.05 with sub-division shall read:</u>	
08.05	Nuts other than those falling within heading No. 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled or not:	
A.	almonds in shell and other almonds; nuts and chestnuts	5 %
B.	nut kernels	6 %
	<u>Item 08.06 with sub-division shall read:</u>	
08.06	Apples, pears and quinces, fresh:	
A.	apples:	
I.	apple pulp	15 %
II.	other:	
a.	Customs clearance taking place from 10th December to the last day of February:	
	- Customs clearance taking place from 10th December to 31st December	p.1 kg -52
	- Customs clearance taking place from 1st January to the last day of February	15 %
b.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st March to 30th June	10 %
B.	pears:	
II.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st December to 31st July:	
	- Customs clearance takin place from 1st January to 31st July	8 %
C.	quinces	14 %

Item 08.07 with sub-division shall read:

08.07	Stone fruit, fresh	
A.	Customs clearance taking place from 1st January to 31st May:	
I.	apricots	25 %
II.	peaches and plums	12 %
III.	other	7 %

Item 08.09 with sub-division shall read:

08.09	Other fruit, fresh:	
A.	melons:	
I.	water melons	31 %
II.	other:	
	- honeydew- and ogen melons	41 %
B.	other	6 %

Item 08.10 shall read:

08.10	Fruit (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing, not containing added sugar: - other than strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and red-, black- or white currants	36 %
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Item 08.11 with sub-division shall read:

08.11	Fruit provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption:	
A.	apples:	
	- apple pulp	15 %
	- other, Customs clearance taking place from 10th December to 30th June	15 %
B.	strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries, and red-, black- or white-currants	25 %
C.	oranges:	
	- Customs clearance taking place from 1st January to 30th June	15 %
	- Customs clearance taking place from 1st July to 31st December	20 %
D.	grapefruit and lemons:	
	- grapefruit	4 %
	- lemons	6 %
E.	other	10 %

Item 08.12 with sub-division shall read:

08.12	Fruit, dried, other than that falling within heading No. 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04 or 08.05:		
A.	apples, pears, apricots and peaches		5 %
B.	plums, and mixed fruit		4 %
D.	other (excluding blueberries)		9 %

Item 08.13 with sub-division shall read:

08.13	Peel of melons and citrus fruit, fresh, frozen, dried, or provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions:		
A.	dried		6 %
B.	other:		
I.	provisionally preserved in preservative solutions:		
	- citrus fruit peels	1 kg	-,19
	- other	1 kg	-,13
II.	other		5 %

Item 09.01 with sub-division shall read:

09.01	Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion:		
A.	coffee, unroasted		5 %
B.	coffee, roasted		16 %
C.	coffee substitutes containing coffee		25 %
D.	coffee husks and skins		11 %

Item 11.04 shall read:

11.04	Flour of the dried leguminous vegetables falling within heading No. 07.05 or of the fruits falling within any heading in Chapter 8; flour and meal of sago and of roots and tubers falling within heading No. 07.06:		
	- flour of the fruits falling within any heading in Chapter 8		2 %
11.09	Wheat gluten, whether or not dried	1 kg	-,81

Item 12.08 with sub-division shall read:

12.08	Chicory roots, fresh or dried, whole or cut, unroasted; locust beans, fresh or dried, whether or not kibbled or ground, but not further prepared; fruit kernels and other vegetable products of a kind used primarily for human food, not falling within any other heading:		
A.	locust beans		free
B.	other		3 %

15.07	Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude, refined or purified:	
A.	castor oil, tungoil, and oiticica oil	free
B.	linseed oil, unfit as such for human consumption	2 %
C.	other:	
I.	unfit as such for human consumption:	
a.	oil extracted from olive residues by means of chemicals	t 5 %
b.	other:	
	- other than colza, rape, turnip and olive oils	t 5 %
II.	other:	
	- olive oil, crude	t 5 %
16.04	Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes:	
A.	preparations from fish roes:	
I.	genuine caviar	4 %
II.	other	29 %
B.	other:	
I.	in airtight containers:	
a.	mackerel or tunny fish products	7.5 %
b.	other	15 %
II.	in other packings:	
	- herring, headless but not further processed, for use as raw material for the preparation, on factory scale, of fish products, on conditions prescribed by the Council of Ministers	t free
	- other	P. 1 kg -,13
	<u>Insert a new item No. 17.01</u>	
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, in solid form:	
A.	flavoured or coloured sugar:	
	- vanilla sugar and vanilline sugar	50 % min.duty p.1 kg 3,15

Item 17.02 with sub-division shall read:

- 17.02 Other sugars in solid form; sugar syrups, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter, artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel:
- A. artificial honey 7 %
- B. other flavoured or coloured sugar, in solid form:
- vanilla sugar and vanilline sugar 50 %
- min.duty p.l kg 3,15

Insert a new item No. 19.02:

- 19.02 Malt extract; preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, of a kind used as infant food or for dietetic or culinary purposes, containing less than 50 % by weight of cocoa:
- A. malt extract 7 %

Item 19.07 with sub-division shall read:

- 19.07 Bread, ships' biscuits and other ordinary bakers' wares, not containing added sugar, honey, eggs, fats, cheese or fruit; communion wafers, cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products:
- A. rusks, ships' biscuits and bread crumbs 2 %
- C. other:
- Communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper and similar products 1 %

Item 19.08 with sub-division shall read:

- 19.08 Pastry, biscuits, cakes and other fine bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa in any proportion:
- A. biscuits, wafers, rusks, cakes and "Danish Pastry": 16 %

Item 20.01 with sub-division shall read:

- 20.01 Vegetables and fruit, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid, with or without sugar, whether or not containing salt, spices or mustard:

A.	vegetables:		
I.	mushrooms		32 %
II.	asparagus; capers		15 %
III.	olives		6 %
IV.	pickels		34 %
V.	vegetables other than tomatoes and cucumbers in airtight containers		26 %
B.	fruit:		
	- pineapples, grapefruit, pears, apricots, peaches or mixed fruit		45 %
	<u>Item 20.02 with sub-division shall read:</u>		
20.02	Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid:		
B.	mushrooms		43 %
D.	tomato purée	p.1 kg	-,40
E.	asparagus		15 %
F.	olives		4 %
G.	capers		17 %
20.03	Fruit preserved by freezing, containing added sugar:		
B.	other (than berries):		
	- pineapples, grapefruit, pears, apricots, peaches or mixed fruit		45 %
20.04	Fruit, fruit-peel and parts of plants, preserved by sugar (drained, glacé or crystallised)		18 %
	<u>Item 20.05 with sub-division shall read:</u>		
20.05	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar:		
A.	jams, fruit jellies, marmelades, fruit purée and fruit pastes, except products manufactured of berries, apples and chestnuts		45 %
B.	apple purée not containing added sugar		15 %
C.	other		25 %

- other preparations made from other fruit:
- of pineapples, grapefruit, pears, apricots, peaches or mixed fruit 45 %

Item 20.06 with sub-division shall read:

- 20.06 Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit:
- A. pineapples, apricots, peaches and mixed fruits 22.5 %
 - B. citrusfruit and pears:
 - grapefruit and pears 45 %
 - C. roasted ground-nuts free
 - D. coconuts, Brazil nuts and cashew nuts and nuts of the kinds falling within heading No. 08.05 5 %
 - E. apple purée, not containing added sugar 7.5 %
 - F. apple purée, containing added sugar 25 %
 - G. other:
 - other than all kinds of purées 9 %

Item 20.07 with sub-division shall read:

- 20.07 Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, whether or not containing added sugar, but unfermented and not containing spirit:
- A. citrus fruit juices, not containing added sugar, frozen 30 %
 - B. apple juice concentrate 20 %
 - C. other fruit juices:
 - pineapple juices, prune juices and citrus fruit juices 40 %
 - D. tomato juice 15 %
 - E. other vegetable juices 10 %

This heading shall read:

- 21.02 Extracts, essences or concentrates, of coffee, tea or maté and preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof

Sub-item B. shall read:

- B. other:
 - instant tea free

- roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes; extracts, essences and concentrates thereof p. 1 kg -,44
- other p. 1 kg 5,89

21.03 Mustard flour and prepared mustard 14 %

Item 21.05 with sub-division shall read:

- 21.05 Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form; homogenized composite food preparations:
- A. soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form:
 - I. containing meat or meat offals 5 %
 - II. other 10 %

Item 21.06 with sub-division shall read:

- 21.06 Natural yeasts (active or inactive); prepared baking powders:
- A. active yeast:
 - I. pressed yeast 10 %
 - II. dry yeast 3 %
 - III. other active yeast p. 1 kg -,13
 - C. prepared baking powders 3 %

Item 21.07 with sub-division shall read:

- 21.07 Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included:
- A. non-alcoholic preparations of a kind used for making beverages:
 - preparations to be used in industry for the manufacture of products subject to excise tax on refreshment drinks, on conditions prescribed by the Council of Ministers t free
 - other 20 %
 - C. ice cream powders and table cream powders and similar preparations 18 %
 - D. fat emulsions and similar products of a kind used for the manufacture of bakers' wares:
 - II. containing less than 10 per cent by weight of fats 32 %
 - E. yoghurt, flavoured or with added fruit 19 %

H. other (Note) 29 %

Note to sub-heading 21.07.H:

Tahin, classified under this sub-heading and used by the industry for the manufacture of confectionery shall be duty free, on conditions prescribed by the Council of Ministers

22.01	Waters, including spa waters and aerated waters, ice and snow:	
A.	spa waters and aerated waters	20 %
B.	other	free
22.02	Lemonade, flavoured spa waters and flavoured aerated waters, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit and vegetable juices falling within heading No. 20.07	6 %
22.08	Ethyl alcohol or neutral spirits, undenatured, of a strength of 80° or higher; denatured spirits (including ethyl alcohol and neutral spirits) of any strength	15 %