RECTIFICATION ET MODIFICATION DES LISTES

LISTE LXIII – ÉGYPTE

La communication ci‑après, datée du 18 avril 2018, est distribuée à la demande de la délégation de l'Égypte.

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Conformément aux Procédures de modification et de rectification des Listes de concessions tarifaires énoncées dans la Décision du 26 mars 1980 (IBDD, S27/26), l'Égypte notifie les projets de rectifications techniques concernant la Liste LXIII mentionnés dans les pièces jointes.[[1]](#footnote-1)

Après que la transposition de la Liste LXIII – Égypte dans le SH2007 a été certifiée dans le document WT/Let/1038, l'Égypte a relevé un certain nombre d'erreurs et d'incohérences consécutives à l'introduction des engagements au titre de l'ATI.

Afin de corriger ces erreurs, l'Égypte a élaboré, avec l'aide du Secrétariat de l'OMC, la présente rectification destinée à:

i) remplacer le type de consolidation pour la ligne tarifaire 84219100 par "Unbound" (Non consolidé) conformément à la liste ATI de l'Égypte, certifiée dans le document WT/Let/459;

ii) subdiviser la ligne tarifaire 85299090 pour faire apparaître la partie non consolidée conformément à la liste ATI de l'Égypte, certifiée dans le document WT/Let/459;

iii) subdiviser la ligne tarifaire 90319000 pour faire apparaître les parties relevant de l'ATI sous les sous‑positions 90319010 et 90319020 et la partie non consolidée sous la sous‑position 90319090 conformément à la liste ATI de l'Égypte, certifiée dans le document WT/Let/459.

Des notes explicatives détaillées figurent dans la pièce jointe 1. Le projet proposant les rectifications figure dans la pièce jointe 2. Les rectifications proposées ne modifient pas la portée des concessions consenties par l'Égypte dans le cadre de sa participation à l'ATI et qui ont fait l'objet d'une certification dans le document WT/Let/459.

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Si aucune objection n'est notifiée au Secrétariat dans un délai de trois mois à compter de la date du présent document, les rectifications et modifications de la Liste LXIII – Égypte seront considérées comme approuvées et seront officiellement certifiées.

ATTACHMENT 1 – EXPLANATORY NOTE

In the course of verifying the Harmonized System 2012 (HS2012) transposition file that was prepared by the Secretariat, Egypt noted some errors and inconsistencies that resulted from the introduction of ITA commitments in its schedule and which were certified in the HS2007 transposition in document WT/Let/1038. Egypt proposes to rectify the relevant discrepancies as follows:

**(i) Correcting the binding status to unbound for tariff line 84219100 in accordance with Egypt's ITA schedule WT/Let/459**

Egypt's ITA concession for tariff line 84219110 in HS2002 was not correctly reflected in Egypt's HS07 transposition, which was certified in WT/Let/1038. The duty-free concession was erroneously assigned to the entire HS07 subheading 8421.91, while some of the products covered by that subheading are not covered by the ITA. In the HS2007 transposition, this commitment is assigned to new HS07 code 84869000 for Parts and accessories and not to 842191. Therefore, the following correction is required to reflect the original commitment as listed in Egypt's ITA schedule.

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| **WT/Let/1038** | | |  | **Proposed Rectification** | | |
| **Existing HS96 code** | **Existing Product Description** | **Existing Final Bound Rate** |  | **Proposed HS96 code** | **Proposed Product Description** | **Proposed Final**  **Bound Rate** |
| 84219100 | - Parts and accessories | 0 |  | 84219100 | - Parts and accessories | **Unbound** |

**(ii) Introducing breakouts for tariff line 85299090 to reflect the unbound part in accordance with Egypt's ITA schedule WT/Let/459**

Egypt's ITA concessions for tariff line 85299030 in HS2002 was not correctly reflected in Egypt's HS07 transposition, which was certified in WT/Let/1038. In the HS2007 transposition, this concession was partly assigned to a new HS07 code 85177000 and 85299090, and the latter should have included an ex-out to provide for this unbound tariff line. The following correction is required to reflect the original commitment as listed in Egypt's ITA schedule.

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| **WT/Let/1038** | | |  | **Proposed Rectification** | | |
| **Existing HS96 code** | **Existing Product Description** | **Existing Final Bound Rate** |  | **Proposed HS96 code** | **Proposed Product Description** | **Proposed Final**  **Bound Rate** |
| 85299090 | - - Other | 0 |  | 85299090 | - - Other |  |
|  |  |  |  | **85299090 ex01** | **--- Parts of:**  **transmission apparatus other than apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television;**  **transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus;**  **digital still image video cameras;**  **portable receivers for calling , alerting or paging.** | **0** |
|  |  |  |  | **85299090 ex02** | **- - - Other** | **Unbound** |

**(iii) Introducing breakouts for tariff line 90319000 to reflect the ITA parts under 90319010 and 90319020 and the unbound part under 90319090 in accordance with Egypt's ITA schedule WT/Let/459**

Egypt's ITA concessions for 90319010 and 90319020 in HS2002 were not correctly reflected in Egypt's HS07 transposition, which was certified in WT/Let/1038. The duty-free concessions were erroneously assigned to the entire subheading 9031.90, which was not affected by any transpositions. The HS07 tariff line 90319000 should therefore be broken down into three tariff lines as follows: 90319010 and 90319020 bound at 0%, 90319090 unbound. The following correction is required to reflect the original commitments as listed in Egypt's ITA schedule.

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| **WT/Let/1038** | | |  | **Proposed Rectification** | | |
| **Existing HS96 code** | **Existing Product Description** | **Existing Final Bound Rate** |  | **Proposed HS96 code** | **Proposed Product Description** | **Proposed Final**  **Bound Rate** |
| 90319000 | - Parts and accessories | 0 |  | 903190 | - Parts and accessories |  |
|  |  |  |  | **90319010** | **- - - - - Parts and accessories of optical instruments and appliances for inspecting semiconductor wafers or devices or for inspecting masks, photomasks or reticles used in manufacturing semiconductor devices** | **0** |
|  |  |  |  | **90319020** | **- - - - - Parts and accessories of optical instruments and appliances for measuring surface particulate contamination on semiconductor wafers** | **0** |
|  |  |  |  | **90319090** | **- - Other** | **Unbound** |

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**ATTACHMENT 2 – DRAFT RECTIFICATION**

**SCHEDULE LXIII – EGYPT**

**PART I – MOST-FAVOURED NATION TARIFF**

**SECTION II – Other Products**

| **Tariff item (HS2007)** | **Description of Products** | **Base rate  of duty** | **Bound rate  of duty** | **Implementation period from/to (\*)** | **Initial Negotiating Right** | **Other duties and charges** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 8421 | Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus, for liquids or gases. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 84219 | - Parts: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 84219100 | - Parts and accessories |  | **Unbound** |  |  |  |
| 8529 | Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings 85.25 to 85.28. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 852990 | - Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| 85299090 | - - Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| **85299090 ex** | **--- Parts of:**  **transmission apparatus other than apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television;**  **transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus;**  **digital still image video cameras;**  **portable receivers for calling , alerting or paging.** |  | **0** |  |  | 0 |
| **85299090 ex** | **- - - Other** |  | **Unbound** |  |  |  |
| 9031 | Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and machines, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter; profile projectors. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 903190 | - Parts and accessories |  |  |  |  |  |
| **90319010** | **- - Parts and accessories of optical instruments and appliances for inspecting semiconductor wafers or devices or for inspecting masks, photomasks or reticles used in manufacturing semiconductor devices** |  | **0** |  |  | 0 |
| **90319020** | **- - Parts and accessories of optical instruments and appliances for measuring surface particulate contamination on semiconductor wafers** |  | **0** |  |  | 0 |
| **90319090** | **- - Other** |  | **Unbound** |  |  |  |

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1. En anglais seulement. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)