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**PROTOCOL FOR THE ACCESSION OF THE
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES TO THE
MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING
THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION
DONE AT GENEVA ON 6 FEBRUARY 1996**

PROCES-VERBAL OF RECTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, *Renato Ruggiero*, Director-General of the World Trade Organization, having examined the authentic text of the Protocol for the Accession of the United Arab Emirates to the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, have found technical errors in the Protocol that should be rectified:

Pages 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the Protocol, containing Part I, Section II - Other Products, of Schedule CXXXII-United Arab Emirates, should be replaced by the attached pages. The pages following these pages should be renumbered accordingly.

Acting as depositary of the Protocol for the Accession of the United Arab Emirates to the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, having notified the Members of my intention and having received no objection thereto, I have caused the corrections to be made and have initialled these corrections in the margin of the authentic text of the Protocol.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have signed the present Procès-Verbal of Rectification, drawn up in the English, French and Spanish languages, on 2 August 1996.

Renato Ruggiero
Director-General

Schedule CXXXII - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

This Schedule is authentic only in the English language

PART I - MOST-FAVOURABLE-NATION TARIFF

SECTION II - Other Products

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate of duty (U/B)	Bound rate of duty	Initial negotiating right	Other duties and charges
1	2	3	4	5	6
	15% ceiling binding for all non agricultural products with the exception of the following :				
28	Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare earth-metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes <i>EXCEPT</i>	15%	*5.5%		
2821	<i>Iron oxides and hydroxides; earth colours containing 70 % or more by weight of combined iron evaluated as Fe₂O₃</i>		15%		
2830	<i>Sulphides polysulphides</i>		15%		
2833.10	<i>Sodium sulphates</i>		15%		
2833.20	<i>Sulphates of inorganic acids and metals other than sodium sulphate</i>		15%		
2833.30	<i>Alums</i>		15%		
2836.50	<i>Calcium carbonate</i>		15%		
2844.40	<i>Radioactive elements and isotopes and compounds other than those of subheading No. 2844.10, 2844.20 or 2844.30; alloys, dispersions (including cermets), ceramic products and mixtures containing these elements, isotopes or compounds; radioactive residues</i>		10%		
2901 to 2902	<i>Organic chemicals</i>	15%	*0%		
2903 to 2915	<i>Organic chemicals</i>	15%	*5.5%		
2916 to 2942	<i>Organic chemicals</i>	15%	*6.5%		
2936	<i>EXCEPT</i> <i>Provitamins and vitamins, natural or reproduced by synthesis (including natural concentrates), derivatives thereof used primarily as vitamins, and intermixtures of the foregoing, whether or not in any solvent</i>		15%		
2941	<i>Antibiotics</i>		15%		
30	<i>Pharmaceutical products</i>	15%	*0%		
31	<i>Fertilizers</i>	15%	*6.5%		
	<i>EXCEPT</i>				
3103.10	<i>Superphosphates</i>		15%		

SECTION II - Other Products (Cont'd)

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate of duty (U/D)	Bound rate of duty	Initial negotiating right	Other duties and charges
32	Tanning and dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics, inks.				
3204.20	EXCEPT Synthetic organic products of a kind used as fluorescent brightening agents	15%	*6.5%		
3207	Prepared pigments, prepared opacifiers and prepared colours, vitrifiable enamels and glazes, engobes (slips), liquid lusters and similar preparations, of a kind used in the ceramic, enamelling or glass industry; glass frit and other glass, in the form of powder, granules or flakes		15%		
3208	Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in a non-aqueous medium; solutions as defined in Note 4 to this Chapter		15%		
3209	Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in an aqueous medium		15%		
3210	Other paints and varnishes (including enamels, lacquers and distempers); prepared water pigments of a kind used for finishing leather		15%		
3211	Prepared driers		15%		
3212	Pigments (including metallic powders and flakes) dispersed in non-aqueous media in liquid or paste form, of a kind used in the manufacture of paints (including enamels); stamping foils; dyes and other colouring matter put up in forms or packings for retail sale;		15%		
3213	Artists', students' or signboard painters' colours, modifying tints, amusement colours and the like, in tablets, tubes, jars, bottles, pans or in similar forms or packings;		15%		
3214	Glaziers' putty, grafting putty, resin cements, caulking compounds and other mastics; painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations for facades, indoor walls, floors, ceilings or the like		15%		
3215.11	Printing ink, black		15%		
33	Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	15%	*6.5%		
	EXCEPT				
3303	Perfumes and toilet waters		15%		
3304	Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations; manicure or pedicure preparations		15%		
34	Soap; organic surface active agents; washing preparations; lubricating preparations; artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles.	15%	*6.5%		
	EXCEPT				

SECTION II - Other Products (Cont'd)

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate of duty (U/B)	Bound rate of duty	Initial negotiating right	Other duties and charges
1	2	3	4	5	6
3401	Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for use as soap, in the form of bars, cakes, moulded pieces or shapes, whether or not containing soap; paper, wadding, felt and nonwovens, impregnated, coated or covered with soap or detergent		15%		
3402	Organic surface-active agents (other than soap): surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of heading No 3401		15%		
3403	Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil preparations, bolt or nut release preparations, anti-rust or anti-corrosion preparations and mould release preparations, based on lubricants) and preparations of a kind used for the oil or grease treatment of textile materials, leather, furskins or other materials, but excluding preparations containing, as basic constituents, 70% or more by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals		15%		
3404	Artificial waxes and prepared waxes		15%		
3405	Polishes and creams for footwear, furniture, floors, coachwork, glass or metal, scouring pastes and powders and similar preparations (whether or not in the form of paper, wadding, felt, nonwovens, cellular plastics or cellular rubber, impregnated, coated or covered with such preparations), excluding waxes of heading No. 3404		15%		
35	Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	15%	*6.5%		
	EXCEPT				
3506	Prepared glues and other prepared adhesives, not elsewhere specified or included; products suitable for use as glues or adhesives, put up for retail sale as glues or adhesives, not exceeding a net weight of 1 kg		15%		
36	Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	15%	*6.5%		
37	Photographic or cinematographic goods	15%	*6.5%		
38	Miscellaneous chemical products	15%	*6.5%		
	EXCEPT				
3808.10	Insecticides put up in form or packings for retail sale		12%		
3808.20	Fungicides put up in form or packings for retail sale		12%		
3808.30	Herbicides, anti-sprouting products and plant-growth regulators, put up in form or packings for retail sale		12%		
3808.90	Products made to destroy or to inhibit the growth or propagation of harmful animals or plants, other than insecticides, anti-sprouting products and disinfectants, put up in form or packings for retail sale or as preparation or articles		12%		

SECTION II - Other Products (Cont'd)

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate of duty (U/B)	Bound rate of duty	Initial negotiating right	Other duties and charges
3822	Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents, other than those of heading No. 3002 or 3006.		10%		
3812	Prepared rubber accelerators; compound plasticisers for rubber or plastics, not elsewhere specified or included; anti-oxidising preparations and other compound stabilisers for rubber or plastics		12%		
3813	Preparations and charges for fire-extinguishers; charged fire-extinguishing grenades		12%		
39	Plastic and articles thereof	15%	*6.5%		
	EXCEPT				
3901	Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	15%	**10%; 8%		
3902	Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms	15%	**10%; 8%		
3903	Polymers of styrene, in primary forms	15%	**10%; 8%		
3904	Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, in primary forms	15%	**10%; 8%		
3905	Polymers of vinyl acetate or of other vinyl esters, in primary forms; other vinyl polymers in primary forms	15%	**12%; 10%		
3906	Acrylic polymers in primary forms	15%	**12%; 10%		
3907	Polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, in primary forms; polycarbonates, alkyl resins, polyallyl esters and other polyesters, in primary forms	15%	**12%; 10%		
3908	Polyamides in primary forms	15%	**12%; 10%		
3909	Amino-resins, phenolic resins and polyurethanes, in primary forms:	15%	**12%; 10%		
3917.20.00	Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid:		15%		
3917.31.00	Flexible tubes, pipes and hoses, having a minimum burst pressure of 27.6 MPa		15%		
3917.32.00	Other, not reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials, without fittings		15%		
3917.33.00	Other, not reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials, with fittings		15%		
3917.39.00	Other		15%		
3917.40.00	Fittings		15%		
3918	Floor coverings of plastics, whether or not self-adhesive, in rolls or in the form of tiles; wall or ceiling coverings of plastics, as defined in Note 9 to this Chapter		12%		
3921	Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics		12%		
3922	Baths, shower-baths, wash-basins, bidets, lavatory pans, seats and covers, flushing cisterns and similar sanitary ware, of plastics:		14%		

SECTION II - Other Products (Cont'd)

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1	2	3	4	5	6
3923	<i>Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics</i>		12%		
3924	<i>Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles of plastics;</i>		14%		
3925	<i>Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included:</i>		12%		
3926	<i>Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of heading Nos 3901 to 3914:</i>		14%		
47	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard		10%		
48	Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard		10%		
49	Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans		10%		
8419.20	Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilizers		10%		
Ex 8419.90	Parts for 8419.20		10%		
8425	Pulley tackle and hoists other than skip hoists; winches and capstans; jacks.		10%		
8426	Ships' derricks; cranes, including cable cranes; mobile lifting frames, straddle carriers and works trucks fitted with a crane.		10%		
8428	Other lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery (for example, lifts, escalators, conveyors, teleferics).		10%		
8429	Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers, scrapers, mechanical shovels, excavators, shovel loaders, tamping machines and road rollers.		10%		
8430	Other moving, grading, levelling, scraping, excavating, tapping, compacting, extracting or boring machinery, for earth, minerals or ores; pile-drivers and pile-extractors; snow-ploughs and snow-blowers.		10%		
Ex 8431	Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of headings Nos. 8425 to 8430, except 8431.20 (parts for 8427 fork lift trucks)		10%		
8432	Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation; lawn or sports-ground rollers.		10%		
8433	Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading No. 8437.				
8434	Milking machines and dairy machinery.		10%		
Ex 8453.80	Other machinery : Electrical nerve stimulation -- t.e.n.s.		10%		
8479.10	Machinery for public works, building or the like		10%		
8701.30	Track-laying tractors		10%		
Ex 8701.90	Agricultural tractors		10%		
8704.10	Dumpers designed for off-highway use		10%		

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Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate of duty (U/B)	Bound rate of duty	Initial negotiating right	Other duties and charges
1	2	3	4	5	6
8713	Invalid carriages, whether or not motorized or otherwise mechanically propelled.		10%		
8714.20	Parts and accessories of invalid carriages		10%		
88	Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof		5%		
9018	Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments.		10%		
9019	Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; psychological aptitude-testing apparatus; ozone therapy, oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy, artificial respiration or other therapeutic respiration apparatus.		10%		
9021	Orthopaedic appliances, including crutches, surgical belts and trusses; splints and other fracture appliances; artificial parts of the body; hearing aids and other appliances which are worn or carried, or implanted in the body, to compensate for a defect or disability.		10%		
9022.11	X-ray machines for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary uses		10%		
9022.19	X-ray machines for other uses		10%		
9022.21	Alpha, beta or gamma ray machines for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary uses		10%		
Ex 9025.11	Clinical or veterinary thermometers		10%		
9402	Medical, surgical, dental or veterinary furniture (for example, operating tables, examination tables, hospital beds with mechanical fittings, dentists' chairs); barbers' chairs and similar chairs, having rotating as well as both reclining and elevating movements; parts of the foregoing articles.		10%		
9501	Wheeled toys designed to be ridden by children (for example, tricycles, scooters, pedal cars); dolls' carriages.		10%		
9502	Dolls representing only human beings.		10%		
9503	Other toys; reduced-size ('scale') models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds.		10%		
9504	Articles for funfair, table or parlour games, including pin tables, billiards, special tables for casino games and automatic bowling alley equipment.		10%		
9505	Festive, carnival or other entertainment articles, including conjuring tricks and novelty jokes.		10%		

* Reduced to that level after 10 years

** Reduced to the first level after 10 years and then to the second level after an additional 5 years.