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TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Schedule LXXX - European Communities

The following communication, dated 3 August 1990, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities.

The European Communities have notified the CONTRACTING PARTIES that they reserve their right, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVIII:5 of the General Agreement, to modify Schedule LXXX - European Communities, during the three-year period commencing on 1 January 1988.

In pursuance of this notification the European Communities wish to inform the CONTRACTING PARTIES that they intend to modify the following concessions included in Schedule LXXX - European Communities.

ANNEX I

LIST OF CONCESSIONS TO BE SUSPENDED

CN Code	Description	Conventional duty rate
5607	Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and whether or not impregnated, coated or sheathed with rubber or plastics:	12%
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ex 5607 21 00	-- Binder or baler twine	12%
5607 29	-- Other:	
ex 5607 29 10	--- Measuring more than 100 000 decitex (10 g/m)	12%
ex 5607 29 90	--- Measuring 100 000 decitex (10 g/m) or less	12%

ANNEX II

EEC IMPORTS 1987 - 89

TARIFF POSITION: 5607 21 00 -- binder or baler twine

Country of Origin	VALUE (1000 ECU)					QUANTITY (1000 kg)				
	1987	1988	1989 (11 months)	Average 3 years	Participation %	1987	1988	1989 (11 months)	Average 3 years	Participation %
Extra EC	10 392	13 201	11 193	11 595		20 035	22 046	15 925	19 335	
EFTA	62	208	114	128	1.1%	52	157	76	95	0.5%
ACP	2 870	2 787	2 895	2 851	24.6%	5 085	4 438	3 877	4 467	23.0%
Tanzania	2 870	2 692	2 747	2 770	23.0%	5 085	4 322	3 708	4 372	22.6%
Madagascar		79	132	70	0.6%		92	153	82	0.4%
Mexico	291	376	178	282	2.4%	544	611	293	483	2.5%
Cuba	332	320	1 113	588	5.1%	669	656	1 653	993	5.0%
Haiti	110	95	149	118	1.0%	101	155	204	153	0.8%
Brazil	6 729	9 298	6 634	7 554	65.0%	13 585	15 894	9 712	13 064	67.6%
Others*	60	341	240	214	2.0%	51	316	202	190	1.1%
TOTAL					100.0%					100.0%

*Supplying less than 1%:

Switzerland, Austria, Norway, Sweden, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Kenya, USA, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Philippines, China, Taiwan.

ANNEX III

EEC IMPORTS 1987 - 89

TARIFF POSITION: 5607 29 10 Sisal twine, cordage, ropes and cables
--- Measuring more than 100 000 decitex (10 g/m)

Country of Origin	VALUE (1000 ECU)					QUANTITY (1000 kg)				
	1987	1988	1989 (11 months)	Average 3 years	Participation %	1987	1988	1989 (11 months)	Average 3 years	Participation %
Extra EC	299	425	130	285		435	458	145	346	
EFTA	1	19	21	14	5.0%		2	5	2	0.6%
ACP	278	288	70	212	74.4%	419	343	93	285	82.4%
Tanzania	88			30	10.5%	198			66	19.1%
Madagascar	190	288	70	183	64.0%	221	343	93	219	63.3%
Cuba			8		4.0%			9	9	0.9%
Brazil	7	41	5	18	6.0%	8	54	7	23	6.6%
China		12	15	9	3.0%		4	22	9	2.6%
Others*	14	84	32	43	23.0%	8	57	14	26	7.5%
TOTAL					100.0%					100.0%

*Supplying less than 1%:

Switzerland, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Thailand, Sweden, Finland, Austria, USA, Pakistan, South Korea, Norway, Taiwan, Hong Kong.

ANNEX IV

EEC IMPORTS 1987 - 89

TARIFF POSITION: 5607 29 90 Sisal twine, cordage, ropes and cables
 --- Measuring more than 100 000 decitex (10 g/m) or less

Country of Origin	VALUE (1000 ECU)					QUANTITY (1000 kg)				
	1987	1988	1989 (11 months)	Average 3 years	Participation %	1987	1988	1989 (11 months)	Average 3 years	Participation %
Extra EC	523	343	423	430		652	492	507	550	
EFTA	26	23	43	31	7.2%	12	8	12	11	2.0%
ACP	430	48	267	248	58.0%	550	73	328	317	57.6%
Tanzania	344	48	260	217	50.5%	435	73	320	276	50.2%
South Africa		64	20	28	6.5%		105	34	46	8.4%
Madagascar	76		7	28	6.5%	110		8	39	7.1%
Cuba	2	35		12	2.8%	2	67		23	4.2%
Brazil	42	96	64	67	15.6%	63	121	100	95	17.3%
Others*	59	100	72	77	<u>18.1%</u>	42	126	45	71	<u>12.8%</u>
TOTAL					100.0%					100.0%

*Supplying less than 1%:

Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Kenya, India, Thailand, Taiwan, Philippines, Japan, USA, Sri Lanka.