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ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONSSCHEDULE LXIII - EGYPT

The following communication, dated 6 April 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Egypt.

Please find enclosed the originals of eight letters¹ exchanged with our trading partners in GATT, thus concluding Egypt's Article XXVIII negotiations.²

RENEGOCIATIONS AU TITRE DE L'ARTICLE XXVIIILISTE LXIII - EGYPTE

La Mission permanente de l'Egypte a fait parvenir au secrétariat la communication ci-après en date du 6 avril 1994.

Je vous prie de bien vouloir trouver ci-joint les originaux de huit lettres¹ échangées avec nos partenaires commerciaux au GATT, concluant ainsi les négociations menées par l'Egypte au titre de l'article XXVIII.²

NEGOCIACIONES EN EL MARCO DEL ARTÍCULO XXVIIILISTA LXIII - EGIPTO

Se ha recibido de la Misión Permanente de Egipto la siguiente comunicación, de fecha 6 de abril de 1994.

Se acompañan a la presente los originales de ocho cartas¹ canjeadas con nuestros interlocutores comerciales en el GATT, con las que quedan concluidas las negociaciones de Egipto en el marco del artículo XXVIII.²

¹English only./Anglais seulement./En inglés solamente.

²See documents L/6986 + Add.1 to 5./Voir les documents L/6986 et Add.1 à 5./Véanse los documentos L/6986 y L/6986/Add.1 a 5.

Australia and Egypt, having carried out the necessary negotiations, have agreed that Egypt replaces its GATT Tariff Schedule LXIII with its Uruguay Round Schedule, to be annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol, and that negotiations under Article XXVIII are thereby also concluded with Australia.

Egypt undertakes that notwithstanding the tariff concession of five per cent on wheat and meslin of HS Heading 10.01 in Egypt's Schedule, the MFN tariff on these products shall be applied at a rate no higher than one per cent, and that a tariff concession of one per cent will be reinstated in Egypt's Schedule with effect from 1 January 2000.

In respect of certain other products subject of Article XXVIII negotiations with Australia, namely: bituminous coal (HS 2701.12), other coal (HS 2701.19) and wool not carded or combed (all subheadings within HS Heading 51.01), applied rates are five per cent.

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Australian Permanent Mission
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(Countersigned)
For Australia

28 March 1994

Mr. Peter Sutherland
Director General
GATT
Geneva

Canada and Egypt, having carried out the necessary negotiations, have agreed that Egypt replaces its GATT Tariff Schedule LXIII with its Uruguay Round Schedule, to be annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol, and that negotiations under Article XXVIII are thereby also concluded with Canada.

Egypt undertakes that notwithstanding the tariff concession of five per cent on wheat and meslin of HS Heading 10.01 in Egypt's Schedule, the MFN tariff on these products shall be applied at a rate no higher than one per cent, and that a tariff concession of one per cent will be reinstated in Egypt's Schedule with effect from 1 January 2000.

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For Canada

31 March 1994

Annex., list

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Director General
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In the course of bilateral negotiations to replace Egypt's Schedule LXIII with its Uruguay Round Schedule and thereby conclude Article XXVIII negotiations, Egypt and Canada have agreed on the following concessions (all tariff reductions being implemented during the period starting of the entry into force of the WTO; over a 10 years period for Agriculture products and over a 5 years period for industrial products).

- Item 0405.00.10 will be bound at 20% and reduced to 15%
- Item 0405.00.90 will be bound at 10% and reduced to 5%
- Item 1001.90 will be bound immediately at 5%, although Egypt will apply a rate of 1%; on 1 January 2000, the bound rate will be 1%
- Item 1101.00 will be bound initially at 10% and reduced to 5%
- Item 1502.00 the sub-item "for retail" will be bound at 80% and reduced to 60%;
the sub-item "other" will be bound at 10% and reduced to 5%
- Item 3004.90.10 will be bound at 10% and reduced to 5%
- Items 4805.10 and 4810.21 will be bound at 30% and reduced to 20%
- Items 8428.39, 8429.20,
8431.43 and 8436.80 will be bound at 20% and reduced to 10%
- Item 8471 will be bound at 15% and reduced to 10%
- Item 8473.30 will be bound at 20% and reduced to 10%
- Item 8708 will be bound at 30% and reduced to 20%
- Item 8903.99.20 will be bound at 30% and reduced to 20%
- Item 9021.30 will be bound at 20% and reduced to 10%
- Initial Negotiating Rights will be granted to Canada on items 1001.90, 1101.00, 1502, 0405.90, 4801, 4802.52, 4810.21 and 8429.20.
- Rapeseed/colza/canola products of items 1205, 1514 and 2306 receive treatment no less favourable than that granted to the competing soya products.

The European Communities and Egypt, having carried out the necessary negotiations, have agreed that Egypt replaces its GATT Tariff Schedule LXIII with its Uruguay Round Schedule, to be annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol, and that negotiations under Article XXVIII are thereby also concluded between European Communities and Egypt.

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For the Government of Egypt

30 March 1994

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Director General
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New Zealand and Egypt, having carried out the necessary negotiations, have agreed that Egypt replaces its GATT Tariff Schedule LXIII with its Uruguay Round Schedule, to be annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol, and that negotiations under Article XXVIII are thereby also concluded with New Zealand.

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Norway and Egypt, having carried out the necessary negotiations, have agreed that Egypt replaces its GATT Tariff Schedule LXIII with its Uruguay Round Schedule, to be annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol, and that negotiations under Article XXVIII are thereby also concluded with Norway.

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Sweden and Egypt, having carried out the necessary negotiations, have agreed that Egypt replaces its GATT Tariff Schedule LXIII with its Uruguay Round Schedule, to be annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol, and that negotiations under Article XXVIII are thereby also concluded with Sweden.

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For the Government of Sweden

March 1994

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Director General
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The delegation of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the delegation of Switzerland hereby inform the Director General of GATT that they have completed their tariff negotiations under Article XXVIII within the framework of Uruguay Round market access negotiations.

They accordingly attach hereto two copies of the list of compensation including the offered bound tariff rates which the Arab Republic of Egypt grants to Switzerland under Article XXVIII. These tariff concessions will enter into force in full accordance with the provision of the Marrakesh Protocol to GATT 1994.

The Arab Republic of Egypt grants to Switzerland the initial negotiating rights in the sense of Article XXVIII of GATT on all positions mentioned in the annex. Finally, Egypt commits itself to maintain in the List LXIII-Egypt resulting from the Uruguay Round each and every initial negotiating right granted previously to Switzerland, including on positions subject to tariff increases.

For the Delegation of
the Arab Republic of Egypt

For the Delegation of Switzerland

Done in Geneva, 19 March 1994

Annex: 1

ANNEXPositions on which Egypt grants INRs to Switzerland at bound rates

Tariff heading (HS)	Products	Bound rates
5404	Artificial yarn	15%
5202	Waste spinning of cotton	5%
5205	Cotton yarn	15%
5702	Kelm schomacks	60%
5903	Impregnated fabrics	40%
5911	Textiles for technical use	40%
9016	Sensitive balances	10%
9028.3	Electricity meters	20%
9101.11.10	Watches	60%
9101.11.90	Watches	30%
9101.21.10	Watches	60%
9101.21.90	Watches	30%
9102	Watches	30%

The United States and Egypt, having carried out the necessary negotiations, have agreed that Egypt replaces its GATT Tariff Schedule LXIII with its Uruguay Round Schedule, to be annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol, and that negotiations under Article XXVIII are thereby also concluded with the United States.

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