

2002 CHANGES IN THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

Submission of Documentation¹

Schedule LXXXII – Hong Kong, China

The following communication, dated 29 April 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Hong Kong, China.

In response to the letter of 28 March 2002 by the Chairperson of the Committee on Market Access, my authorities have asked me to submit the following documentation² for verification:

- the Loose-Leaf Schedule and
- the Concordance Tables.

I would like to draw your attention to the following: for merged and condensed tariff lines, Hong Kong, China applies the lowest rate among previous tariff lines to the whole of the new tariff lines.

Hong Kong, China started implementation of HS 2002 with effect from 1 January 2002, and would wish to be covered by the collective waiver.

Copies of the above-mentioned documentation are available in **electronic form** on the WTO Members Homepage (<http://members.wto.org/test/members/>³, go to WTO Resources, then Market Access Schedules on Goods (login), and then to Harmonized System (HS) 02); and in **paper form** in the Market Access Division (Ms. D. Wood, Office 3142).

¹ Pursuant to paragraph 1 of Attachment B of document WT/L/407 entitled "Concessions under the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System - A Procedure for Introduction of Harmonized System 2002 changes to Schedules of Concessions".

² In English only.

³ The website address will revert to <http://members.wto.org/> after 27 May 2002.