

ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule LXXV – Philippines

Addendum

The following communication, dated 7 March 2000, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Philippines.

With reference to the Philippines' notification, G/SECRET/9, indicating our intention to modify certain concessions under Article XXVIII of GATT 1994, we would like to submit the following:

1. Statistics¹ on the volume and value of raw and refined sugar imported by the Philippines, by country of origin, for the years 1997, 1998 and 1999; and
2. Revised Annex¹ of G/SECRET/9, on the list of tariff items subject to modification².

¹ English only.

² In accordance with paragraph 2 of the "Procedures for Negotiations under Article XXVIII" (C/113), the proposed modification will be circulated to those Members which are recognized in accordance with paragraph 4 of those procedures, to have a principal or a substantial supplying interest.

ANNEX

Philippine tariff concessions (tariff items) subject to modification

<u>HS Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1701.11	Cane sugar, raw, not containing added flavouring or colouring matter
1701.99	Cane or beet sugar, other than raw sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid form not containing added flavouring or colouring matter

Philippines: Volume and value of imported sugar, 1997

Country of origin	Volume (in mt)			Value (in US\$)		
	Refined	Raw	Raw equivalent	Refined	Raw	Total
Brazil		26,525	26,525		8,903,116	8,903,116
Thailand		11,000	11,000		3,692,150	3,692,150
UK	129		139	52,245		52,245
Singapore	127		137		45,984	45,984
Ireland	10		11	6,460		6,460
Australia	5		5	6,345		6,345
Japan	4		4	4,411		4,411
Belgium	2		2	251		251
Indonesia	2		2	580		580
TOTAL	279	37,525	37,826	70,293	12,641,250	12,711,543

Source: SRA Sugar Monitoring Department
*estimates based on 1998 average price/mt

Philippines: Volume and value of imported sugar, 1998

Country of origin	Volume (in mt)			Value (in US\$)		
	Refined	Raw	Raw equivalent	Refined	Raw	Total
Thailand	7,441	131,155	139,191	2,090,095	29,457,523	31,547,618
Australia	1,422	83,325	84,861	493,643	17,964,097	18,457,740
Korea	44,850		48,438	12,389,576		12,389,576
Brazil		42,000	42,000		8,652,000	8,652,000
Malaysia	25,707		27,764	7,139,198		7,139,198
S. Africa		25,736	25,736		5,095,728	5,095,728
Singapore	6,532		7,054	1,676,109		1,676,109
UK	321		347	96,979		96,979
Germany	172		186	56,760		56,760
USA	11		12	11,564		11,564
Ireland	10		11	6,001		6,001
TOTAL	86,466	282,216	375,599	23,959,924	61,169,348	85,129,272

Source: SRA Sugar Monitoring Department

Philippines: Volume and value of imported sugar, 1999

Country of origin	Volume (in mt)			Value (in US\$)		
	Refined	Raw	Raw equivalent	Refined	Raw	Total
Australia	24,407	120,401	146,760	5,219,837	14,448,668	19,668,505
Thailand	7,590	117,568	125,765	2,196,644	14,787,250	16,983,894
Brazil	65,022	35,000	105,223	17,629,927	4,095,000	21,724,927
Korea	21,756		23,497	6,651,374		6,651,374
UK	7,010		7,571	2,880,714		2,880,714
Singapore	2,518		2,719	861,785		861,785
UAE	2,150		2,322	591,425		591,425
Europe	645		696	217,814		217,814
Malaysia	409		441	108,726		108,726
Indonesia	230		248	264,155		264,155
France	194		209	53,578		53,578
Hong Kong	154		166	38,880		38,880
China	126		136	33,635		33,635
Germany	86		93	30,486		30,486
New Zealand	2	5	7	887	2,887	3,774
Belgium	6		7	3,107		3,107
Japan	3	2	5	4,211	2,148	6,359
USA	1		1	965		965
TOTAL	132,308	272,976	415,868	36,788,149	33,335,953	70,124,102

Source: SRA Sugar Monitoring Department