

ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule LXXV – Philippines

The following communication, dated 19 January 2000, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Philippines.

In accordance with the procedures of Article XXVIII of GATT 1994, and pursuant to the Philippine's communication G/MA/88 of 20 November 1999, the Philippines hereby notifies that it intends to modify certain concessions as indicated in the attached Annex¹.

The Government of the Philippines is prepared to enter into negotiations and/or consultations with appropriate Members of the WTO relevant to the above request for modifications of concessions under Article XXVIII.²

¹ English only.

² Import statistics will be circulated subsequently.

ANNEX

Philippine Tariff Concessions (Tariff Items) Subject to Modification

<u>HS Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1701.10	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, containing added flavouring or colouring matter
