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RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULES  
ANNEXED TO THE MARRAKESH PROTOCOL

Schedule LXXV - Philippines

The following communication, dated 29 July 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Philippines.

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This Mission would like to inform you that the Philippines wishes to make a technical correction to Schedule LXXV - Philippines, specifically the entries for the in-quota volumes for sugar (HS 1701) in Section 1B thereof. This section is reproduced for reference in Annex A<sup>1</sup>.

We wish to point out the following, using relevant data from the ISO Handbook of Statistics, 1991 (in Annex B<sup>1</sup>) as basis for the correction.

- (a) Import data indicate that Philippine imports of sugar during the base period, 1986-1988 amounted only to 29.49 thousand metric tons. As this volume of imports is minimal, the correct entry should be a minimum access commitment of 3% rising to 5% of average domestic consumption during the implementation period. The figure of 103.40 thousand metric tons presented as a current access commitment in the Schedule is therefore clearly a technical error which should be corrected.
- (b) Consumption data on the other hand would show that average consumption during the base period amounted to 1,281.09 thousand metric tons, of which 3% is equivalent to 38.43 thousand MT and 5% is equivalent to 64.05 thousand MT.
- (c) Reflecting these figures, the proposed technical correction in the form of a minimum access commitment is given in Annex C<sup>1</sup>.

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If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within thirty days from the date of this document, the rectifications to Schedule LXXV - Philippines will be deemed to be approved and will be formally issued as a Procès-Verbal.

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<sup>1</sup>English only.

**ANNEX A**

**SCHEDULE LXXV - PHILIPPINES**

This schedule is authentic only in the English language

**PART I MOST-FAVORED-NATION TARIFF**

*SECTION I Agricultural Products*

*SECTION I-B Tariff Quotas*

Description of Products	Tariff item number(s)	3		4		5	6	7
		Initial quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate	Final quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate*	Implementation period	Initial negotiating right			
Horses	0101	57.00	30	57.00	40			
Cattle	0102	12.20	30	20.34	40			
Live swine	0103	2,570.00	30	2,570.00	40			
Live goat	0104	49.37	30	82.29	40			
Live poultry	0105	5,708.12	40	9,513.54	40			
Beef	0201	4.00	30	5.57	30			
Pork	0203	32.52	30	54.21	30			
Goat meat	0204	0.67	30	1.12	40			
Poultry meat	0207	14.69	50	23.49	40			
Potatoes	0701	930.00	50	1,550.00	40			
Coffee	0901	5.90	50	5.90	40			
Corn	1005	130.16	35	216.94	35			
Rice	1006	ST-Annex 5	50	119.46	50	1995/1999		NFA*
Rice	1006	ST-Annex 5	50	238.94	50	2000/2004		NFA*
Sugar		103.40	50	103.40	50			

\*National Food Authority (NFA) has the first right to import minimum access volumes in accordance with the food security policies of the Philippines.

**ANNEX B**

**Production, Imports, Exports, Consumption and Stocks, 1983 to 1990**  
(Tonnes - Raw Value)

Calendar year	Production	Imports	Exports	Net Exports	Consumption	Stocks at End of Year
1983	2,112.000	0	998.790	998.790	1,206.152	119.668
1984	2,577.692	287.234 <sup>2</sup>	1,200.236	913.002	1,280.915	503.443
1985	1,664.845	0	594.845	594.845	1,339.825	233.618
1986	1,514.105	0	230.122	230.122	1,180.031	337.570
1987	1,304.078	29.498 <sup>3</sup>	127,148	97.650	1,438.246	105.752
1988	1,495.145	0	143.578	143.578	1,224.993	232.326
1989	1,877.850	0	193.673	193.673	1,470.686	421.636
1990	1,685.819	0	258.745	258.745	1,581.687	267.023

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<sup>2</sup>74.358 t. from Argentina; 73.799 t. from Brazil; 12.468 t. from Colombia; 16.000 t. from Dominican Rep.; 110.609 t. from Thailand.

<sup>3</sup>All from Korea, Rep. of.

ANNEX C

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

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**SECTION I Agricultural Products**

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Description of Products	Tariff item number(s)	Initial quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate	Final quota quantity and in-quota tariff rate	Implementation period	Initial negotiating right	Other terms and conditions
		3	4	5	6	7
Sugar	'000 MT 1701	38.43	50 64.05	50 1995-2004		