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Schedule XXXVIII - Japan

The following communication, dated 20 September 1985, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Japan.

I have the honour to refer to the GATT document TAR/100, dated 8 January 1985, by which Japan informed the CONTRACTING PARTIES that under Article XXVIII:5 of the General Agreement it reserved the right to modify its schedules of concessions during the three-year period commencing on 1 January 1985.

With respect to this notification, I have the honour to inform you that Japan intends to negotiate the following concessions under Article XXVIII:5 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade:

Tariff item no.	Description of Products	Conventional duty	Initial Negotiator
ex 41.02	Bovine cattle leather (including buffalo leather) and equine leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06 or 41.08 : 2. Other : ex (1) Dyed, coloured, stamped or embossed: Dyed or coloured, excluding buffalo leather and roller leather	20 %	EC

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Tariff item no.	Description of Products	Conventional duty	Initial Negotiator
ex 64.02	<p>Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition leather; footwear (other than footwear falling within heading No.64.01) with outer soles of rubber or artificial plastic material:</p> <p>ex (1) With uppers of leather or with uppers containing furskin :</p> <p>With uppers of leather and with outer soles of leather, rubber or composition leather, excluding slippers and other house footwear</p> <p>2. Other :</p> <p>ex (1) With outer soles of leather :</p>	27 %	US
	Canvas shoes	21.6 %	US EC (Floating INR)

Import statistics are attached to this communication.

Japan is ready to enter into negotiations or consultations under the relevant provisions of Article XXVIII. Any contracting party that feels that it has an interest in these concessions is requested to make this known as soon as possible.

ANNEX

Import of leather

(million yen)

Origin \ year	1982	1983	1984	82-84 average	Composition (%)	remark
United States	1,917 (223)	1,882 (392)	4,086 (397)	2,628 (337)	82.3 -	
EC	659	441	430	510	16.0	INR
Spain	24	22	28	25	0.8	
Argentina	0.7	5	35	14	0.4	
Others	13.3	12	21	15	0.5	
T O T A L	2,614	2,362	4,600	3,192	100.0	

- Note 1. Source: Customs Clearance Statistics
 2. Imports excluding bonded imports (seat leather) are shown in (), source: figures by Ministry of International Trade and Industry.

Import of leather footwear

(million yen)

Origin \ year	1982	1983	1984	82-84 average	Composition (%)	remark
United States	715	398	426	513	10.6	INR
EC	3,510	3,562	3,707	3,593	74.5	
Switzerland	400	454	362	405	8.4	
India	14	49	266	110	2.3	
Spain	29	28	28	28	0.6	
Others	58	147	316	174	3.6	
T O T A L	4,726	4,638	5,105	4,823	100.0	

Source: Customs Clearance Statistics

Import of Canvas Shoes

(thousand yen)

Origin \ year	1982	1983	1984	82-84 average	Composition (%)	remark
United States	4,091	0	0	1,364	8.6	INR
EC	20,975	11,112	3,872	11,986	75.5	floating INR
Taiwan	0	1,503	4,882	2,128	13.4	
Spain	0	579	595	391	2.5	
Others	0	0	0	0	0	
T O T A L	25,066	13,194	9,349	15,870	100.0	

Source: Customs Clearance Statistics 23885 (total)