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ADDITIONS TO SCHEDULES ANNEXED TO THE
MARRAKESH PROTOCOL TO THE GATT 1994

Schedule LXXX - European Communities

The following communication, dated 10 June 1994, has been received from Permanent Delegation of the Commission of the European Communities.

As you know, Chile and the European Community reached a settlement concerning the import of Chile apples into the Community which was the subject of a GATT panel.

In this context, the European Community has decided to amend its Uruguay Round Schedule (Section 1-A tariffs) as regards apples and pears.

The revised schedule is indicated in the Annex.¹

I would be grateful if you could bring these changes to the attention of the contracting parties.

If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within thirty days from the date of this document, the additions to Schedule LXXX - European Communities will be deemed to be approved and will be annexed to the Protocol Supplementary to the Marrakesh Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

¹English only.

ANNEX

A. CONCESSIONS TO BE IMPROVED IN THE SCHEDULE LXXX - EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES AS ITS STANDS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE URUGUAY ROUND

Tariff Item Number	Description of products	Base rate of duty	Bound rate of duty	Implementation period from/to	Special safeguard	Initial negotiating right	Other duties and charges	Comments
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
080810	- Apples:							
08081099	- From 1 April to 31 July	6% + ECU 297/T	4.8% + ECU 238/T		SSG			(28)
080820	- Pears and quinces: - Pears:							
08082033	- From 1 April to 15 July: - From 1 May to 30 June - Other	5% MIN ECU 2.00/100 kg. net 5% + ECU 297/T	4% MIN ECU 1.60/100 kg. net 4% + ECU 238/T		SSG			(29)
08082035	- From 16 July to 31 July	10% + ECU 297/T	8% + ECU 238/T		SSG			(29)

B. NEW CONCESSIONS

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08082033	- From 1 April to 15 July: - From 1 May to 30 June	5% MIN ECU 2.00/100 kg. net 5% + ECU 297/T	2.5% MIN ECU 1.00/100 kg.net 4% + ECU 238/T		SSG			(29)
08082035	- Other - From 16 July to 31 July	10% + ECU 297/T	8% + ECU 238/T		SSG			(29)

Comments 28 and 29 shall be read as follows:

"28. The specific rate of duty shall be reduced to zero if the entry price per tonne is:

- not less than ECU 627 from 1 April to 30 June;
- not less than ECU 516 from 1 July to 31 July.

In these cases the SSG shall not apply.

In addition, the ad valorem base rate of duty shall be reduced to and bound at 3 per cent at the end of the implementation period.

29. The specific rate of duty shall be reduced to zero if the entry price per tonne is:

- not less than ECU 569 from 1 January to 30 April and from 1 November to 31 December;
- not less than ECU 524 from 1 July to 31 July;
- not less than ECU 447 from 1 August to 31 October.

In these cases the SSG shall not apply.

In addition, at the end of the implementation period the ad valorem base rate of duty shall be reduced to and bound at:

- 2.5 per cent in respect of the period 1 July to 15 July; and
- 5 per cent in respect of the period 16 July to 31 July."