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ON TARIFFS AND TRADE**

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NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII:5

Schedule LXXX - European Communities

The following communication, dated 19 October 1993, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities.

I have the honour to refer to GATT document TAR/185, dated 12 October 1990, by which the European Communities informed the CONTRACTING PARTIES that they reserved their right under the provisions of Article XXVIII:5 of the General Agreement to modify their schedule of concessions during the three-year period commencing on 1 January 1991.

Pursuant to this notification, I have the honour to request you to advise the CONTRACTING PARTIES that the European Communities intend to modify the following concession, in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVIII:5 of the General Agreement:

Tariff No.	Product description	Concession to be modified	Initial negotiating rights
ex 0803.0010	Fresh bananas other than plantains	20% ad valorem tariff	Brazil

Import statistics are attached hereto.

The European Communities are ready to conduct negotiations or consultations in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article XXVIII.

**EC Imports of Fresh Bananas from GATT Countries**  
**CN Code 0803 0010**

Quantities (T)

Country	1989	1990	1991	AV.89.91
Costa Rica	449,060	547,527	567,088	521,225
Colombia	331,267	400,957	511,728	414,651
St. Lucia	116,285	127,225	102,651	115,387
Ivory Coast	85,159	95,158	116,425	98,914
Cameroon	56,071	77,628	115,841	83,180
Jamaica	39,219	63,181	70,116	57,505
Dominica	51,314	52,415	54,961	52,897
Nicaragua	28,533	47,582	65,193	47,103
Suriname	29,945	27,705	27,744	28,465
Guatemala	61,827	9,273	13,150	28,083
Belize	26,580	24,040	19,616	23,412
Philippines	19,972	5,024	165	8,387
Dominican Republic	855	3,688	10,298	4,947
United States	282	3,678	1,946	1,969
Kenya	132	78	1,418	543
Malaysia	2	195	1,424	540
New Zealand	12	906	119	346
Israel	97	252	602	317
Ghana	67	62	552	227
Burkina Faso	0	17	245	87
Swaziland	437	89	8	178
Japan	74	315	28	139
South Africa	200	9	199	136
Togo	107	120	120	116
Venezuela	179	50	41	90
Uganda	80	35	71	62
Brazil	41	9	22	24
<b>Other GATT countries</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>1,286</b>	<b>736</b>
<b>Total GATT</b>	<b>1,298,176</b>	<b>1,487,766</b>	<b>1,683,057</b>	<b>1,489,666</b>

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Values (000 ECU)

Country	1989	1990	1991	AV. 89-91
Costa Rica	174,697	235,113	266,192	225,334
Colombia	128,524	170,302	233,361	177,396
St. Lucia	80,520	81,591	69,060	77,057
Ivory Coast	52,626	60,652	81,221	64,833
Cameroon	30,128	48,816	75,724	51,556
Jamaica	19,923	43,006	50,565	37,831
Dominica	36,143	33,510	37,467	35,707
Nicaragua	9,709	18,778	29,814	19,434
Suriname	15,769	13,379	13,977	14,375
Belize	14,959	11,192	10,001	12,051
Guatemala	25,451	4,107	6,016	11,858
Philippines	7,910	1,813	50	3,258
Dominican Republic	486	1,850	4,982	2,439
United States	95	1,591	1,024	903
New Zealand	1	1,050	32	361
Kenya	87	48	820	318
Malaysia	4	92	726	274
Ghana	89	65	364	173
Togo	146	146	206	166
Israel	35	109	292	145
Uganda	160	47	120	109
Swaziland	222	32	1	85
Venezuela	160	44	13	72
South Africa	101	6	95	68
Burkina Faso	0	9	75	28
Japan	20	87	18	42
Brazil	16	1	12	10
<b>Other GATT countries</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>358</b>
<b>Total GATT</b>	<b>598,174</b>	<b>727,752</b>	<b>882,787</b>	<b>736,241</b>