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Schedule CXXXIX – Bulgaria

The following communication, dated 16 November 2001, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria.

In accordance with the provisions and procedures of Article XXVIII, Paragraph 5 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Republic of Bulgaria hereby provides notification that it intends to modify certain concessions on items included in Schedule CXXXIX annexed to the General Agreement.

The Republic of Bulgaria is prepared to enter into negotiations and consultations with the appropriate Members under Article XXVIII for modification of concessions with respect to yeast.

ANNEX

1. List of items intended to be modified

210210310 Active bakers' yeasts, dried
 210210390 Active bakers' yeasts, other than dried

2. Import statistics

a) Quantity, metric tons

	1998	1999	2000	Average
210210310 Active bakers' yeasts, dried	32,2	42,7	60,8	45,2
210210390 Active bakers' yeasts, other than dried	6425,8	7616,9	8305,5	7449,4

b) Value, thousand USD

	1998	1999	2000	Average
210210310 Active bakers' yeasts, dried	23,7	44,2	41,4	36,4
210210390 Active bakers' yeasts, other than dried	2236,0	2354,5	2128,3	2239,6

c) Imports by country of origin

Active bakers' yeasts, dried (Bulgarian Customs Tariff Code 210210310)

	Quantity, metric ton			Value, 1 000 USD		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
Turkey	21,8	16,6	43,3	9,2	6,9	13
France	6,2	21,8	12,5	5,9	14,2	10
Germany	0,2	1,5	1,7		14,1	10,6
United Kingdom		0,5	0,9		2,8	3,9
Italy		0,7	0,7		1,6	1,4
Hungary			0,2		0,2	1,1
Austria	0,1	0,1	0,1	3,4	1,1	1
Denmark		0,1			0,1	
Netherlands		1,4			3,2	
Macedonia	4			5,2		
Greece				0,1		
Other			1,5			0,4

Source: Ministry of Economy, Bulgaria

Active bakers' yeasts, other than dried (Bulgarian Customs Tariff Code 210210390)

	Quantity, metric ton			Value, 1 000 USD		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000
Turkey	5756,2	6061,5	6288,1	1971,9	1792,3	1504,5
France	471,8	96,1		195,4	38,5	
Hungary	126,4	872,3	985,3	43,3	267,9	238,7
Greece	51,0	51,5	273,1	15,3	35,3	121,4
Turkmenistan	20,4			10,2		
Romania		90,0			24,4	
Netherlands		32,0			12,0	
Italy		413,5	550,0		184,2	201,7
Slovak Republic			134,8			44,0
Other			74,1			18,0

Source: Ministry of Economy, Bulgaria