

**ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS**

Schedule CXLVII - Croatia

The following communication, dated 31 March 2006, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Croatia.

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In accordance with the provisions and procedures of Article XXVIII, paragraph 5 of the General Agreement<sup>1</sup>, the Republic of Croatia hereby provides notification that it intends to modify concessions relating to HS heading 0201 (Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled.) included in Schedule CXLVII - Republic of Croatia annexed to the General Agreement.

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

In accordance with the guidelines for procedures<sup>2</sup>, enclosed in the annexes<sup>3</sup> are the specific HS items with respect to which the Republic of Croatia intends to modify its concessions, a list of the respective INR holders, as well as the related import statistics.

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<sup>1</sup> Croatia reserved its rights for the current triennial period in document G/MA/158.

<sup>2</sup> Guidelines on Procedures for Negotiations under Article XXVIII of 10 November 1980, GATT BISD27S/26-28.

<sup>3</sup> In English only.

**Annex 1**

**Current concessions in Schedule CXLVII - Croatia  
(Subject to modification)**

<b>Current HS Code</b>	<b>Description of product</b>	<b>Current bound duty</b>	<b>Previous tariff items (according to schedule)</b>
<b>0201</b>	<b>Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled</b>		0201
0201 10 00	<b>Carcases and half carcases</b>	8+78,0 €/100kg Max 40%	0201109
0201 10 00 20	ex. Bullcalves	8+102,0 €/100 kg	0201102
0201 10 00 30	ex. Cattle	8+78,0 €/100kg	0201103
0201 20	<b>Other cuts with bone in</b>		
0201 20 20	Compensated' quarters	8+70,0 €/100kg Max 35%	0201209
0201 20 20 20	ex. Bullcalves	8+68,0 €/100kg	02012021
0201 20 20 30	ex. Cattle	8+65,0 €/100kg Max 39%	02012031
0201 20 30	Unseparated or separated forequarters	8+70,0 €/100kg Max 35%	0201209
0201 20 30 20	ex. Bullcalves	8+68,0 €/100kg	02012022
0201 20 30 30	ex. Cattle	8+65,0 €/100kg Max 39%	02012032
0201 20 50	Unseparated or separated hindquarters	8+70,0 €/100kg Max 35%	0201209
0201 20 50 20	ex. Bullcalves	8+92,2 €/100kg	02012023
0201 20 50 30	- ex. Cattle	8+70,0 €/100kg Max39%	02012033
0201 20 90	Other	8+70,0 €/100kg Max 35%	0201209
0201 20 90 20	ex. Bullcalves	8+102,0 €/100kg	02012029
0201 20 90 30	ex. Cattle	8+80,0 €/100kg Max 39%	02012039
0201 30 00	<b>Boneless</b>	30%	0201302, 0201303, 0201309

## Annex 2

### List of Members which negotiated the Current Concessions with the Republic of Croatia and are consequently recognized as INR holders

HS Code	Description	INRs
<b>0201</b>	<b>Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled.</b>	
<b>020110</b>	<b>-Carcasses and half-Carcasses</b>	
0201102	--- bullcalves	AU,KG,NZ,SI,UY
0201103	--- cattle	AU,KG,NZ,SI,UY
0201109	--- Other	AU,KG,NZ,SI,UY
<b>020120</b>	<b>-Other cuts with bone in</b>	
0201202	-- bullcalves:	
02012021	---- compensated quarters	AU,CZ,KG,NZ,SI,SK,UY
02012022	---- forequarters	AU,CZ,KG,NZ,SI,SK,UY
02012023	---- hindquarters	AU,CZ,KG,NZ,SI,SK,UY
02012029	---- Other	AU,CZ,KG,NZ,SI,SK,UY
0201203	--- cattle:	
02012031	---- compensated quarters	AU,CZ,KG,NZ,SI,SK,UY
02012032	---- forequarters	AU,CZ,KG,NZ,SI,SK,UY
02012033	---- hindquarters	AU,CZ,KG,NZ,SI,SK,UY
02012039	---- Other	AU,CZ,KG,NZ,SI,SK,UY
0201209	--- Other	AU,CZ,KG,NZ,SI,SK,UY
<b>020130</b>	<b>-Boneless</b>	
0201302	--- bullcalves	AU,KG,NZ,SI,UY
0201303	--- cattle	AU,KG,NZ,SI,UY
0201309	--- Other	AU,KG,NZ,SI,UY

#### List of abbreviations used:

AU: Australia  
CZ: Czech Republic  
KG: Kyrgyz Republic  
NZ: New Zealand  
SI: Slovenia  
SK: Slovakia  
UY: Uruguay

### Annex 3

#### Imports of bovine meat in the Republic of Croatia according to CBS data, by country of origin

<b>IMPORTS IN 2003</b>				
<b>CN code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Country of origin</b>	<b>tonne</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>0201</b>	<b>Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>40,867</b>
02012050	Unseparated or separated hindquarters	Slovenia	5	40,867

<b>IMPORTS IN 2004</b>				
<b>CN code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Country of origin</b>	<b>tonne</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>0201</b>	<b>Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled</b>		<b>2,376</b>	<b>4,907,251</b>
02012020	Compensated' quarters	Poland	253	583,157
02012020	Compensated' quarters	Denmark	25	46,621
02012020	Compensated' quarters	Austria	7	14,040
0201202020	ex. Bullcalves	Poland	346	768,893
0201202020	ex. Bullcalves	Germany	22	71,167
02012030	Unseparated or separated forequarter	Austria	332	633,145
02012030	Unseparated or separated forequarter	Germany	303	592,817
02012030	Unseparated or separated forequarter	Netherlands	197	356,872
02012030	Unseparated or separated forequarter	Denmark	138	217,559
02012030	Unseparated or separated forequarter	Poland	20	43,224
0201203020	ex. Bullcalves	Netherlands	84	162,635
0201203020	ex. Bullcalves	Denmark	85	140,636
0201203020	ex. Bullcalves	Austria	11	19,644
0201203030	ex. Cattle	Austria	19	30,709
02012050	Unseparated or separated hindquarters	Germany	245	564,527
02012050	Unseparated or separated hindquarters	Austria	180	439,499
0201205020	ex. Bullcalves	Austria	2	6,797
0201205030	ex. Cattle	Austria	5	10,471
0201209030	ex. Cattle	Austria	2	3,049
02013000	<b>Boneless</b>	Austria	1	627

<b>IMPORTS IN 2005</b>				
<b>CN code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Country of origin</b>	<b>tonne</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>0201</b>	<b>Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled</b>		<b>5.513</b>	<b>12.533.815</b>
02012020	Compensated' quarters	Austria	19	57.672
02012020	Compensated' quarters	Poland	42	93.180
0201202020	ex. Bullcalves	Austria	385	1.159.628
0201202020	ex. Bullcalves	Germany	5	12.523
0201202020	ex. Bullcalves	Poland	2.787	6.948.650
02012030	Unseparated or separated forequarters	Germany	7	18.195
0201203020	ex. Bullcalves	Austria	156	387.521
0201203020	ex. Bullcalves	Germany	3	9.306
0201203020	ex. Bullcalves	Poland	27	64.008
02012050	Unseparated or separated hindquarters	Germany	10	26.962
0201205020	ex. Bullcalves	Austria	58	178.109
0201205020	ex. Bullcalves	Germany	4	12.537
02013000	<b>- Boneless</b>	Brazil	821	1.852.773