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ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

Schedule CXL – European Communities

The following communication, dated 7 June 2006, has been received from the Permanent Delegation of the European Communities.

Please find enclosed a notification from the European Communities concerning its intention to modify its concessions under GATT 1994 with regard to chicken. As indicated in the notification, the European Communities is prepared to enter into negotiations with interested parties, under Article XXVIII:5 of the GATT 1994, with respect to these modifications.

GATT 94 Article XXVIII:5 Negotiations

Schedule CXL – European Communities

In accordance with the provisions of Article XXVIII, paragraph 5 of GATT 94, the European Communities hereby provides notification that it intends to replace with tariff rate quotas the concessions on items 0210 90 20 (now 0210 99 39), 1602 31 and 1602 32 19 included in Schedule CXL of the European Communities.

The European Communities is prepared to enter into negotiations and consultations with the appropriate Members under Article XXVIII for the modification of concessions with respect to the above-mentioned tariff lines.

Statistics of imports of the products involved, by country of origin, are enclosed.

Item 0210 90 20 (now 0210 99 39) - Imports into the EU

	Value (in thousand euros)				Quantity (in tons)			
	2003	2004	2005	Average 2003-2005	2003	2004	2005	Average 2003-2005
Total	223,338.4	120.2	5,911.8	76,456.8	137,693.0	427.8	3,271.7	47,130.8
Switzerland		4.9		1.6		0.2		0.1
Faroe Isles		0.7		0.2		0.0		0.0
Bulgaria	1.3			0.4	0.1			0.0
Ukraine			9.4	3.1			20.0	6.7
USA	149.5	18.3		55.9	26.0	1.5		9.2
Brazil	138,846.2	87.7	5,887.4	48,273.8	88,764.4	423.8	3,231.1	30,806.4
Bolivia			0.1	0.0			0.0	0.0
Argentina	2,289.4			763.1	1,432.7			477.6
Israel	11.8	7.9	4.1	8.0	1.5	2.0	0.6	1.4
Thailand	82,040.2	0.5		27,346.9	47,468.3	0.1		15,822.8
China		0.1		0.0		0.2		0.1
Australia		0.1		0.0		0.0		0.0
N.det.Extra			10.9	3.6			20.0	6.7

Item 1602 31 - Imports into the EU

	Value (in thousand euros)				Quantity (in tons)			
	2003	2004	2005	Average 2003- 2005	2003	2004	2005	Average 2003- 2005
Total	135,997.8	162,958.9	172,722.8	157,226.5	64,427.4	76,802.8	91,979.1	77,736.4
Iceland			3.4	1.1			0.4	0.1
Norway	1.0		1.6	0.9	0.1		0.5	0.2
Switzerland	12.8	8.8	0.6	7.4	4.1	1.9	0.0	2.0
Romania	46.1	15.6		20.6	12.4	1.3		4.6
Bulgaria	1,396.1	1,723.2	1,116.4	1,411.9	590.7	631.6	406.3	542.9
Russia			2.9	1.0			1.9	0.6
Croatia	93.4	197.4	194.7	161.8	31.7	61.6	61.6	51.6
Bosnia- Herz.			11.6	3.9			4.6	1.5
Eritrea			49.8	16.6			24.0	8.0
USA	276.1			92.0	125.7			41.9
Panama	38.5			12.8	24.0			8.0
Cayman Isles	18.3			6.1	22.5			7.5
Suriname		2.0		0.7		1.2		0.4
Brazil	109,672.0	132,345.5	146,899.4	129,639.0	54,707.8	65,791.5	81,558.8	67,352.7
Chile	14,071.4	18,010.5	12,662.8	14,914.9	6,197.5	7,545.2	6,341.4	6,694.7
Uruguay		72.7		24.2		24.0		8.0
Israel	9,782.2	10,538.5	11,715.1	10,678.6	2,527.3	2,728.0	3,557.6	2,937.6
Thailand	507.8	1.8	64.6	191.4	159.2	0.2	22.0	60.5
China	82.1			27.4	24.3			8.1
Japan		42.8		14.3		16.2		5.4

Item 1602 32 19 - Imports into the EU

	Value (in thousand euros)				Quantity (in tons)			
	2003	2004	2005	Average 2003- 2005	2003	2004	2005	Average 2003- 2005
Total	277,203.3	289,441.3	384,729.6	317,124.8	101,296.3	119,495.6	163,120.4	127,970.8
Switzerland	9.9	16.3	66.8	31.0	1.8	3.1	9.2	4.7
Turkey		28.0		9.3		16.3		5.4
Romania	5,743.8	7,242.4	5,546.2	6,177.5	2,028.8	2,795.3	2,198.9	2,341.0
Bulgaria	797.6	1,616.5	1,095.5	1,169.9	408.6	827.8	487.5	574.6
Russia	0.3			0.1	0.1			0.0
Croatia	3,305.3	3,507.5	3,873.4	3,562.1	1,357.2	1,548.6	1,168.8	1,358.2
Ghana		2.2		0.7		0.7		0.2
USA	82.5	22.5	99.0	68.0	25.0	7.4	80.7	37.7
Panama	51.0			17.0	20.2			6.7
Brazil	82,637.1	75,831.5	97,459.4	85,309.3	33,588.9	36,833.1	48,823.3	39,748.4
Chile	59.0	402.8		153.9	24.0	156.9		60.3
Argentina	5,215.5	6,596.8	8,040.9	6,617.7	2,126.7	2,668.0	3,305.5	2,700.1
Iran		15.3		5.1		4.1		1.4
Israel	2,677.2	2,376.7	2,629.3	2,561.1	559.8	456.0	518.7	511.5
Jordan	0.7			0.2	0.9			0.3
Thailand	176,500.1	191,641.1	265,862.6	211,334.6	61,105.1	74,102.8	106,503.6	80,570.5
Vietnam	0.2			0.1	1.0			0.3
Malaysia	45.4			15.1	20.4			6.8
Singapore		54.2	46.0	33.4		23.4	22.0	15.1
China	75.0	70.4		48.5	27.2	43.2		23.5
Japan	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0
Hong Kong, China		17.0		5.7		5.0		1.7
New Zealand			10.6	3.5			2.2	0.7
N.det.Extra	3.0	0.0		1.0	0.5	3.9		1.5