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1996 CHANGES IN THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

Submission of Documentation

Schedule LXXXIII - Tunisia

The following documentation has been received from the Permanent Mission of Tunisia.

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This schedule represents the codification of the concessions contained in the Protocol for the Accession of Tunisia to GATT (TN/90), the results of the Article XXVIII negotiations conducted by Tunisia in 1993 (SECRET/340/Add.1), the concessions granted by Tunisia in the framework of the Uruguay Round (UR/94) and the changes in the Harmonized System as of January 1996.

The agricultural products mentioned in Section IA of Part I of this Schedule, for which the provisions of the Agreement on Agriculture may be invoked, where appropriate, are designated by the abbreviation "SGS" in column 6.

The timetable for the reduction of tariffs on textile products (tariff heading Nos. from 50.04 000 to 63.08 000) is as follows:

- from January 1996: up to 90 per cent
- from January 2005: up to 60 per cent

There will be a linear reduction of three points per year as from 1 January 1996.

The basic tariffs for products other than textiles (SECRET/340/Add.1) are being reduced degressively over a three-year period from 1 January 1994.

The bound tariffs for these products will be applied as from 1 January 1997.

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If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within 90 days from the date of this document, the changes to Schedule LXXXIII - Tunisia will be deemed to be approved and will be formally certified.

Copies of the documentation (in French only) are available in the Market Access Division (Office No. 3142, Mrs. J. Hudry).