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1996 CHANGES IN THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

Submission of Documentation

Schedule XXXIX - Malaysia

The following communication, dated 30 September 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Malaysia.

In accordance with the Decision on extension of waivers adopted by the General Council at its meeting on 18 July 1996, I am pleased to submit the following documents:

- Annex IIA - Proposed Schedule resulting from HS96 changes for affected agricultural products.
- IIB - Proposed Schedule resulting from HS96 changes for affected industrial products.
- Annex IIIA - Concordance table between the proposed HS96 tariff items and the existing tariff items for agricultural products.
- IIIB - Concordance table between the proposed HS96 tariff items and the existing tariff item for industrial products.

In implementing the HS96 changes, Malaysia has maintained or lowered the existing bound rates. However, for a number of items, due to technical difficulties, the proposed bound rates have not been established yet and these items are marked with an asterisk (*) in the third and fourth column of the proposed schedule. The intention of Malaysia is to maintain or lower the existing bound rates and an addendum to the above documents will be submitted once the relevant decisions are made.

Any member wishing to have clarification on the documentation submitted are invited to contact the Permanent Mission of Malaysia.

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

Copies of the above-mentioned documentation (in English only) are available for collection in the Market Access Division (Office No. 3142).