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**RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULES
ANNEXED TO THE MARRAKESH PROTOCOL**

Schedule LXXIX - Thailand

The following communication, dated 3 November 1994, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Thailand.

I would like to inform you of certain technical corrections Thailand wishes to make to Part I, Section I-A of the Schedule LXXIX - Thailand. The proposed corrections specifically address two tariff lines, i.e. HS 0905.00 Vanilla and HS 1209.24 Kentucky blue grass (*Poa Pratensis* L.) seed, and are intended for rectifying a typographical error and an inadvertent omission. Annexes A and B provide details on these corrections and relevant explanations¹.

If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within 30 days from the date of this document, the rectifications to Schedule LXXIX - Thailand will be deemed to be approved and will be formally issued as a procès-verbal.

¹English only.

ANNEX A

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Schedule LXXIX - Thailand

Part I Section I-A Tariff

	Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate of duty	Bound rate of duty	Implementation period from/to	Special safeguard (y/n)	Initial negotiating rights	Other duties and charges
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0905	0905.00	Vanilla	30, 16.50 B/kg	27, 14.85 B/kg	1995/2004			
	1209.24	Kentucky blue grass (Poa Pratensis L.) seed	40	30	1995/2004			

ANNEX B

PROPOSED TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS: PART I, SECTION I-A OF
SCHEDULE LXXIX - THAILAND

- (1) HS 0905.00
 - Column 4: replacement of 7% ad-valorem bound rate with 27%.
- (2) HS 1209.24
 - Columns 3, 4 and 5: insertion of base rate at 40%, bound rate at 30% and implementation period of 1995/2004 respectively.

EXPLANATION

- (1) HS 0905.00

Thailand's 14 December 1993 Draft Schedule, and its 15 February 1994 Draft Final Schedule which had been verified in March 1994, both indicate the level of bound rate of duty at 27, 14.85 B/kg. However, due to a typing error, our Final Schedule as attached to the Marrakesh Protocol shows the level of ad-valorem bound rate at 7% where it should have been 27%. Therefore, rectification should be made by replacing 7% rate with 27%.

- (2) HS 1209.24

With respect to this tariff item, our Schedule of 14 December 1993 shows the base rate of duty at 40% and the bound rate at 30%, the same relevant figures as of other items under the product group HS 1209. However, in our Draft Schedule of 15 February 1994 and our Final Schedule, while the same level of tariff concessions are retained for those other items, only the HS number and description of this product item are shown but other relevant columns are left blank simply as a result of an oversight.

In order to maintain our concessions regarding this tariff item, we propose to install the base rate of 40%, the bound rate of 30% and the implementation period from 1995 to 2004 in the Schedule LXXIX - Thailand.