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Schedule CXL – European Communities

The following communication, dated 26 July 2002, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the European Communities.

In accordance with the provisions and procedures of Article XXVIII, paragraph 5 of the General Agreement, the European Communities hereby provides notification that it intends to modify concessions on items 10011050 (durum wheat), 10019095 (spelt, common wheat and meslin, except spelt for sowing) 10020000 (rye), 10030050 (barley), 1005 (maize, except hybrid seeds), 10070090 (grain sorghum, except hybrids for sowing) included in Schedule CXL of the European Communities annexed to the General Agreement.

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 imports¹ of the products involved, by country of origin, are enclosed.

¹ In English only.

EU15 imports of durum wheat (Code 10011050)
By country of origin - By campaign year (01.07-30.06)

	QUANTITY TON				VALUE 1000ECU/EURO			
	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	AVG 1998-2000	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	AVG 1998-2000
USA	134,484.1	238,705.7	312,211.5	228,467.1	28,383.4	47,804.1	62,798.0	46,328.5
Canada	171,984.9	226,633.8	131,631.1	176,749.9	28,085.0	39,974.3	22,097.6	30,052.3
Australia	20,296.1	152,682.7	242,374.2	138,451.0	4,335.7	26,189.9	42,144.4	24,223.3
Turkey	26,649.3	176,928.9	125,975.4	109,851.2	3,794.6	23,471.9	20,280.0	15,848.8
Aust.Oceania		20,800.0	44,701.3	21,833.8		2,494.8	7,163.8	3,219.5
Mexico	15,422.3			5,140.8	2,879.9			960.0
Hungary	2,297.6	6,455.5	2,768.6	3,840.6	357.5	815.5	411.6	528.2
Kazakhstan	3,677.0			1,225.7	424.9			141.6
Russia	2,725.3			908.4	400.4			133.5
Argentina	115.5			38.5	29.2			9.7
Egypt	12.0		25.3	12.4	3.7		12.8	5.5
New Zealand		4.0		1.3		5.2		1.7
Israel	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Switzerland	0.1			0.0	0.0			0.0

EU15 imports of spelt, common wheat and meslin (excl seed) (Code 10019095)
By country of origin - By campaign year (01.07-30.06)

	QUANTITY TON				VALUE 1000ECU/EURO			
	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	AVG 1998-2000	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	AVG 1998-2000
USA	983,271.8	1,098,469.1	963,340.9	1,015,027.3	153,809.5	175,601.9	174,187.1	167,866.1
Canada	864,147.6	1,084,450.8	1,027,352.4	991,983.6	148,117.1	188,404.8	193,783.6	176,768.5
Hungary	272,182.7	205,429.1	44,208.2	173,940.0	26,672.0	22,668.1	8,089.4	19,143.2
Kazakhstan	52,074.0	202,873.8	159,799.6	138,249.1	7,595.4	32,003.2	28,288.0	22,628.9
Australia	113,611.8	83,316.1	44,816.2	80,581.4	19,430.6	15,551.1	10,714.4	15,232.0
Romania	22,512.1	39,228.1	9,978.3	23,906.2	2,300.8	5,013.3	2,347.2	3,220.4
Ukraine	10,687.5	13,619.1	29,561.2	17,955.9	1,597.5	2,029.8	6,111.7	3,246.3
Argentina	2,044.3	2,490.4	21,833.7	8,789.5	286.9	463.3	3,603.9	1,451.4
Russia	8,496.6	12,953.6		7,150.1	900.7	1,728.1		876.3
Slovakia	4,508.6	6,932.2	9,224.1	6,888.3	668.7	1,078.0	1,713.9	1,153.5
Bulgaria	1,899.5	2,613.6	2,750.0	2,421.0	195.7	288.9	319.7	268.1
Czech Rep.	954.6	827.6	2,365.6	1,382.6	206.2	193.8	501.7	300.6
Estonia	2,596.8			865.6	371.1			123.7
Poland	75.0	1,604.1	604.1	761.1	8.8	178.8	85.0	90.8
Thailand	1,985.9			662.0	283.6			94.5
Croatia		821.0		273.7		122.9		41.0
Switzerland	0.3	587.0	7.1	198.1	0.2	142.2	7.7	50.0
New Zealand	252.6		301.2	184.6	149.1		99.0	82.7
Egypt	0.4		69.6	23.3	1.2		24.7	8.6
Turkey	15.8	30.2	17.6	21.2	8.0	14.4	15.5	12.6
Slovenia	26.1			8.7	4.0			1.3
Israel			2.6	0.9			9.2	3.1
Syria	2.1			0.7	0.6			0.2
Dominican R.		0.9	0.9	0.6		0.9	1.0	0.6
Norway	1.2		0.1	0.4	0.4		0.0	0.1
China	0.2		1.0	0.4	0.2		1.0	0.4
Lebanon		0.6	0.5	0.4		0.7	0.2	0.3
Chile	0.2			0.1	0.5			0.2
South Africa			0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0

EU15 imports of rye (Code 10020000)
By country of origin - By campaign year (01.07-30.06)

	QUANTITY TON				VALUE 1000ECU/EURO			
	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	AVG 1998-2000	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	AVG 1998-2000
Hungary	3,138.2	108.8	1,013.9	1,420.3	567.9	39.9	184.4	264.1
Poland	122.1	894.7	55.0	357.3	57.1	973.5	22.0	350.9
Czech Rep.	215.3	287.3	423.6	308.7	61.1	52.7	93.7	69.2
Canada	63.1		763.3	275.5	23.9		210.2	78.0
Slovakia		25.0	477.9	167.6		4.7	96.4	33.7
Russia		95.9		32.0		7.4		2.5
Switzerland	75.0		2.0	25.7	37.6		1.8	13.1
USA	0.9	60.5	5.5	22.3	1.0	18.3	4.5	8.0
Egypt	7.3			2.4	9.8			3.3
Iran	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.6
Estonia			1.0	0.3			0.7	0.2
China			0.1	0.0			1.9	0.6
New Zealand			0.1	0.0			2.6	0.9

EU15 imports of barley (Code 10030050)
By country of origin - By campaign year (01.07-30.06)

	QUANTITY TON				VALUE 1000ECU/EURO			
	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	AVG 1998-2000	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	AVG 1998-2000
USA	31,688.0	33,967.1	28,525.6	31,393.6	5,499.3	6,129.0	5,316.3	5,648.2
Czech Rep.	2,776.3	27,010.1	594.3	10,126.9	314.8	2,774.7	89.8	1,059.8
Slovakia	9,663.5	4,230.8	1,649.8	5,181.4	1,071.7	485.5	356.1	637.8
Hungary	1,223.0	2,561.9	97.0	1,294.0	111.1	261.4	17.0	129.8
Canada	374.9	202.3	2,358.5	978.6	77.6	42.6	678.1	266.1
Australia			1,718.7	572.9			480.4	160.1
Lithuania			792.0	264.0			91.7	30.6
Ukraine		331.8		110.6		20.5		6.8
New Zealand	69.9	35.7	22.6	42.7	25.9	48.5	20.5	31.6
Poland	75.4			25.1	22.5			7.5
Norway	22.9	38.0	3.8	21.6	12.9	22.4	2.3	12.5
Russia			10.0	3.3			44.9	15.0
South Africa			2.4	0.8			0.8	0.3
South Korea		0.4	0.8	0.4		1.2	0.8	0.7
Chile		0.6	0.5	0.4		1.7	1.4	1.0
China	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.6	1.4	0.8	1.3
Thailand		0.8		0.3		0.9		0.3
Egypt	0.5			0.2	0.3			0.1
Argentina			0.5	0.2			2.0	0.7
Japan	0.3			0.1	2.2			0.7
Mexico		0.2		0.1		1.2		0.4
Colombia		0.1		0.0		0.4		0.1

EU15 imports of maize (excl. seed) (Code 10059000)
By country of origin - By campaign year (01.07-30.06)

	QUANTITY TON				VALUE 1000ECU/EURO			
	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	AVG 1998-2000	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	AVG 1998-2000
Argentina	2,177,345.7	1,878,688.2	1,764,576.9	1,940,203.6	247,736.5	242,865.2	232,247.0	240,949.5
Hungary	316,291.4	256,916.3	4,430.3	192,546.0	32,714.4	30,355.7	1,100.5	21,390.2
Brazil	78.8	39.0	561,552.4	187,223.4	25.2	15.2	67,648.0	22,562.8
USA	236,216.5	27,850.1	45,304.7	103,123.8	30,870.2	11,778.7	14,021.3	18,890.0
Paraguay	450.5		93,441.6	31,297.4	64.0		11,153.7	3,739.2
Romania	9,067.6	76,826.1	0.1	28,631.3	957.9	8,622.6	0.1	3,193.5
Serb.Monten.	41,592.7	24,908.4	25.0	22,175.4	4,150.0	2,793.2	10.9	2,318.0
Ukraine	27,893.6	3,060.2		10,317.9	3,253.7	438.0		1,230.6
Croatia	29,244.3		0.4	9,748.2	2,589.2		0.2	863.1
Bulgaria	17,406.7	9,407.7	0.2	8,938.2	1,684.0	1,018.5	2.3	901.6
Moldova	20,332.9			6,777.6	2,151.8			717.3
Peru	2,237.5	3,004.7	3,182.7	2,808.3	1,760.3	3,077.1	3,053.3	2,630.2
South Africa	2,679.9	1,478.8	750.0	1,636.2	752.2	478.1	291.7	507.3
Slovakia		3,025.1	1,846.0	1,623.7		447.8	352.8	266.9
Madagascar	811.3	2,190.9	377.0	1,126.4	116.8	309.5	62.3	162.9
Canada	737.0	856.5	551.9	715.1	385.4	433.5	309.5	376.1
Poland	6.5	9.5	1,592.9	536.3	7.8	14.0	207.9	76.5
Czech Rep.	19.4	165.8	789.7	325.0	2.9	29.0	150.3	60.7
Thailand	120.5	134.5	126.2	127.1	462.4	488.2	478.6	476.4
Israel	200.0		21.8	73.9	53.0		11.1	21.4
Benin		219.7		73.2		37.6		12.5
Turkey	56.4	56.8	96.6	69.9	48.6	36.1	83.3	56.0
Australia	54.5	43.0	90.4	62.6	19.5	9.5	32.7	20.6
Uruguay	60.0			20.0	20.8			6.9
Slovenia	0.0	45.5		15.2	0.1	15.7		5.3
Namibia	42.3			14.1	11.8			3.9
Zimbabwe	17.0	16.9	7.6	13.8	68.5	48.6	4.5	40.5
Ivory Coast	19.0	9.5	8.3	12.3	2.0	1.1	0.9	1.4
Papua N.G.		36.0		12.0		36.2		12.1
Kazakhstan		23.0		7.7		4.0		1.3
Venezuela		22.0		7.3		15.2		5.1
China	20.1	0.9		7.0	10.9	1.2		4.0
Egypt		18.0		6.0		4.1		1.4
Zambia	0.5	5.7	9.6	5.3	1.7	22.7	33.0	19.2
Ghana	4.0	7.0	4.0	5.0	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.3
Colombia		0.5	11.7	4.1		1.4	10.9	4.1
Kenya	2.1	0.9	7.2	3.4	7.6	1.7	25.0	11.4
Philippines	2.3	6.9	0.9	3.4	5.5	1.6	1.6	2.9
Ecuador	1.4	4.7	0.3	2.1	1.2	3.5	0.9	1.8
Lebanon		5.6	0.1	1.9		1.9	0.1	0.7
Norway	4.2	0.0	0.4	1.5	2.0	0.0	0.8	0.9
Chile		1.4	1.2	0.9		2.2	1.4	1.2
Morocco	2.0			0.7	0.8			0.3

	QUANTITY TON				VALUE 1000ECU/EURO			
	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	AVG 1998-2000	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	AVG 1998-2000
Togo			1.9	0.6			3.2	1.1
Vietnam	0.0		1.5	0.5	0.0		1.6	0.6
Mexico		0.5	0.9	0.5		0.6	1.2	0.6
Switzerland	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.8	0.3	0.4
Gambia	0.2			0.1	1.8			0.6
Indonesia		0.2	0.0	0.1		0.9	0.3	0.4
Bolivia			0.1	0.0			0.1	0.0
Saudi Arabia			0.1	0.0			0.1	0.0
India		0.1	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.0
Guatemala	0.0			0.0	0.1			0.0
Japan			0.0	0.0			0.2	0.1
New Zealand		0.0		0.0		0.1		0.0

EU15 imports of grain sorghum (excl. hybrid for sowing) (Code 10070090)
By country of origin - By campaign year (01.07-30.06)

	QUANTITY TON				VALUE 1000ECU/EURO			
	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	AVG 1998-2000	1998/1999	1999/2000	2000/2001	AVG 1998-2000
USA	195,035.0	178,061.2	1,218.1	124,771.4	18,329.4	19,479.5	192.6	12,667.2
Sudan	82,971.4	72,151.3	5,901.9	53,674.9	8,635.4	8,198.4	1,383.9	6,072.5
Argentina		11,000.0	645.5	3,881.8		1,166.9	72.2	413.0
Australia	1,239.6	1,523.5	2,481.4	1,748.2	200.2	322.6	332.6	285.1
China	2,594.7	1,204.4	237.6	1,345.6	673.5	320.1	76.5	356.7
Nigeria			676.0	225.3			146.7	48.9
India	139.3	62.6	139.7	113.9	49.1	26.2	57.4	44.2
Egypt	44.9	73.9	43.0	53.9	9.1	23.4	8.3	13.6
Canada	43.0			14.3	47.8			15.9
Tunisia	11.3	2.2		4.5	20.2	3.9		8.1
Bulgaria			8.0	2.7			10.6	3.5
Paraguay		7.9		2.6		2.3		0.8
Hungary			5.0	1.7			4.9	1.6
Mali		3.6		1.2		0.4		0.1
Burkina Faso			2.0	0.7			1.5	0.5
Togo			0.7	0.2			0.8	0.3
Ethiopia		0.5		0.2		1.6		0.5
Chile			0.2	0.1			0.8	0.3
South Africa		0.0		0.0		0.1		0.0