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NÉGOCIATIONS AU TITRE DE L'ARTICLE XXVIII:5

LISTE CXL – UNION EUROPÉENNE

Addendum

La communication ci-après, datée du 13 juin 2013, est distribuée à la demande de la délégation de l'Union européenne.

Se référant aux négociations que l'Union européenne a tenues au sujet de sa notification distribuée sous couvert du document G/SECRET/18 du 31 juillet 2003, dans laquelle elle indiquait qu'elle entendait modifier ses concessions concernant les produits relevant des positions tarifaires 1006 20 (riz décortiqué) et 1006 30 (riz blanchi) figurant sur la Liste CXL des Communautés européennes, conformément aux dispositions de l'article XXVIII du GATT de 1994 et au paragraphe 5 des Lignes directrices relatives aux procédures concernant les négociations au titre de l'article XXVIII (documents C/113 et Corr.1 du 10 novembre 1980, ci-après les Lignes directrices), l'Union européenne a l'honneur de communiquer ci-après les documents suivants¹:

- i) les lettres conjointes, conformément aux annexes A et B auquel il est fait référence au paragraphe 5 des Lignes directrices, qui ont été signées par l'UE avec l'Inde, le Pakistan, la Thaïlande et les États-Unis, respectivement, à l'issue de chaque négociation bilatérale;
- ii) les rapports, intitulés "*Résultats des négociations au titre de l'article XXVIII en vue de la modification ou du retrait de concessions dans la liste de l'Union européenne*", indiquant les résultats de ces négociations, conformément au modèle de l'annexe B auquel il est fait référence au paragraphe 5 des Lignes directrices; et
- iii) le rapport final, intitulé "*Rapport sur les négociations au titre de l'article XXVIII*", établi conformément au modèle de l'annexe C auquel il est fait référence au paragraphe 6 des Lignes directrices, qui doit être présenté au terme de toutes les négociations engagées au titre de l'article XXVIII:1.

¹ En anglais seulement.

NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO THE SCHEDULE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

The delegations of the European Union and of the Republic of India have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in the Schedule CXL of the European Union as set out in the report attached.

signed for the delegation of the
European Union

Mr José Manuel SOUSA UVA
Director,
DG Agriculture
Commission of the European Union

signed for the delegation of India

H.E. Rajendra Madhukar ABHYANKAR
Ambassador

Results of the Negotiations under Article XXVIII for the Modification or Withdrawal of
Concessions in the Schedule of the European Union

A. Concession to be withdrawn

Headnotes

7. The Community undertakes in respect of husked rice falling within subheading 1006 20 55 to apply a duty at a level and in a manner so that the duty-paid import price will not be greater than the effective intervention price (or in the event of a modification of the current system, the effective support price) increased by

- 88 % for Japonica rice, and
- 80 % for Indica rice.

In respect of milled rice, the percentages referred to above will be increased according to the existing method of calculation of the threshold price for milled rice.

The duty applied shall in no case exceed the duty established according to this schedule.

B. Bound rate to be increased

Nil.

C. Reduction of rates bound in the existing schedules

| Tariff item number | Description of products | Current binding | Proposed binding |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1006 | Rice | | |
| 1006 20 55 | - Husked (brown) rice | 264 Euro/T | 65 Euro/T |

With respect to the import regime of husked rice (EU combined nomenclature CN codes 1006 20 17 and CN 1006 20 98) of the varieties Basmati 370, Basmati 386, Type-3 (Dehradum), Taraori Basmati (HBC-19), Basmati 217, Ranbir Basmati, Pusa Basmati and Super Basmati, the EU's specific bound rate of duty shall be reduced to zero according to the procedure agreed between the EU and India.

The EU recognises that India has initial negotiating rights with respect to the concessions on tariff item number 1006 20 husked (brown) rice.

D. New concessions on items not existing schedules

Nil.

NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO THE SCHEDULE OF the EUROPEAN UNION

The delegations of the European Union and of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in the Schedule CXL of the European Union as set out in the report attached.

signed for the delegation of the
European Union

Mr José Manuel SOUSA UVA
Director,
DG Agriculture
Commission of the European Union

signed for the delegation of Pakistan

Mr Tariq PURI
Economics Minister
Deputy Head of Mission,
Embassy of Pakistan

Results of the Negotiations under Article XXVIII for the Modification or Withdrawal of
Concessions in the Schedule of the European Union

A. Concession to be withdrawn

Headnotes

7. The Community undertakes in respect of husked rice falling within subheading 1006 20 55 to apply a duty at a level and in a manner so that the duty-paid import price will not be greater than the effective intervention price (or in the event of a modification of the current system, the effective support price) increased by

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In respect of milled rice, the percentages referred to above will be increased according to the existing method of calculation of the threshold price for milled rice.

The duty applied shall in no case exceed the duty established according to this schedule.

B. Bound rate to be increased

Nil.

C. Reduction of rates bound in the existing schedules

| Tariff item number | Description of products | Current binding | Proposed binding |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1006 | Rice | | |
| 1006 20 55 | - Husked (brown) rice | 264 Euro/T | 65 Euro/T |

With respect to the import regime of husked rice (EU combined nomenclature CN codes 1006 20 17 and CN 1006 20 98) of the varieties Kernel (Basmati), Basmati 370, Pusa Basmati and Super Basmati, the EU's specific bound rate of duty shall be reduced to zero according to the procedure agreed between the EU and Pakistan.

The EU recognises that Pakistan has initial negotiating rights with respect to the concessions on tariff item number 1006 20 husked (brown) rice.

D. New concessions on items not existing schedules

Nil.

NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO THE SCHEDULE OF the EUROPEAN UNION

The delegations of the European Union and of the Kingdom of Thailand have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in the Schedule CXL of the European Union as set out in the report attached.

signed for the delegation of the
European Union

Sir John GRANT K.C.M.G.
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of the United
Kingdom

signed for the delegation of Thailand

Mrs Apiradi TANTRAPORN
Director-General
Department of Trade Negotiations
Ministry of Commerce
Kingdom of Thailand

Results of the Negotiations under Article XXVIII for the Modification or Withdrawal of
Concessions in the Schedule of the European Union

A. Concession to be withdrawn

Headnotes

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In respect of milled rice, the percentages referred to above will be increased according to the existing method of calculation of the threshold price for milled rice.

The duty applied shall in no case exceed the duty established according to this schedule.

B. Bound rate to be increased

Nil.

C. Reduction of rates bound in the existing schedules

| Tariff item number | Description of products | Current binding | Proposed binding |
|--------------------|---|-----------------|------------------|
| 1006 | Rice | | |
| 1006 20 55 | - Husked (brown) rice | 264 Euro/T | 65 Euro/T |
| 1006 30 00 | - Semi-milled or wholly milled rice, whether polished or glazed | 416 Euro/T | 175 Euro/T |

D. New concessions on items not existing in the schedules

A new annual tariff rate quota of 13 500 tonnes of semi-milled or milled rice (tariff item number 1006 30 00) of which 4 313 tonnes shall be allocated to Thailand. The in-quota rate shall be zero.

Create a new annual tariff rate quota *erga omnes* of broken rice (tariff item number 1006 40 00) of 100 000 tonnes. The in-quota rate shall be 45 Euro/T.

NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO THE SCHEDULE OF the EUROPEAN UNION

The delegations of the European Union and of the United States of America have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in the Schedule CXL of the European Union as set out in the report attached.

signed for the delegation of the
European Union

H.E. Martine SCHOMMER
Ambassador
Permanent Representative of
Luxembourg

signed for the delegation of the United
State of America

Mr Allen JOHNSON
Chief US Agricultural Negotiator

Results of the Negotiations under Article XXVIII for the Modification or Withdrawal of
Concessions in the Schedule of the European Union

A. Concession to be withdrawn

Headnotes

7. The Community undertakes in respect of husked rice falling within subheading 1006 20 55 to apply a duty at a level and in a manner so that the duty-paid import price will not be greater than the effective intervention price (or in the event of a modification of the current system, the effective support price) increased by

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In respect of milled rice, the percentages referred to above will be increased according to the existing method of calculation of the threshold price for milled rice.

The duty applied shall in no case exceed the duty established according to this schedule.

B. Bound rate to be increased

Nil.

C. Reduction of rates bound in the existing schedules

| Tariff item number | Description of products | Current binding | Proposed binding |
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| 1006 | Rice | | |
| 1006 20 55 | - Husked (brown) rice | 264 Euro/T | 65 Euro/T |

Subject to the conditions on extension of the deadline for exercise of any rights arising from Article XXVIII (3) (a).

D. New concessions on items not existing in the schedules

Nil.

Report on Negotiations under Article XXVIII

Report by the delegation of the European Union relating to negotiations under Article XXVIII with respect to Schedule CXL of the European Union.

1. Negotiations resulted in agreement with:

India

Pakistan

Thailand

USA - Subject to the conditions in the agreement on extension of any rights arising from Article XXVIII (3) (a).

2. Agreement was not reached with:

Nil.

3. Consultations have been held with:

Nil.
