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Schedule CXL – European Communities

The following communication, dated 15 July 2004 is being circulated at the request of the delegation 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 item 08030019 (bananas) 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 line.

Statistics of imports of the products involved, by country of origin, are enclosed¹.

¹ In English only.

Imports of bananas (CN code 08030019: bananas, fresh, excl. plantains) into EC25 (EC15 + 10 Candidates Countries)

	(QUANTITY_TON)				(VALUE_1000EURO)			
	2000	2001	2002	AV 00-02	2000	2001	2002	Av 00-02
Anguilla	4.1			1.4	1.9			0.6
Argentina	3.1		20.0	7.7	3.2		10.8	4.6
Australia	11.3			3.8	7.8			2.6
Bahamas	258.0	426.3	76.5	253.6	79.9	268.3	28.1	125.4
Bahrain	19.0		20.0	13.0	2.9		9.3	4.1
Belarus			19.6	6.5			6.0	2.0
Belize	68,558.2	51,609.1	38,709.3	52,958.9	41,143.5	29,969.8	23,003.9	31,372.4
Bermuda		109.1		36.4		67.3		22.4
Brazil	12,693.1	16,623.8	36,225.7	21,847.5	6,373.2	8,140.1	17,199.2	10,570.8
Bulgaria			42.0	14.0			13.0	4.3
Cameroon	211,847.1	225,398.6	236,470.9	224,572.2	131,743.3	149,261.4	142,365.1	141,123.3
Canada	38.3		189.2	75.8	6.9		117.9	41.6
Cape Verde	2.4			0.8	1.5			0.5
Chile	104.7	46.2	233.9	128.3	48.8	31.2	197.2	92.4
China		21.1		7.0		6.3		2.1
Colombia	722,551.9	733,161.7	760,529.4	738,747.7	362,796.7	383,455.0	454,139.1	400,130.3
Comoros	19.2			6.4	3.5			1.2
Congo (Dem. Rep.)	109.0	132.5		80.5	41.6	58.4		33.3
Costa Rica	709,979.3	679,188.8	743,061.3	710,743.1	385,755.5	410,867.7	481,555.2	426,059.5
Croatia		19.2	20.1	13.1		2.7	13.2	5.3
Cuba		67.9		22.6		31.6		10.5
Dominica	27,712.6	17,536.2	17,467.4	20,905.4	19,372.1	12,118.8	12,367.8	14,619.5
Dominican R.	59,889.9	85,909.8	97,331.6	81,7043.8	32,990.5	50,497.1	66,778.0	50,088.5
Ecuador	1,036,244.3	1,039,549.0	1,087,057.2	1,054,283.5	489,506.5	550,054.8	616,251.1	551,937.5
Egypt	54.9	5.8	206.3	89.0	27.2	2.9	122.5	50.9
Equat. Guinea	6.7			2.2	2.0			0.7
Ghana	3,741.1	3,458.1	3,249.5	3,482.9	2,263.0	2,897.1	2,498.8	2,553.0

	(QUANTITY_TON)				(VALUE_1000EURO)			
	2000	2001	2002	AV 00-02	2000	2001	2002	Av 00-02
Grenada	783.6	591.0	556.7	643.8	549.5	416.9	394.7	453.7
Guatemala	38,488.6	3,222.1	1,032.6	14,247.8	17,003.1	1,601.0	555.6	6,386.6
Honduras	112,068.2	110,750.4	28,920.8	83,913.1	68,369.4	68,597.5	20,523.9	52,497.0
India	20.0	0.0	13.1	11.0	6.0	0.0	9.3	5.1
Indonesia	21.9			7.3	8.6			2.9
Israel	76.2	20.6		32.3	49.9	10.1		20.0
Ivory Coast	208,192.9	226,428.4	216,696.1	217,105.8	105,166.9	132,436.1	119,444.0	119,015.7
Jamaica	40,940.7	42,957.8	40,600.4	41,499.6	33,610.3	33,287.7	29,769.6	32,222.5
Kenya	9.9	1.2	3.2	4.8	21.4	3.5	8.6	11.1
Liberia			208.6	69.5			114.5	38.2
Macao			105.4	35.1			19.2	6.4
Madagascar		0.0		0.0		0.1		0.0
Malaysia	0.4			0.1	1.8			0.6
Mexico	1,077.2	274.3	1,543.8	965.1	944.2	224.1	669.1	612.4
Morocco				0.0				0.0
N. Caledonia	20.0			6.7	9.1			3.0
Nicaragua	25,831.4	1,333.0	848.8	9,337.7	16,480.1	1,026.6	526.4	6,011.0
Panama	429,800.5	413,029.6	393,449.7	412,093.3	250,571.3	241,299.4	248,523.6	246,798.1
Peru	20.0	1,329.2	6,804.4	2,717.9	8.0	821.2	4,235.8	1,688.3
Philippines	6.5	15.0		7.2	8.3	14.1		7.5
Pitcairn		59.5	20.0	26.5		31.0	11.6	14.2
Rwanda	62.8	34.6	42.4	46.6	144.4	78.4	85.5	102.8
S. Pierre, Miq		18.1		6.0		10.2		3.4
Senegal		0.9		0.3		0.5		0.2
South Africa	61.7	20.7	230.4	104.3	36.7	9.1	97.1	47.6
South Korea		1.1		0.4		0.5		0.2
Sri Lanka			2.3	0.8			6.9	2.3
St Lucia	72,565.6	34,726.9	49,312.9	52,201.8	51,596.3	24,136.2	35,031.0	36,921.2
St Vincent	42,922.7	30,828.5	32,519.9	35,423.7	30,225.8	21,437.8	23,113.2	24,925.6
Surinam	34,274.8	28,720.2	6,547.8	23,180.9	30,057.4	19,502.6	3,968.3	17,842.7
Switzerland	19.6			6.5	2.8			0.9
Chinese Taipei	43.3			14.4	25.1			8.4

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	2000	2001	2002	AV 00-02	2000	2001	2002	Av 00-02
Thailand	0.0	54.1	0.6	18.2	1.3	30.8	2.0	11.4
Turkey			1.6	0.5			2.2	0.7
Uganda	24.5	23.2	10.8	19.5	54.4	54.6	24.0	44.3
Uruguay			44.5	14.8			15.3	5.1
USA	469.0	171.8	70.0	236.9	177.5	54.8	14.3	82.2
Venezuela	23,390.7	12,421.3	9,545.9	15,119.3	13,239.2	8,798.1	8,040.8	10,026.0
Vietnam	0.4	0.1		0.2	0.4	0.1		0.2

Source: Eurostat