

# SECRET

## GENERAL AGREEMENT ON

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## TARIFFS AND TRADE

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### ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS

#### Schedule III - Brazil

The following communication, dated 11 April 1991, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Brazil.

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I refer to document TAR/204, dated 21 December 1990, which notified that Brazil reserves its rights pursuant to the provisions of Article XXVIII:5 of the General Agreement, to modify Schedule III - Brazil during the three-year period commencing 1 January 1991.

In this regard, I would like to inform the CONTRACTING PARTIES that Brazil intends to withdraw two concessions included in Schedule III - Brazil, as described in Annex 1. Import statistics on the two items are provided in Annex 2.

Brazil is prepared to enter into consultations or negotiations in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article XXVIII.

ANNEX 1List of Concessions to be withdrawn

| <u>HS Item</u> | <u>Description</u>  | <u>Rate</u> |
|----------------|---|-------------|
| 2836.30.0000   | "Hidrogenocarbonate (bicarbonate)<br>de sodium"<br>(NBM/CCCN 28.42.02.00) | 10%         |
| 2918.21.0100   | "Acide Salicylique"<br>(NBM/CCCN 29.16.04.01)                             | 7%          |

ANNEX 2

Brazilian Imports 1987-89

HS 2836.30.0000 - "Hidrogénocarbonate (bicarbonate) de sodium"

|                   | 1987         |       | 1988         |       | 1989         |       |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | VALUE (US\$) | %     | VALUE (US\$) | %     | VALUE (US\$) | %     |
| GERMANY           | 9,313        | 99.9  | 6,832        | 99.7  | 7,350        | 8.7   |
| U.S.A.            | 8            | 0.1   | 11           | 0.2   | 80           | 0.1   |
| FRANCE            | -            | -     | 8            | 0.1   | -            | -     |
| MEXICO            | -            | -     | -            | -     | 66,825       | 78.7  |
| UNITED KINGDOM    | -            | -     | -            | -     | 10,600       | 12.5  |
| TOTAL             | 9,321        | 100.0 | 6,851        | 100.0 | 84,855       | 100.0 |

HS 2918.21.0100 - "Acide salicylique"

|                   | 1987         |       | 1988         |       | 1989         |       |
|-------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| COUNTRY OF ORIGIN | VALUE (US\$) | %     | VALUE (US\$) | %     | VALUE (US\$) | %     |
| ARGENTINA         | 7,750        | 62.4  | -            | -     | -            | -     |
| GERMANY           | 3,411        | 27.5  | 976          | 88.2  | 213          | 0.5   |
| NETHERLANDS       | -            | -     | -            | -     | 35,699       | 80.0  |
| SWITZERLAND       | 1,250        | 10.1  | -            | -     | 9            | 0.0   |
| U.S.A.            | -            | -     | 131          | 11.8  | 8,686        | 19.5  |
| TOTAL             | 12,411       | 100.0 | 1,107        | 100.0 | 44,607       | 100.0 |