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Schedule LXXX - European Community

The following communication, dated 24 June 1992, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities.

I refer to the deliberations of 19 June 1992 of the Council of Representatives which has authorized the European Communities to begin negotiations under Article XXVIII, paragraph 4 of the General Agreement with a view to modifying their tariff concessions in respect of certain oilseeds and oilcakes.

The Communities intend to modify the following concessions included in Schedule LXXX - European Communities:

Tariff number	Product description	Concessions to be modified	Initial negotiating right
1201.00	Soyabeans, whether or not broken:		
1201.00.90	- Other (than for sowing)	Exemption	United States
1205.00	Rape or colza seeds, whether or not broken:		
1205.00.90	- Other (than for sowing)	Exemption	Canada Sweden
1206.00	Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken:		
1206.00.90	- Other (than for sowing)	Exemption	Canada
2304.00.00	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction from the extraction of soyabean oil	Exemption	Canada Uruguay United States Pakistan
2306	Oilcake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of vegetable-fats or oils, other than those of heading No. 2304 or 2305:		
2306.30.00	- of sunflower seeds	Exemption	Canada Uruguay United States Pakistan
2306.40.00	- of rape or colza seeds	Exemption	Canada Uruguay United States Pakistan

The statistics of imports of these products are annexed to the present communication.

The Communities are prepared to enter into negotiations or consultations in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article XXVIII of the General Agreement. Contracting parties which consider that they have an interest in these concessions are requested to notify the fact as soon as possible.

The following communication, dated 2 June 1962, has been received from the Commission of the European Communities:

I refer to the deliberations of 29 June 1962 of the Council of Representatives which authorized the European Communities to begin negotiations under Article XXVIII paragraph 2 of the General Agreement with a view to modifying their tariff concessions in respect of certain oilseeds and oilseed

The Communities intend to notify the following concessions included in Schedule IXX - Europe (Communities):

Product description	Concessions to be granted	Statistical classification
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1201 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1202 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1203 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1204 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1205 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1206 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1207 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1208 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1209 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1210 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1211 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1212 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1213 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1214 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1215 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1216 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1217 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1218 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1219 00 00
Oilseeds, whether or not broken	Free	1220 00 00

ANNEX 1 (a)

EEC SOYA IMPORTS (1989-91)

Tariff position	Country of origin	1989		1990		1991		Ø 1989/1991	
		Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000
<u>1201.00.90</u>	GATT	9,933,792	2,526,863	11,757,697	2,287,471	11,807,237	2,295,178	11,166,241	2,369,837
	United States	5,883,361	1,499,075	6,383,625	1,271,452	6,178,353	1,165,624	6,148,446	1,312,050
	Brazil	3,421,229	858,220	2,904,145	553,007	2,160,096	427,758	2,828,490	612,995
	Argentina	464,470	127,787	2,337,642	437,590	3,381,279	684,573	2,061,130	416,650
	Uruguay	68,440	17,218	3,012	552	3,243	620	24,898	6,130
	Bolivia	49,926	12,550	51,859	10,062	7,200	1,415	36,328	8,009
	Canada	39,709	10,157	77,414	14,808	73,268	14,485	63,464	13,150
	Nigeria	6,657	1,856	-	-	-	-	2,219	619
	Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	3,798	703	1,266	234

Source: Eurostat - External trade (6.c)

Initial negotiating right: UNITED STATES

EEC COLZA IMPORTS (1989-91)

Tariff position	Country of origin	1989		1990		1991		Ø 1989/1991	
		Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000
<u>1205.00.90</u>	GATT	539,805	113,242	467,408	89,202	282,084	49,756	429,766	84,067
	Poland	429,212	91,870	387,156	74,881	167,561	29,789	327,976	65,513
	Austria	27,150	5,597	-	-	13,766	2,478	13,639	2,692
	Canada	34,452	5,100	15,377	1,861	5,022	758	18,284	2,573
	Hungary	13,068	2,758	9,606	2,002	15,033	2,857	12,569	2,539
	Sweden	20,420	4,906	50,166	9,543	60,475	10,684	43,687	8,378
	Czechoslovakia	9,004	1,813	5,103	915	5,412	688	6,506	1,139
	Yugoslavia	6,499	1,198	-	-	14,815	2,502	7,105	1,233

Source: Eurostat - External trade (6.c)

Initial negotiating right: CANADA, SWEDEN

EEC SUNFLOWER IMPORTS (1989-91)

Tariff position	Country of origin	1989		1990		1991		Ø 1989/1991	
		Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000
<u>1206.00.90</u>	GATT	75,520	43,178	278,405	96,389	315,810	107,905	223,246	82,490
	United States	30,330	27,295	44,359	35,651	58,807	38,989	44,499	33,978
	Hungary	36,865	11,005	23,583	7,859	63,914	15,100	41,454	11,321
	Austria	-	-	-	-	13,518	3,255	4,506	1,085
	Canada	1,908	1,991	2,170	1,805	3,699	2,763	2,592	2,186
	Egypt	2,980	1,252	1,704	716	2,063	895	2,249	954
	Yugoslavia	2,514	1,063	4,345	1,476	14,848	3,605	7,236	2,048
	Kenya	923	572	1,818	1,073	1,402	836	1,381	827
	Israel	-	-	8,253	8,295	8,123	10,998	5,459	6,431
	Argentina	-	-	192,173	39,514	143,080	30,208	111,751	23,241
	Czechoslovakia	-	-	-	-	6,356	1,256	2,119	419

Source: Eurostat - External trade (6.c)

Initial negotiating right: CANADA

EEC SOYA OILCAKE IMPORTS (1989-91)

Tariff position	Country of origin	1989		1990		1991		Ø 1989/1991	
		Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000
<u>2304.00.00</u>	GATT	8,774,585	2,034,293	10,044,920	1,703,500	10,331,720	1,751,790	9,717,075	1,829,860
	Brazil	6,350,137	1,459,597	6,964,782	1,193,037	6,556,534	1,121,910	6,623,818	1,258,181
	Argentina	1,655,126	378,843	2,558,446	418,558	3,334,446	554,395	2,516,006	450,599
	United States	528,845	133,865	253,391	43,452	184,805	31,219	322,347	69,512
	India	158,198	42,742	177,137	32,620	171,885	29,563	169,073	34,975
	Norway	52,371	12,182	73,225	12,944	76,741	13,572	67,446	12,899
	Uruguay	18,857	4,511	7,987	1,175	-	-	8,948	1,895
	Peru	-	-	6,839	1,151	50	8	2,296	386
	Bolivia	4,097	874	-	-	95	14	1,397	296
	Gambia	2,528	676	-	-	-	-	843	225
	Chile	4,426	1,003	-	-	-	-	1,475	334
	Sweden	-	-	3,113	563	-	-	1,038	188
	Indonesia	-	-	-	-	7,164	1,109	2,388	370

Source: Eurostat - External trade (6.c)

Initial negotiating right: UNITED STATES, CANADA, URUGUAY, PAKISTAN

ANNEX I (e)

EEC COLZA OR RAPESEED OILCAKE IMPORTS (1989-91)

Tariff position	Country of origin	1989		1990		1991		Ø 1989/1991	
		Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000
2306.40.00	GATT	195,000	24,763	328,117	32,118	385,930	38,146	303,016	31,676
	Yugoslavia	25,486	3,293	13,626	1,686	15,553	1,496	18,222	2,158
	Poland	41,720	6,255	115,951	11,905	174,612	19,922	110,761	12,694
	Canada	6,280	959	8,400	999	1,330	114	5,377	691
	(China)	(285,427)	(41,930)	(146,754)	(18,490)	(279,037)	(29,837)	(237,073)	(30,086)
	Austria	6,286	933	-	-	348	28	2,211	320
	Czechoslovakia	9,855	1,487	4,896	557	83,056	7,552	32,602	3,199
	Chile	10,610	1,514	5,924	692	-	-	5,511	735
	India	94,763	10,322	179,320	16,279	91,849	7,200	121,977	11,267
	Switzerland	-	-	-	-	4,500	474	1,500	158
	Hungary	-	-	-	-	8,663	807	2,888	269
	United States	-	-	-	-	2,230	221	743	74
	Indonesia	-	-	-	-	3,789	332	1,263	111

Source: Eurostat - External trade (6.c)

Initial negotiating right: UNITED STATES, CANADA, URUGUAY, PAKISTAN

EEC SUNFLOWER OILCAKE IMPORTS (1989-91)

Tariff position	Country of origin	1989		1990		1991		Ø 1989/1991	
		Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000	Tonnes	ECU 1,000
<u>2306.30.00</u>	GATT	1,152,001	157,249	1,313,945	137,485	1,516,309	149,859	1,327,418	148,198
	Yugoslavia	40,822	5,420	18,721	2,362	20,231	2,092	26,591	3,291
	United States	21,538	2,981	-	-	16,783	1,739	12,774	1,573
	Argentina	1,004,838	138,227	1,256,228	131,250	1,418,341	140,256	1,226,469	136,578
	India	63,584	7,759	30,010	2,987	44,400	3,995	45,998	4,914
	Turkey	5,548	780	-	-	-	-	1,849	260
	Brazil	9,512	1,302	8,986	886	4,251	562	7,583	917
	Australia	6,159	780	-	-	-	-	2,053	260
	Hungary	-	-	-	-	3,168	369	1,056	123
	Chile	-	-	-	-	1,500	132	500	44
	Switzerland	-	-	-	-	1,570	128	523	43
	Malaysia	-	-	-	-	1,135	109	378	36
	Austria	-	-	-	-	899	98	300	33
	Indonesia	-	-	-	-	966	97	322	32
	Poland	-	-	-	-	885	87	295	29
	Czechoslovakia	-	-	-	-	2,180	195	727	65

Source: Eurostat - External trade (6.c)

Initial negotiating right: UNITED STATES, CANADA, URUGUAY, PAKISTAN