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Initial Negotiator	Conventional Duty	Description of Products	Tariff Item No.
ARTICLE XXVIII:5 NEGOTIATIONS			
Schedule XXXVIII - Japan			
<p>The following communication, dated 1 December 1988, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Japan.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p>I have the honour to refer to GATT document TAR/152, dated 11 December 1987, by which Japan informed the CONTRACTING PARTIES that under Article XXVIII: 5 of the General Agreement it reserved the right to modify its schedule of concessions during the three year period commencing on 1 January 1988.</p> <p>With respect to this notification, I have the honour to inform you that Japan intends to negotiate the following concessions under Article XXVIII: 5 of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade:</p>			

Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Conventional Duty	Initial Negotiator
ex 2106-90 -4-(1)	Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included. - Other: Other than sugar syrups, containing added flavouring or colouring matter, chewing gum or Konnyaku: Containing added sugar: ex Other than bases for beverage, containing panax ginseng or its extracts, or food supplement with a basis of vitamins:		

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	Containing not less than 85% of sugar by weight, excluding those put up in containers for retail sale by weight of 500g or less each including container, those certified by a certification procedure stipulated by a Cabinet Order as imported to be repacked in containers for retail sale by weight of 500g or less each including container after importation with no change in ingredients, or those exceeding 257 yen/kg in value for customs duty	35%	U.S.

Japan is ready to enter into negotiations or consultations under the relevant provisions of Article XXVIII. Any contracting party that feels that it has an interest in these concessions is requested to make this known as soon as possible.

Import statistics are as follows:

	1984	1985	1986	1987
World Total	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL