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**MARRAKESH AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING  
THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION  
DONE AT MARRAKESH ON 15 APRIL 1994**

**GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE 1994**

**CERTIFICATION OF MODIFICATIONS AND RECTIFICATIONS TO  
SCHEDULE LXXX – EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

TRANSMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

I have the honour to furnish herewith a certified true copy of the Certification of Modifications and Rectifications to Schedule LXXX – European Communities, dated 10 May 1998.

R. Ruggiero  
Director-General

**SCHEDULES OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO THE  
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE 1994**

**CERTIFICATION OF MODIFICATIONS AND RECTIFICATIONS**

**SCHEDULE LXXX – EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

WHEREAS the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1947 adopted, on 26 March 1980, a Decision on Procedures for Modification and Rectification of Schedules of Tariff Concessions (BISD 27S/25);

WHEREAS in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Decision, a draft containing modifications and rectifications to Schedule LXXX – European Communities was communicated to all Members of the World Trade Organization in document G/MA/TAR/RS/47 on 10 February 1998;

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the modifications and rectifications to Schedule LXXX – European Communities are established in conformity with the above-mentioned Decision.

The annexed modifications and rectifications shall become effective on 10 May 1998.

This Certification is deposited with the Director-General of the World Trade Organization, who shall promptly furnish a certified true copy to each Member of the World Trade Organization. It shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

DONE at Geneva this tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight.

R. Ruggiero

Certified copy:

Director-General

**MODIFICATIONS AND RECTIFICATIONS OF  
SCHEDULE LXXX - EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES**

The following rectifications and modifications should be made to Schedule LXXX – European Communities, distributed under cover of WT/Let/156:

Attachment

The correct 1997 base rates for the following headings are:

	<b>Base rate</b>	<b>Final rate</b>	<b>Implementation</b>
8517.90.11	4.6%	0%	2000
8517.90.19	4.6%	0%	2000
8517.90.82	7.5%	0%	2000
8517.90.88	7.5%	0%	2000
8531.90.30	3.1%	0%	2000
8542.30.99	7.0%	0%	1999
8543.30.20	5.0%	0%	2000

The consequential changes for phasing are:

HS	Base rate	July 1997	1998	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>
8517.90.11	4.6	3.4	2.3	1.1	0.0
8517.90.19	4.46	3.4	2.3	1.1	0.0
8517.90.82	7.5	5.6	3.8	1.9	0.0
8517.90.88	7.5	5.6	3.8	1.9	0.0
8531.90.30	3.1	2.3	1.6	0.8	0.0
8542.30.99 (insert)	7.0	3.5	1.8	0.0	0.0
8543.30.20	5.0	3.8	2.5	1.3	0.0

The correct staging for the reductions from a base rate of 3.2% to 0% by the year 2000 for the following headings are:

8536.69.10	3.2	2.4	1.6	0.8	0.0
8536.69.30	3.2	2.4	1.6	0.8	0.0

The tariff numbers hereunder should be rectified as follows:

<b>Revised</b>	<b>Previous</b>
842489.95	842489.80
846229.98	846229.99
847759.80	847759.90
847989.98	847989.95
847990.97	847990.98
851410.80	851410.90
851420.80	851420.90
851490.20	851490.10
851490.80	851490.90
852990.72	852990.70
852990.88	852990.89
853650.80	853650.90
854330.30	854330.20
854330.80	854330.90
854389.95	854389.90
854390.80	854390.90

Note: these changes should be carried through to the Annex dealing with phasing of reductions.

All references to 8471.30.00, 8471.41.90, 8471.49.90, 8471.50, 8528.12.10, 8528.13.10 and 8543.89.17 should be deleted and replaced by the following:

		<b>Base rate</b>	<b>Final rate</b>	<b>Implementation</b>
8471.30	- Portable digital automatic data-processing machines, machines, weighing not more than 10 kg, consisting of at least a central processing unit, a keyboard and a display:	3.5	0.0	2000
8471 30 10	-- Capable of receiving and processing television, telecommunication, audio and video signals	5.0	0.0	2000
	-- Other			
8471 30 91	- - - Capable of receiving and processing television signals but having no other specific subsidiary function	14.0	0.0	2000
8471 30 99	- - - Other	3.5	0.0	2000
8471 41	Other digital automatic data-processing machines			
	- - Comprising in the same housing at least a central processing unit and an input and output unit, whether or not combined			
8471 41 10	- - - (Unchanged)			
	- - - - Other			
8471 41 30	- - - - Capable of receiving and processing television, telecommunication, audio and video signals	5.0	0.0	2000
	- - - - Other			
8471 41 91	- - - - - Capable of receiving and processing television signals but having no other specific subsidiary function	14.0	0.0	2000
8471 41 99	Other	3.5	0.0	2000

		<b>Base rate</b>	<b>Final rate</b>	<b>Implementation</b>
8471 49 8471 49 10 8471 49 30	<p>--- Other, presented in the form of systems  ----- Unchanged)  ----- Other  ----- Capable of receiving and processing television, telecommunication, audio and video signals</p>	5.0	0.0	2000
8471 49 91 8471 41 99	<p>----- Other  ----- Capable of receiving and processing television signals but having no other specific subsidiary function  ----- Other</p>	14.0 3.5	0.0 0.0	2000 2000
8471 50 8471 50 10 8471 50 30	<p>- Digital processing units other than those of subheadings No 8471 41 and 8471 49, whether or not containing in the same housing one or two of the following types of unit: storage units, input units, output units  -- (Unchanged)  -- Other  -- - Capable of receiving and processing television, telecommunications, audio and video signals  -- Other</p>	5.0	0.0	2000
8471 50 91 8471 50 99	<p>----- Capable of receiving and processing television signals but having on other specific subsidiary functions  ----- Other</p>	14.0 3.5	0.0 0.0	2000 2000

The results of these changes are:

<u>Replace</u>	<u>By</u>
8528.12.10 8528.13.10	8471.30.91 41.91 49.91 50.91
8543.89.17	8471.30.10 41.30 49.30 50.30
8471.30.00	8471.30.99
8471 41.90	8471.41.99
8471.49.90	8471.49.99
8471.50.90	8471.50.99

The consequential changes for the Annex dealing with phasing require the insertion of the following:

HS	Base rate	July 1997	1998	1999	2000
8471 30 10	5.0	3.8	2.5	1.3	0.0
8471 30 91	14.0	10.5	7.0	3.5	0.0
8471 30 99	3.5	2.6	1.8	0.9	0.0
8471 41 30	5.0	3.8	2.5	1.3	0.0
8471 41 91	14.0	10.5	7.0	3.5	0.0
8471 41 99	3.5	2.6	1.8	0.9	0.0
8471 49 30	5.0	3.8	2.5	1.3	0.0
8471 49 91	14.0	10.5	7.0	3.5	0.0
8471 49 99	3.5	2.6	1.8	0.9	0.0
8471 50 30	5.0	3.8	2.5	1.3	0.0
8471 50 91	14.0	10.5	7.0	3.5	0.0
8471 50 99	3.5	2.6	1.8	0.9	0.0

The following changes should be made to the tariff references against product descriptions in Attachment B:

Computers etc. Replace by following reference: 8471.10.90 (unchanged), 8471 30 10, 8471.30.91, 8471.30.99, 8471.41.30, 8471.41.91, 8471.41.99, 8471.49.30, 8471.49.91, 8471.49.99, 8471.50.30, 8471.50.91, 8471.50.99

Network equipment replace 8471.50.90 by 8471.50.99

8543.89.79 Delete existing text and replace by the following:

- Apparatus enabling automatic data processing machines and units thereof to process audio signals (sound cards); upgrade kits, for automatic data processing machines and units thereof, put up for retail sale, consisting of, at least, speakers and/or microphone, and an electronic assembly that enables the automatic data processing machine and units thereof to process audio signals (sound cards).

8548.90.10 Delete existing text and replace by the following:

- Memories in multicombinational forms such as stack D-RAMs and modules
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