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Non-Tariff Barriers - Requests

Communication from United States

Addendum

The following communication, dated 19 September 2007, is being distributed at the request of the delegation of the United States.

BILATERAL REQUEST ON REMANUFACTURED GOODS BY THE UNITED STATES¹

Member A

No.	HS heading	Product description	Non-tariff barriers	Solution	Comment
1	Various lines in 84, 85, 87, and 90.	Remanufactured goods	Restrictions on the importation of remanufactured goods, including requirement to provide “refurbished certificate” signed by consulate in country of origin guaranteeing product is like new, and import prohibitions; tariffs applied to used goods also applied to remanufactured goods.	Ensure import regime provides non-discriminatory treatment to remanufactured goods consistent with the multilateral agreements on trade in goods.	

¹ The requesting Member welcomes co-sponsorship by any other WTO Members interested in these NTBs. These requests are without prejudice to the existing rights of the requesting Members under the WTO Agreements.

BILATERAL REQUEST ON REMANUFACTURED GOODS BY THE UNITED STATES²

Member B

No.	HS heading	Product description	Non-tariff barriers	Solution	Comment
2	Various lines in 84, 85, 87, and 90.	Remanufactured goods.	Restrictions on importation of remanufactured goods, including requirement that in order to be imported the goods may not be manufactured domestically or be capable of being substituted for goods manufactured domestically, and non-transparent, non-automatic import licensing procedures.	Ensure import regime provides non-discriminatory treatment to remanufactured goods consistent with the multilateral agreements on trade in goods.	

² The requesting Member welcomes co-sponsorship by any other WTO Members interested in these NTBs. These requests are without prejudice to the existing rights of the requesting Members under the WTO Agreements.

BILATERAL REQUEST ON REMANUFACTURED COMPUTER EQUIPMENT BY THE UNITED STATES³

Member C

No.	HS heading	Product description	Non-tariff barriers	Solution	Comment
3	Various lines in 84.	Remanufactured computer equipment.	Remanufactured computer equipment must meet "special needs" test in order to be imported.	Ensure import regime provides non-discriminatory treatment to remanufactured goods consistent with the multilateral agreements on trade in goods.	

³ The requesting Member welcomes co-sponsorship by any other WTO Members interested in these NTBs. These requests are without prejudice to the existing rights of the requesting Members under the WTO Agreements.

BILATERAL REQUEST ON REMANUFACTURED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT BY THE UNITED STATES⁴

Member D

No.	HS heading	Product description	Non-tariff barriers	Solution	Comment
4	Various lines in 90.	Remanufactured medical equipment.	Restriction on importation of remanufactured medical equipment; regulator does not in practice issue approvals for the importation of such goods.	Ensure import regime provides non-discriminatory treatment to remanufactured goods consistent with the multilateral agreements on trade in goods.	

⁴ The requesting Member welcomes co-sponsorship by any other WTO Members interested in these NTBs. These requests are without prejudice to the existing rights of the requesting Members under the WTO Agreements.

**BILATERAL REQUEST ON REMANUFACTURED CAPITAL GOODS AND REMANUFACTURED
COMPUTER PARTS BY THE UNITED STATES⁵**

Member E

No.	HS heading	Product description	Non-tariff barriers	Solution	Comment
5	Various lines in 84, 85, 87, and 90.	Remanufactured capital goods, and remanufactured computer parts.	Restrictions on importation of remanufactured capital goods and remanufactured computer parts, including non-transparent, non-automatic import licensing procedures; certification from Chartered Engineer that spare parts have 80% of original life remaining; and other requirements that may not be applied to remanufactured goods produced domestically.	Ensure import regime provides non-discriminatory treatment to remanufactured goods consistent with the multilateral agreements on trade in goods.	

⁵ The requesting Member welcomes co-sponsorship by any other WTO Members interested in these NTBs. These requests are without prejudice to the existing rights of the requesting Members under the WTO Agreements.

BILATERAL REQUEST ON REMANUFACTURED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT BY THE UNITED STATES⁶

Member F

No.	HS heading	Product description	Non-tariff barriers	Solution	Comment
6	Various lines in 90.	Remanufactured medical equipment.	Restriction on importation of remanufactured medical equipment; importers must provide certificate of free sale from relevant regulatory body in country of origin.	Ensure import regime provides non-discriminatory treatment to remanufactured goods consistent with the multilateral agreements on trade in goods.	

⁶ The requesting Member welcomes co-sponsorship by any other WTO Members interested in these NTBs. These requests are without prejudice to the existing rights of the requesting Members under the WTO Agreements.

BILATERAL REQUEST ON REMANUFACTURED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT BY THE UNITED STATES⁷

Member G

No.	HS heading	Product description	Non-tariff barriers	Solution	Comment
7	Various lines in 90.	Remanufactured medical equipment.	Restriction on importation of remanufactured medical equipment; regulator does not in practice issue approvals for the importation of such goods.	Ensure import regime provides non-discriminatory treatment to remanufactured goods consistent with the multilateral agreements on trade in goods.	

⁷ The requesting Member welcomes co-sponsorship by any other WTO Members interested in these NTBs. These requests are without prejudice to the existing rights of the requesting Members under the WTO Agreements.