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MARKET ACCESS FOR NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Non-Tariff Barriers – Requests

Communication from Argentina

Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 June 2006, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of Argentina.

NTB BILATERAL REQUEST

Request from Argentina

Member B

No.	Tariff item	Product description	Non-tariff measure on which action is requested	Specific action requested	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Chapters 72 and 73	Iron and steel products	Duplication of inspection procedures. Notwithstanding a compulsory pre-shipment inspection procedure, the Member applying the measure submits the goods at random to further inspection upon their arrival at destination. If an error is found in the second inspection, the goods have to be unloaded in another territory.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Elimination of double inspection by abolishing the inspection on arrival of the goods at destination.- Failing that, simplification of the inspection upon the goods' arrival at destination, by allowing the requirements for resolving any discrepancies to be completed in the country applying the measure.	The pre-shipment inspection procedure generates costs for exporters, which are increased by duplication of the inspection procedures and the inspection mechanisms at the destination.