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# INCIDENCE OF NON-AD VALOREM TARIFFS IN MEMBERS' <br> TARIFF SCHEDULES AND POSSIBLE APPROACHES TO THE ESTIMATION OF AD VALOREM EQUIVALENTS 

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Revision

## I. INTRODUCTION

1. A revision to this note has been prepared in response to a request from the Negotiating Group on Non-agricultural Market Access at its meeting of 6 to 10 June 2005. It focuses on the incidence of non-agricultural non-ad valorem tariffs in Members schedules and the availability of data necessary to calculate ad valorem equivalents (AVEs). The note builds on previous work carried out by the Secretariat in this area. ${ }^{2}$
2. The note first examines the various categories of non-ad valorem duties ${ }^{3}$ currently recorded in WTO schedules. It then reviews data requirements and the availability of information, in the WTO Secretariat as well as from other sources. The paper then considers possible approaches to estimating ad valorem equivalents (AVEs). In the last part, the issue of fluctuations of national tariff line unit values around HS 6-digit world unit values is discussed.

## II. NON-AD VALOREM TARIFFS

3. Members have bound duties using a variety of formulations in their WTO Schedules. These include:
(a) ad valorem terms: the duty is expressed as a percentage of the value of the imported item;
(b) non-ad valorem (NAV) terms, with duties being expressed by means of:
(i) specific duties: specific units of currency are levied per unit of quantity (e.g., weight, surface, piece, head, etc.);
(ii) compound duties: a duty comprising an ad valorem duty to which a specific duty is either added or subtracted;
(iii) mixed duties: a conditional choice between an ad valorem duty and a specific duty, subject to an upper and/or a lower limit;
(iv) other duties: duties are determined by technical factors often related to the content, composition or nature of the concerned products.

[^0]4. The four types of duties falling under category (b) above are classified based on the CTScoding system, i.e.: S (specific); M (mixed); C (compound) and O (other). Examples of each of the four different types of duties are given in Annex table 1.

## III. INCIDENCE OF NON-AD VALOREM DUTIES IN WTO SCHEDULES

5. Table 1 shows the incidence of non-ad valorem non-agricultural duties in Members' schedules, in absolute (column 3) as well as in relative (column 4) terms. It also presents a break-down of these non-ad valorem duties by type of formulation (S, C, M, O). Currently, the CTS files of 26 Members contain 8716 non-agricultural tariff lines that are not bound in ad valorem terms. ${ }^{4}$ For five Members, more than 5 per cent of their non-agricultural tariff lines are bound in non-ad valorem terms. Nine Members have 10 or less tariff lines bound in non-ad valorem terms. Only Switzerland-Liechtenstein uses non-ad valorem terms for all its non-zero duties.

Table 1 Incidence of Non-Ad valorem Bound Duties in WTO Schedules

| Member | TOTAL NUMBER OF BOUND TARIFF LINES | OF WHICH: NON-AD VALOREM |  | DUTY NATURE BY TYPE ${ }^{5}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | TOTAL <br> NUMBER | PER CENT | S | C | M | O |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | $4=3 / 2 * 100$ | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Australia | 4748 | 5 | 0.1 | 5 |  |  |  |
| Bulgaria | 8380 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 1 |  |  |
| Canada | 7603 | 23 | 0.3 | 9 | 5 | 9 |  |
| European Communities | 8294 | 40 | 0.5 | 8 | 1 | 31 |  |
| FYR of Macedonia | 8376 | 10 | 0.1 |  | 2 | 8 |  |
| Haiti | 4307 | 792 | 18.4 | 154 | 5 | 633 |  |
| Iceland | 6982 | 1 | 0.0 |  |  | 1 |  |
| India | 3320 | 332 | 10.0 |  |  | 332 |  |
| Israel | 5712 | 564 | 9.9 | 191 | 355 | 18 |  |
| Japan | 6284 | 212 | 3.4 | 12 |  | 200 |  |
| Jordan | 5892 | 2 | 0.0 |  | 2 |  |  |
| Korea, Republic of | 8711 | 21 | 0.2 |  |  | 21 |  |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 6059 | 36 | 0.6 |  |  | 36 |  |
| Malaysia | 6151 | 9 | 0.1 | 9 |  |  |  |
| Mexico | 10212 | 1 | 0.0 |  |  | 1 |  |
| New Zealand | 6329 | 237 | 3.7 | 190 | 11 |  | 36 |
| Norway | 5255 | 121 | 2.3 | 115 |  | 5 | 1 |
| Papua New Guinea | 4481 | 4 | 0.1 | 4 |  |  |  |
| Solomon Islands | 4437 | 51 | 1.1 | 26 |  | 25 |  |
| Sri Lanka | 1354 | 16 | 1.2 |  |  | 16 |  |
| Suriname | 773 | 1 | 0.1 |  |  | 1 |  |
| Switzerland | 6044 | 5068 | 83.9 | 15 |  | 5053 |  |
| Taipei, Chinese | 7268 | 86 | 1.2 | 4 |  | 82 |  |
| Thailand | 3363 | 692 | 20.6 | 2 |  | 690 |  |
| United States | 9460 | 377 | 4.0 | 54 | 183 |  | 140 |
| Zimbabwe | 438 | 14 | 3.2 |  | 14 |  |  |
| TOTAL | 150233 | 8716 | 5.8 | 798 | 579 | 7162 | 177 |

Source: CTS

[^1]6. Annex Table 2 presents the distribution of non-ad valorem duties by HS chapters (2-digit category). Paper, textile and clothing, iron and steel, mechanical and electrical machinery and equipment are among the sectors with a relatively high share of NAV duties.

## IV. APPROACHES TO ESTIMATING AVES

7. There are two main methods of AVE estimation that have been used in the GATT/WTO context:

- the use of revenue collected divided by the value of imports, and
- the use of unit values of traded products.

8. The revenue method will not be considered further because it has more serious limitations in its use than the unit value method. In particular, it requires that MFN dutiable trade has taken place in the reference period. The unit value method is relatively easier to apply to situations with no trade flows and/or situations with multiple preferential rates. The following analysis focuses on the unit value method only.
9. The unit value method requires that the value of imports is first divided by the import volume to derive the unit value of imports. The AVE is then calculated as the specific duty expressed as a percentage of the resulting unit value. For example, if the import value is $\$ 10,000$ and the corresponding import volume is 100 tonnes, the unit value would be $\$ 100$ per tonne. A specific duty of $\$ 10$ per tonne expressed as a percentage of the resulting unit value ( $\$ 100$ per tonne) would give an AVE of 10 per cent.

## UNIT Value Formula

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\begin{gathered}
\qquad A V E=\left(\frac{S P}{U V} \times X R\right) \times 100 \\
\text { AVE } \rightarrow \text { AD VALOREM EQUIVALENT OF SPECIFIC DUTY (per cent) } \\
\mathrm{SP} \rightarrow \text { SPECIFIC DUTY (Duty value / Quantity) } \\
\mathrm{UV} \rightarrow \text { IMPORT UNIT VALUE } \\
\text { where UV = V/(Q * } \mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{Q}} \text { ) } \\
\mathrm{V}=\text { value of imports } \\
\mathrm{Q}=\text { quantity of imports } \\
\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{Q}}=\text { conversion factor for quantity units, where appropriate } \\
\mathrm{XR} \rightarrow \text { CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE, where appropriate }
\end{gathered}
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10. The results of this approach can provide, in a technical sense, an accurate assessment, as long as volume and value statistics are collected in the same manner. Nevertheless, this method may prove sometimes time-consuming as NAV duties are often not simply specific rates that can be directly compared to unit values, but may be compound, mixed or technical rates that require additional calculations, and in some instances also additional data. Compound and mixed duties do not provide any particular problem as long as the specific part of the duty formulation can be converted into AVEs. Once this is done it simply suffices to evaluate the expression and to calculate the resulting AVE.
11. Technical tariffs are in general more complex to calculate because it often requires information on the product itself that is normally not available in the national trade statistics. In these cases supplementary information needs to be used or certain assumptions need to be made before AVEs can be calculated. Annex table 1 gives some indications on how the different types of NAV duties can be converted into AVEs.

## V. TRADE DATA AVAILABILITY

12. The IDB provides the basis for detailed import data, which can be used for the unit value calculations. However, there are several limitations:
13. there may be data gaps in the IDB reporting
o when there are no import data at all
o when there were no imports in a particular NAV tariff line
o when there are no reported quantities in a particular NAV tariff line;
14. the classification of the trade statistics may not match the classification of the Members' schedule which in most cases dates back to the Uruguay Round;
15. the quantity units used in the NAV duty may not be the same as those used in the import statistics.

Table 2 Availability of trade data in HS 6-digit subheading with NAV duties

| Member | Number of NAV tariff lines | Number of non-agricultural tariff lines with trade data |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Australia | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| Bulgaria | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Canada | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| European Communities | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| FYR of Macedonia | 10 | - | - | 8 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| Haiti | 792 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Iceland | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| India | 332 | 197 | - | 296 | 310 | 307 | 315 |
| Israel | 564 | - | - | - | 531 | 532 | 523 |
| Japan | 212 | 209 | 210 | 207 | 208 | 209 | 211 |
| Jordan | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Korea, Republic of | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Kyrgyz Republic | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Malaysia | 9 | 9 | 9 | - | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Mexico | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| New Zealand | 237 | 236 | 237 | 236 | 237 | 237 | 237 |
| Norway | 121 | 121 | 120 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Papua New Guinea | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Solomon Islands | 51 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sri Lanka | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Suriname | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Switzerland | 5068 | 5047 | 5037 | 5037 | 5040 | 5040 | 5041 |
| Taipei, Chinese | 86 | - | - | 86 | 86 | 86 | 85 |
| Thailand | 692 | 654 | 654 | 644 | 678 | 678 | 676 |
| United States | 377 | 376 | 375 | 376 | 374 | 375 | 374 |
| Zimbabwe | 14 | - | 12 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 12 |

Source: IDB supplemented by COMTRADE (for 1999-2001 only shown in italics)
13. Table 2 shows the availability of trade data in the IDB. For gaps in the IDB, COMTRADE data are used as a proxy source. Since a full tariff line match could not be established for all years and all Members, the table shows the number of tariff lines for which there is trade at the level of the
corresponding HS 6-digit subheadings. Most NAV duties are covered in this way, as long as trade data is available in the first place.
14. Data gaps in the IDB should be filled by the Members concerned since there is no other comprehensive source of tariff line import data. Other sources like COMTRADE, UNCTAD and ITC often make use of HS 6-digit trade data only. Any mismatch of import statistics’ and schedule's classifications can only be solved by making reference to related products within the HS 6-digit subheading or by reference to HS 6-digit unit values.
15. For a subset of Members for which schedules in the CTS have been linked with the IDB, Table 3 shows the NAV tariff lines for which matching import flows can be found in the IDB. It appears that most tariff lines that are covered at HS 6-digit level in the IDB also have matching tariff line import flows. This is partly due to the fact that the concessions are defined only at the level of HS 6-digit subheadings. The two exceptions which stand out in this analysis are Canada and India where one finds a significant percentage of NAV tariff lines that have no matching import flows. For other Members that are not yet linked a detailed analysis has yet to be made.
16. The mismatch of quantity units recorded in the Members' import statistics compared to those used in the NAV duties is not very frequent. However, in the case of India there are a significant number of tariff lines where import statistics submitted to the IDB are recorded in kilograms whereas the concessions are in terms of square meters. If detailed customs records with appropriate quantity measurements are not available conversion factors would need to be established. If no international standard conversions exist reference would have to be made to other data sources which would permit to establish such conversion factors.

Table 3 Availability of NAV duties with matching tariff line trade data

|  |  | Number of non-ad-valorem tariff lines |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year of link | Member | All NAV | with matching trade data | with no matching trade data | with no trade data |
| 2001 | Australia | 5 | 4 |  | 1 |
| 2001 | Bulgaria | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 2000 | Canada | 22 | 9 | 13 |  |
| 2001 | European Communities | 39 | 39 |  |  |
| 2000 | Iceland | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| 2001 | India | 344 | 172 | 155 | 17 |
| 2001 | Japan | 267 | 233 |  | 34 |
| 2001 | Jordan | 2 | 2 |  |  |
| 2001 | Korea, Republic of | 21 | 10 |  | 11 |
| 2001 | Malaysia | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| 2001 | Mexico | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| 2001 | Norway | 128 | 125 |  | 3 |
| 2001 | Sri Lanka | 16 | 15 | 1 |  |
| 2001 | Switzerland | 5069 | 4992 | 2 | 75 |
| 2001 | Taipei, Chinese | 86 | 68 | 1 | 17 |
| 2000 | United States | 375 | 344 | 22 | 9 |

Source: IDB linked files.
Note: The number of tariff lines with NAV duties may be different to the numbers shown in the other tables in this note because the tariff nomenclature of the bound NAV duties had to be adjusted to match the IDB tariff nomenclature.

## VI. COMPARISON OF TARIFF LINE AND HS 6-DIGIT WORLD UNIT VALUES

17. The quality of the estimation of AVEs depends very much on the quality of the underlying import values and quantities. As quantity information is not always measured with the same degree of precision as import values the resulting unit values may yield estimates that may vary considerably among Members. At the same time one has to acknowledge that the imported product mix within a HS 6-digit subheading may vary considerably among Members, because of the different product composition (small size vs. big size, high quality/value vs. low quality/value, new vs. used, etc.) imported by each Member, which in turn is a result of the structure of its import demand and its level of protection.
18. To assess the situation a comparison of Members tariff line unit values with HS 6-digit world unit values was undertaken. ${ }^{6}$ Import data for the years 1999-2001 was taken from the IDB for all those Members' subheadings which contained NAV tariff lines. It was not possible to target specifically only NAV unit values because in many cases no tariff line link to the relevant trade data existed. However, by analysing the unit values of tariff lines in the concerned HS 6-digit subheadings one can get an understanding of the price fluctuations in the closely related product items. As it is not possible to show all the detailed tariff line information a summary by Member and by HS chapter is provided in Tables 4 and 5.
19. Table 4 shows the distribution of the ratio of national tariff line unit values divided by their respective world unit values.. The table shows for each Member the median, and the unit value ratio which separates the lowest 25 per cent (Q_25) and the highest 25 per cent (Q_75) of unit values from the other unit values. It appears that the median values for all Members are higher than the world unit values and that for about half of them this ratio is more than double. This indicates that national unit values are in many cases significantly higher than world unit values and therefore, it may be more appropriate to make use of national unit values in all cases where reliable trade data are available. ${ }^{7}$

Table $4 \quad$ Spread of national unit values around world unit values by Member
(expressed as ratio of national tariff line unit values over HS 6-digit world unit values)

| Member | Q_25 | Median | Q_75 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Australia | 1.1 | $\mathbf{1 . 1}$ | 1.7 |
| Bulgaria | 2.2 | $\mathbf{2 . 4}$ | 2.8 |
| Canada | 1.1 | $\mathbf{1 . 5}$ | 2.3 |
| European Communities | 1.1 | $\mathbf{2 . 3}$ | 4.8 |
| FYR of Macedonia | 0.9 | $\mathbf{1 . 7}$ | 2.8 |
| Iceland | 3.5 | $\mathbf{6 . 3}$ | 20.8 |
| India | 0.7 | $\mathbf{1 . 1}$ | 1.8 |
| Israel | 1.5 | $\mathbf{2 . 4}$ | 6.8 |
| Japan | 1.8 | $\mathbf{3 . 4}$ | 7.2 |
| Jordan | 1.9 | $\mathbf{2 . 9}$ | 3.6 |
| Korea, Republic of | 5.0 | $\mathbf{2 1 . 5}$ | 125.6 |
| Malaysia | 1.5 | $\mathbf{2 . 1}$ | 3.5 |
| Mexico | 3.8 | $\mathbf{4 . 6}$ | 5.9 |
| New Zealand | 0.7 | $\mathbf{1 . 4}$ | 2.4 |
| Norway | 2.0 | $\mathbf{3 . 2}$ | 5.2 |
| Sri Lanka | 0.9 | $\mathbf{1 . 3}$ | 2.2 |
| Switzerland | 2.5 | $\mathbf{4 . 1}$ | 8.4 |

[^2]| Member | Q_25 | Median | Q_75 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Taipei, Chinese | 0.8 | $\mathbf{1 . 6}$ | 2.6 |
| Thailand | 1.8 | $\mathbf{3 . 0}$ | 5.8 |
| United States | 1.1 | $\mathbf{1 . 8}$ | 3.7 |
| Zimbabwe | 0.4 | $\mathbf{1 . 0}$ | 3.0 |

Source: UNSD COMTRADE and IDB
20. Table 5 shows the same results by HS chapter. Again the same picture emerges, i.e. national unit values are higher in nearly all cases and in some chapter even substantially higher. One has to keep in mind though that the large number of NAV duties of Switzerland biases the results upwards in most chapters. In addition to the unit values distribution this table also shows the amount of imports that is concerned by HS subheadings with NAV duties. Leaving aside Switzerland, the HS chapters most concerned by NAV duties are petroleum (27), clothing (61,62), footwear (64), vehicles (87) and watches (91).

Table 5 Spread of national unit values around world unit values by HS chapter
(expressed as ratio of national tariff line unit values over HS 6-digit world unit values)

| HS <br> Chapter | Q_25 | Median | Q_75 | Imports in Bill US \$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | All | excluding Switzerland |
| 03 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 1.35 | 0.92 |
| 15 | 1.4 | 4.7 | 17.0 | 0.35 | 0.34 |
| 16 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 1.67 | 1.34 |
| 23 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 7.5 | 0.28 | 0.27 |
| 25 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 6.5 | 0.48 | 0.29 |
| 26 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 1.02 | 1.02 |
| 27 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 7.0 | 27.89 | 21.81 |
| 28 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 8.8 | 0.77 | 0.00 |
| 29 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 7.3 | 8.32 | 0.01 |
| 30 | . | . | . |  |  |
| 31 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 4.5 | 0.08 |  |
| 32 | 2.4 | 4.3 | 8.1 | 2.65 |  |
| 33 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 3.20 | 1.59 |
| 34 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 6.0 | 1.33 | 0.57 |
| 35 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 8.4 | 0.26 |  |
| 36 | 2.7 | 5.6 | 20.0 | 0.10 |  |
| 37 | 3.2 | 6.7 | 21.5 | 0.88 | 0.26 |
| 38 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 4.3 | 2.03 | 0.09 |
| 39 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 11.62 | 3.87 |
| 40 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 7.2 | 2.59 | 0.06 |
| 41 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 8.4 | 0.58 | 0.44 |
| 42 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 5.4 | 2.32 | 1.02 |
| 43 | 3.0 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 0.07 |  |
| 44 | 2.6 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 1.75 | 0.03 |
| 45 | 6.2 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 0.08 |  |
| 46 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 6.2 | 0.03 | 0.00 |
| 47 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 0.74 |  |
| 48 | 2.5 | 3.5 | 5.9 | 6.65 | 1.86 |
| 49 | 3.1 | 5.4 | 8.4 | 2.10 | 0.02 |
| 50 | 3.2 | 4.7 | 8.3 | 0.06 |  |
| 51 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 4.1 | 1.07 | 0.84 |
| 52 | 1.8 | 3.0 | 5.4 | 4.32 | 3.92 |
| 53 | 2.5 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 0.03 |  |
| 54 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 4.9 | 3.34 | 2.74 |
| 55 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 5.0 | 0.71 | 0.37 |


| HS <br> Chapter | Q_25 | Median | Q_75 | Imports in Bill US \$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | All | excluding Switzerland |
| 56 | 3.1 | 6.2 | 17.7 | 0.58 | 0.23 |
| 57 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 4.46 | 3.94 |
| 58 | 3.1 | 6.8 | 18.4 | 0.61 | 0.44 |
| 59 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 8.9 | 0.38 | 0.04 |
| 60 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 0.59 | 0.41 |
| 61 | 1.0 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 10.52 | 5.39 |
| 62 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 41.10 | 35.76 |
| 63 | 2.7 | 4.2 | 7.1 | 0.94 | 0.07 |
| 64 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 6.1 | 26.51 | 22.62 |
| 65 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 5.59 | 5.44 |
| 66 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 6.2 | 0.06 | 0.00 |
| 67 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 0.05 |  |
| 68 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 9.9 | 1.29 | 0.12 |
| 69 | 2.2 | 3.5 | 5.7 | 1.21 | 0.28 |
| 70 | 2.2 | 4.2 | 8.5 | 2.76 | 1.13 |
| 71 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 8.8 | 0.87 |  |
| 72 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 4.66 | 1.32 |
| 73 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 10.6 | 4.25 |  |
| 74 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 10.9 | 1.33 | 0.01 |
| 75 | 2.8 | 4.6 | 9.8 | 1.43 | 1.27 |
| 76 | 2.5 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 3.97 | 1.05 |
| 78 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 5.4 | 0.60 | 0.57 |
| 79 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 7.5 | 0.51 | 0.37 |
| 80 | 5.8 | 8.4 | 28.3 | 0.02 |  |
| 81 | 2.0 | 3.8 | 7.6 | 0.28 | 0.10 |
| 82 | 1.4 | 5.4 | 13.3 | 4.56 | 3.02 |
| 83 | 5.4 | 9.0 | 16.9 | 0.97 | 0.05 |
| 84 | 2.0 | 3.4 | 6.9 | 23.15 | 1.83 |
| 85 | 2.7 | 6.9 | 25.3 | 20.13 | 0.42 |
| 86 | 1.7 | 3.5 | 8.6 | 0.64 |  |
| 87 | 3.4 | 6.2 | 11.6 | 48.79 | 9.32 |
| 88 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 9.56 |  |
| 89 | 1.9 | 3.5 | 17.8 | 0.31 |  |
| 90 | 2.6 | 4.7 | 15.4 | 6.93 | 2.13 |
| 91 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 7.7 | 12.94 | 10.56 |
| 92 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 8.6 | 0.34 | 0.01 |
| 93 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 0.75 | 0.64 |
| 94 | 2.6 | 5.5 | 10.3 | 2.48 | 0.01 |
| 95 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 2.38 | 0.53 |
| 96 | 1.7 | 6.2 | 21.2 | 3.44 | 2.80 |
| 97 | 2.8 | 5.1 | 37.5 | 0.06 |  |

Source: IDB and UNSD COMTRADE
21. Individual tariff line with NAV duties may exhibit large and sometimes erratic variations in the unit values. ${ }^{8}$ If AVEs, derived under such circumstances, do not reflect the structure of protection that is observed over a longer time span than that of the reference period it might be appropriate to extend the reference period. Another option could be the use of a median unit value of bilateral trade flows in the reference period subject, possibly, to low import value thresholds.
${ }^{8}$ Such variations in unit values may be a result of a small number of individual transactions covering very different product items within that particular tariff line or related to the fact that quantity measurements are not correctly recorded in the trade statistics.

## VII. CONCLUSIONS

22. The estimation of AVEs in a transparent and internationally comparable way for all Members is a necessary prerequisite for the application of any non-linear tariff cutting formula. The document has shown that AVEs can be estimated for NAV tariffs. In order to bridge the existing data gaps use of higher level national product categories (up to HS 6-digit) or to related product categories seems to be preferable to the use of COMTRADE world unit values. The latter may, however, be required if no national data are available and if the import structure of similar near countries may not be appropriate either.
23. The methodologies presented in this document could serve as input to prepare the guidelines which could be used by Members to convert NAV duties to AVEs in the negotiations. These guidelines should provide a good basis for the consistent and transparent AVE calculations which could be verified through a multilateral review. Comprehensive background data should be provided in standardized electronic formats so as to facilitate the verification, comparison and evaluation of the resulting AVEs.

Annex Table 1: Typology of non agricultural NAV tariffs

| Type of duty | Functional form | Example |  | Possible calculation of base rates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Specific | $\mathrm{SP}=\frac{\text { duty amount }}{\text { import quantity unit }}$ | $15 \mathrm{Fr} . / 100 \mathrm{~kg}$ brut | Switzerland | Calculate AVE |
| Compound | $A V+S P$ | $15 \%+\$ 12,000$ each | Australia | Calculate AVE of the SP part and add to AV duty |
| Mixed | max(AV, SP) | 1.9 \% or 13yen/kg, whichever is the greater | Japan | Calculate AVE of the SP part and take the higher of AVE or AV duty |
|  | $\min (\mathrm{AV}, \mathrm{SP})$ | 10 \% or US\$ 45/ton, whichever is lower | Kyrgyz Rep. | Calculate the AVE of the SP part and take the lower of AVE of AV duty |
|  | $\max \left(\mathrm{AV}_{1}, A V_{2}+\mathrm{SP}\right)$ | 4.5 per cent or 3.5 per cent $+1.21 \mathrm{yen} / \mathrm{m} 2$, whichever is greater | Japan | Calculate the AVE of the SP part, add it to the $\mathrm{AV}_{2}$ duty and take the higher of either $A V_{1}$ or $A V E+A V_{2}$ |
|  | AV or SP with floor and ceiling rate | 4.5\% MIN $0.3 € \mathrm{p} / \mathrm{st}$ MAX $0.8 €$ p/st | EC | Calculate the AVE of the SP part(s), compare the initial duty to the floor and ceiling rates and retain the initial rate or take either floor or ceiling rates if it exceeds either of them |
| Other ${ }^{9}$ | Content based | $0.55 \$ / \mathrm{kg}$ on the manganese content | Canada | Use international or national conversion factors to calculate AVE using reported quantities |
|  | Component based | 48¢ each $+4.6 \%$ on the case + $3.5 \%$ on the battery | US | Calculate AVE of SP part and then use either of the following: ${ }^{10}$ <br> 1. Use detailed trade statistics (if available) to calculate compound AVE; <br> 2. Retain all components in AV terms; <br> 3. Apply averaging into single AV duty based on fixed weights of components. |
|  | Related to duty of related items | Where variable rates of duty are shown, the bound rates of duty are whichever bound rates are applicable to certain related items as indicated.. | New Zealand | Use either of the following: <br> 1. Weighted average of related duties (if detailed trade statistics are available); <br> 2. Retain as derived rates; <br> 3. Simple average of related duties. |

${ }^{9}$ A special case has been identified by Japan, which administers a pooled quota for a number of leather footwear items. A nearly uniform in-quota ad valorem duty is matched with a uniform compound out-of-quota duty for more than 20 tariff lines. Applying tariff line dependent unit values would result most likely in different tariff line AVEs and thus in different duty differentials. While this reflects the current de facto situation, a uniform duty differential in ad-valorem terms could be achieved by calculating "pooled" a unit value.
${ }^{10}$ See also document TN/MA/W/18/Add. 8 which covers a range of "other" duties in the US schedule and suggests AVE calculation methodology.

Annex Table 2 NAV duties by HS chapter and duty nature

| HS <br> CHAPTER | DESCRIPTION | NuMBER <br> OF <br> MEMBERS | Total NON-AG TARIFF LINES | OF <br> WHICH: <br> NON-AD <br> VALOREM | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% OF } \\ \text { TOTAL } \end{gathered}$ | S | C | M | 0 |
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| 03 | FISH AND CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS AND OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES | 8 | 3039 | 165 | 1.9 | 62 | 3 | 100 |  |
| 05 | PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0.0 |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE FATS AND OILS AND THEIR CLEAVAGE PRODUCTS; PREPARED EDIBLE FATS; ANIMAL OR VEGETABLE WAXES | 5 | 117 | 22 | 0.3 | 14 | 2 | 6 |  |
| 16 | PREPARATIONS OF MEAT, OF FISH OR OF CRUSTACEANS, MOLLUSCS OR OTHER AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES | 8 | 708 | 37 | 0.4 | 6 |  | 31 |  |
| 23 | RESIDUES AND WASTE FROM THE FOOD INDUSTRIES; PREPARED ANIMAL FODDER | 2 | 41 | 2 | 0.0 | 1 |  | 1 |  |
| 25 | SALT; SULPHUR; EARTHS AND STONE; PLASTERING MATERIALS, LIME AND CEMENT | 6 | 1800 | 51 | 0.6 | 7 |  | 44 |  |
| 26 | ORES, SLAG AND ASH | 2 | 866 | 11 | 0.1 | 7 | 2 | 2 |  |
| 27 | MINERAL FUELS, MINERAL OILS AND PRODUCTS OF THEIR DISTILLATION; BITUMINOUS SUBSTANCES; MINERAL WAXES | 7 | 1298 | 108 | 1.2 | 35 | 4 | 69 |  |
| 28 | INORGANIC CHEMICALS; ORGANIC OR INORGANIC COMPOUNDS OF PRECIOUS METALS, OF RARE-EARTH METALS, OF RADIOACTIVE ELEMENTS OR OF ISOTOPES | 3 | 5017 | 144 | 1.7 | 2 | 2 | 140 |  |
| 29 | ORGANIC CHEMICALS | 4 | 11548 | 238 | 2.7 | 1 | 1 | 236 |  |
| 30 | PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS | 2 | 1202 | 18 | 0.2 | 2 | 2 | 14 |  |
| 31 | FERTILISERS | 1 | 617 | 18 | 0.2 |  |  | 18 |  |
| 32 | TANNING OR DYEING EXTRACTS; TANNINS AND THEIR DERIVATIVES; DYES, PIGMENTS AND OTHER COLOURING MATTER; PAINTS AND VARNISHES; PUTTY AND OTHER MASTICS; INKS | 3 | 1556 | 46 | 0.5 |  | 1 | 44 | 1 |
| 33 | ESSENTIAL OILS AND RESINOIDS; PERFUMERY, COSMETIC OR TOILET PREPARATIONS | 12 | 624 | 42 | 0.5 | 5 | 5 | 32 |  |
| 34 | SOAP, ORGANIC SURFACE-ACTIVE AGENTS, WASHING PREPARATIONS, LUBRICATING PREPARATIONS, ARTIFICIAL WAXES, PREPARED WAXES, POLISHING OR SCOURING PREPARATIONS, CANDLES AND SIMILAR ARTICLES, MODELLING PASTES, "DENTAL WAXES" AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS WITH A BASIS | 5 | 740 | 43 | 0.5 | 2 |  | 41 |  |


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| 35 | ALBUMINOIDAL SUBSTANCES; MODIFIED STARCHES; GLUES; ENZYMES | 1 | 173 | 9 | 0.1 | 1 |  | 8 |  |
| 36 | EXPLOSIVES; PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS; MATCHES; PYROPHORIC ALLOYS; CERTAIN COMBUSTIBLE PREPARATIONS | 3 | 224 | 18 | 0.2 | 1 |  | 17 |  |
| 37 | PHOTOGRAPHIC OR CINEMATOGRAPHIC GOODS | 7 | 1276 | 64 | 0.7 | 9 |  | 55 |  |
| 38 | MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICAL PRODUCTS | 5 | 2061 | 60 | 0.7 | 10 | 1 | 49 |  |
| 39 | PLASTICS AND ARTICLES THEREOF | 4 | 4918 | 250 | 2.9 | 5 | 5 | 240 |  |
| 40 | RUBBER AND ARTICLES THEREOF | 3 | 2433 | 81 | 0.9 |  |  | 80 | 1 |
| 41 | RAW HIDES AND SKINS (OTHER THAN FURSKINS) AND LEATHER | 3 | 787 | 47 | 0.5 |  |  | 47 |  |
| 42 | ARTICLES OF LEATHER; SADDLERY AND HARNESS; TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR CONTAINERS; ARTICLES OF ANIMAL GUT (OTHER THAN SILK-WORM GUT) | 5 | 777 | 33 | 0.4 | 4 | 4 | 25 |  |
| 43 | FURSKINS AND ARTIFICIAL FUR; MANUFACTURES THEREOF | 2 | 352 | 12 | 0.1 | 3 |  | 9 |  |
| 44 | WOOD AND ARTICLES OF WOOD; WOOD CHARCOAL | 4 | 2600 | 98 | 1.1 | 1 | 8 | 89 |  |
| 45 | CORK AND ARTICLES OF CORK | 1 | 223 | 9 | 0.1 |  |  | 9 |  |
| 46 | MANUFACTURES OF STRAW, OF ESPARTO OR OF OTHER PLAITING MATERIALS; BASKETWARE AND WICKERWORK | 2 | 235 | 13 | 0.1 | 3 | 4 | 6 |  |
| 47 | PULP OF WOOD OR OF OTHER FIBROUS CELLULOSIC MATERIAL; RECOVERED (WASTE AND SCRAP) PAPER AND PAPERBOARD | 1 | 481 | 16 | 0.2 |  |  | 16 |  |
| 48 | PAPER AND PAPERBOARD; ARTICLES OF PAPER PULP, OF PAPER OR OF PAPERBOARD | 4 | 3508 | 275 | 3.2 | 50 | 2 | 223 |  |
| 49 | PRINTED BOOKS, NEWSPAPERS, PICTURES AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE PRINTING INDUSTRY; MANUSCRIPTS, TYPESCRIPTS AND PLANS | 2 | 584 | 13 | 0.1 |  |  | 13 |  |
| 50 | SILK | 2 | 246 | 23 | 0.3 |  |  | 23 |  |
| 51 | WOOL, FINE OR COARSE ANIMAL HAIR; HORSEHAIR YARN AND WOVEN FABRIC | 5 | 948 | 88 | 1.0 |  | 25 | 63 |  |
| 52 | COTTON | 6 | 3856 | 680 | 7.8 | 71 |  | 609 |  |
| 53 | OTHER VEGETABLE TEXTILE FIBRES; PAPER YARN AND WOVEN FABRICS OF PAPER YARN | 2 | 713 | 19 | 0.2 | 3 |  | 16 |  |
| 54 | MAN-MADE FILAMENTS | 6 | 2311 | 307 | 3.5 | 35 | 15 | 257 |  |
| 55 | MAN-MADE STAPLE FIBRES | 6 | 3410 | 445 | 5.1 | 15 | 21 | 409 |  |


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| 56 | WADDING, FELT AND NON WOVENS; SPECIAL YARNS; TWINE, CORDAGE, ROPES AND CABLES AND ARTICLES THEREOF | 6 | 1305 | 78 | 0.9 | 6 | 30 | 42 |  |
| 57 | CARPETS AND OTHER TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS | 7 | 716 | 65 | 0.7 | 1 | 5 | 59 |  |
| 58 | SPECIAL WOVEN FABRICS; TUFTED TEXTILE FABRICS; LACE; TAPESTRIES; TRIMMINGS; EMBROIDERY | 7 | 1441 | 157 | 1.8 |  | 12 | 140 | 5 |
| 59 | IMPREGNATED, COATED, COVERED OR LAMINATED TEXTILE FABRICS; TEXTILE ARTICLES OF A KIND SUITABLE FOR INDUSTRIAL USE | 3 | 963 | 79 | 0.9 | 1 | 52 | 26 |  |
| 60 | KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRICS | 3 | 704 | 35 | 0.4 |  |  | 35 |  |
| 61 | ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, KNITTED OR CROCHETED | 7 | 3490 | 332 | 3.8 | 109 | 19 | 193 | 11 |
| 62 | ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND CLOTHING ACCESSORIES, NOT KNITTED OR CROCHETED | 7 | 3825 | 522 | 6.0 | 91 | 47 | 373 | 11 |
| 63 | OTHER MADE UP TEXTILE ARTICLES; SETS; WORN CLOTHING AND WORN TEXTILE ARTICLES; RAGS | 7 | 1836 | 127 | 1.5 | 9 | 7 | 110 | 1 |
| 64 | FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND THE LIKE; PARTS OF SUCH ARTICLES | 5 | 1231 | 94 | 1.1 | 16 | 14 | 64 |  |
| 65 | HEADGEAR AND PARTS THEREOF | 4 | 325 | 29 | 0.3 |  | 10 | 19 |  |
| 66 | UMBRELLAS, SUN UMBRELLAS, WALKING-STICKS, SEATSTICKS, WHIPS, RIDING-CROPS AND PARTS THEREOF | 2 | 179 | 10 | 0.1 |  |  | 10 |  |
| 67 | PREPARED FEATHERS AND DOWN AND ARTICLES MADE OF FEATHERS OR OF DOWN; ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS; ARTICLES OF HUMAN HAIR | 1 | 202 | 9 | 0.1 |  |  | 9 |  |
| 68 | ARTICLES OF STONE, PLASTER, CEMENT, ASBESTOS, MICA OR SIMILAR MATERIALS | 4 | 1525 | 90 | 1.0 | 8 | 1 | 81 |  |
| 69 | CERAMIC PRODUCTS | 4 | 891 | 54 | 0.6 | 5 |  | 49 |  |
| 70 | GLASS AND GLASSWARE | 7 | 2274 | 155 | 1.8 | 29 | 3 | 123 |  |
| 71 | NATURAL OR CULTURED PEARLS, PRECIOUS OR SEMIPRECIOUS STONES, PRECIOUS METALS, METALS CLAD WITH PRECIOUS METAL, AND ARTICLES THEREOF; IMITATION JEWELLERY; COIN | 2 | 1450 | 58 | 0.7 | 5 |  | 53 |  |
| 72 | IRON AND STEEL | 5 | 5691 | 350 | 4.0 | 7 | 50 | 293 |  |
| 73 | ARTICLES OF IRON OR STEEL | 3 | 4314 | 299 | 3.4 | 47 |  | 252 |  |
| 74 | COPPER AND ARTICLES THEREOF | 4 | 1744 | 131 | 1.5 | 3 |  | 128 |  |
| 75 | NICKEL AND ARTICLES THEREOF | 2 | 480 | 30 | 0.3 | 3 |  | 27 |  |


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| 76 | ALUMINIUM AND ARTICLES THEREOF | 4 | 1230 | 48 | 0.6 | 5 |  | 43 |  |
| 78 | LEAD AND ARTICLES THEREOF | 3 | 275 | 19 | 0.2 | 2 |  | 13 | 4 |
| 79 | ZINC AND ARTICLES THEREOF | 3 | 282 | 17 | 0.2 | 6 |  | 11 |  |
| 80 | TIN AND ARTICLES THEREOF | 1 | 231 | 11 | 0.1 |  |  | 11 |  |
| 81 | OTHER BASE METALS; CERMETS; ARTICLES THEREOF | 4 | 1141 | 45 | 0.5 | 1 | 3 | 41 |  |
| 82 | TOOLS, IMPLEMENTS, CUTLERY, SPOONS AND FORKS, OF BASE METAL; PARTS THEREOF OF BASE METAL | 4 | 2072 | 148 | 1.7 | 16 | 43 | 84 | 5 |
| 83 | MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF BASE METAL | 4 | 1032 | 52 | 0.6 | 1 | 1 | 50 |  |
| 84 | NUCLEAR REACTORS, BOILERS, MACHINERY AND MECHANICAL APPLIANCES; PARTS THEREOF | 6 | 18501 | 753 | 8.6 | 7 | 16 | 718 | 12 |
| 85 | ELECTRICAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT AND PARTS THEREOF; SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, TELEVISION IMAGE AND SOUND RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES | 9 | 12068 | 458 | 5.3 | 25 | 19 | 407 | 7 |
| 86 | RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY LOCOMOTIVES, ROLLING-STOCK AND PARTS THEREOF; RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY TRACK FIXTURES AND FITTINGS AND PARTS THEREOF; MECHANICAL (INCLUDING ELECTRO-MECHANICAL) TRAFFIC SIGNALLING EQUIPMENT OF ALL KINDS | 1 | 647 | 27 | 0.3 |  |  | 27 |  |
| 87 | VEHICLES OTHER THAN RAILWAY OR TRAMWAY ROLLINGSTOCK, AND PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF | 4 | 3102 | 206 | 2.4 | 9 | 55 | 141 | 1 |
| 88 | AIRCRAFT, SPACECRAFT, AND PARTS THEREOF | 1 | 434 | 15 | 0.2 |  |  | 15 |  |
| 89 | SHIPS, BOATS AND FLOATING STRUCTURES | 1 | 464 | 17 | 0.2 |  |  | 17 |  |
| 90 | OPTICAL, PHOTOGRAPHIC, CINEMATOGRAPHIC, MEASURING, CHECKING, PRECISION, MEDICAL OR SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF | 6 | 5757 | 175 | 2.0 |  | 10 | 148 | 17 |
| 91 | CLOCKS AND WATCHES AND PARTS THEREOF | 5 | 1535 | 212 | 2.4 | 17 | 26 | 77 | 92 |
| 92 | MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES OF SUCH ARTICLES | 3 | 632 | 27 | 0.3 |  | 2 | 25 |  |
| 93 | ARMS AND AMMUNITION; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF | 4 | 508 | 47 | 0.5 |  | 15 | 25 | 7 |


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| 94 | FURNITURE; BEDDING, MATTRESSES, MATTRESS SUPPORTS, CUSHIONS AND SIMILAR STUFFED FURNISHINGS; LAMPS AND LIGHTING FITTINGS, NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OR INCLUDED; ILLUMINATED SIGNS, ILLUMINATED NAMEPLATES AND THE LIKE; PREFABRICATED BUILDINGS | 4 | 1442 | 50 | 0.6 |  | 1 | 49 |  |
| 95 | TOYS, GAMES AND SPORTS REQUISITES; PARTS AND ACCESSORIES THEREOF | 4 | 1306 | 47 | 0.5 | 1 |  | 45 | 1 |
| 96 | MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES | 9 | 1501 | 130 | 1.5 | 12 | 31 | 86 | 1 |
| 97 | WORKS OF ART, COLLECTORS' PIECES AND ANTIQUES | 2 | 173 | 3 | 0.0 | 1 |  | 2 |  |


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| All | 5 | 1 | 23 | 40 | 10 | 792 | 1 | 332 | 564 | 212 | 2 | 21 | 36 | 9 | 1 | 237 | 121 | 4 | 51 | 16 | 1 | 5,068 | 86 | 692 | 377 | 14 | 8,719 |
| 03 | 5 |  |  |  | 10 | 22 |  |  | 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25 | 48 | 1 | 5 |  | 165 |
| 15 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  | 10 |  |  | 3 |  | 22 |
| 16 |  |  | 2 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  | 18 | 2 | 8 | 1 |  | 37 |
| 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| 25 |  |  | 2 | 3 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 41 |  | 3 | 1 |  | 51 |
| 26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 9 |  | 11 |
| 27 |  |  |  |  |  | 6 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 36 |  |  |  |  |  | 21 |  | 1 | 26 |  |  | 16 |  | 108 |
| 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 140 |  |  |  |  | 144 |
| 29 |  |  |  |  |  | 10 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 226 |  |  |  |  | 238 |
| 30 |  |  |  |  |  | 16 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 |
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| 33 |  | 1 | 1 | 2 |  | 5 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |  |  | 1 | 3 |  |  | 23 |  | 1 | 2 |  | 42 |
| 34 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25 |  | 13 |  |  | 43 |
| 35 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| 36 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 8 |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  | 18 |
| 37 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |  | 34 |  | 1 |  |  | 64 |
| 38 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  | 51 |  |  |  |  | 60 |
| 39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 122 |  | 118 |  |  | 250 |
| 40 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 75 |  | 5 |  |  | 81 |
| 41 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 21 |  | 16 |  |  | 47 |
| 42 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 25 |  |  | 1 |  | 33 |
| 43 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  | 12 |
| 44 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 |  |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 77 |  |  | 2 |  | 98 |
| 45 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| 46 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |  | 13 |
| 47 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 |  |  |  |  | 16 |
| 48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 |  |  |  |  | 112 |  | 109 |  |  | 275 |
| 49 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 |  | 3 |  |  | 13 |
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| 51 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11 | 21 | 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 43 |  |  | 4 |  | 88 |
| 52 |  |  |  |  |  | 141 |  | 56 | 71 | 161 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 174 |  | 77 |  |  | 680 |
| 53 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 |  |  |  |  | 19 |
| 54 |  |  |  |  |  | 102 |  | 48 | 42 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 73 |  | 34 | 8 |  | 307 |
| 55 |  |  |  |  |  | 111 |  | 66 | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 |  |  |  |  | 164 |  | 68 |  |  | 445 |
| 56 |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  | 28 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 37 |  | 4 | 4 |  | 78 |
| 57 |  |  |  | 3 |  | 3 |  | 7 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 23 |  | 23 |  |  | 65 |
| 58 |  |  |  |  |  | 29 |  | 30 | 12 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 44 |  | 36 | 5 |  | 157 |
| 59 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 52 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 25 |  |  |  |  | 79 |
| 60 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18 |  | 16 |  |  | 35 |
| 61 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 35 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 109 | 1 |  |  |  |  | 126 |  | 32 | 25 |  | 332 |
| 62 |  |  |  |  |  | 101 |  | 75 | 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 77 |  |  |  |  |  | 200 |  | 23 | 34 |  | 522 |
| 63 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  | 3 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  | 99 |  | 5 | 1 |  | 127 |
| 64 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16 |  |  |  |  | 38 |  | 3 | 14 |  | 94 |
| 65 |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 |  | 3 | 10 |  | 29 |
| 66 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7 |  | 3 |  |  | 10 |
| 67 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |  |  | 9 |
| 68 |  |  |  |  |  | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 55 |  | 13 | 1 |  | 90 |
| 69 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  | 34 |  | 13 |  |  | 54 |
| 70 |  |  |  | 9 |  | 29 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8 |  |  |  |  | 78 |  | 24 | 6 |  | 155 |
| 71 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 53 |  |  |  |  | 58 |
| 72 |  |  | 8 |  |  | 7 |  |  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 250 | 35 |  |  |  | 350 |
| 73 |  |  |  |  |  | 47 |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 249 |  |  |  |  | 299 |
| 74 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 123 |  | 5 |  |  | 131 |
| 75 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27 |  |  |  |  | 30 |
| 76 |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  | 38 |  | 5 |  |  | 48 |
| 78 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |  | 4 |  | 19 |
| 79 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |  | 2 |  | 17 |
| 80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11 |  |  |  |  | 11 |
| 81 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 40 | 1 |  | 3 |  | 45 |
| 82 |  |  |  |  |  | 14 |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 84 |  |  | 40 |  | 148 |
| 83 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 48 |  | 2 | 1 |  | 52 |
| 84 |  |  | 1 |  |  | 12 |  |  | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12 |  |  |  |  |  | 711 |  |  | 1 |  | 753 |
| 85 |  |  |  |  |  | 30 |  |  | 20 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 6 |  |  | 17 | 9 |  | 352 |  | 18 | 5 |  | 458 |

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| 86 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27 |  |  |  |  | 27 |
| 87 |  |  |  |  |  | 12 |  |  | 55 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10 |  |  |  |  |  | 129 |  |  |  |  | 206 |
| 88 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 15 |  |  |  |  | 15 |
| 89 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 17 |  |  |  |  | 17 |
| 90 |  |  |  |  |  | 13 |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |  |  | 133 |  | 2 | 15 |  | 175 |
| 91 |  |  |  | 23 |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  | 59 |  |  | 125 |  | 212 |
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| 93 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  | 25 |  |  | 4 | 14 | 47 |
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| 95 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 44 |  | 1 | 1 |  | 47 |
| 96 |  |  | 4 |  |  | 3 |  |  | 13 | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  | 78 |  | 4 | 22 |  | 130 |
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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and is not intended to prejudice the positions of any Members and to their rights and obligations under the WTO.
    ${ }^{2}$ See document TN/AG/S/11.
    ${ }^{3}$ The terms "duty" and "tariff" are used interchangeably in the present note.

[^1]:    ${ }^{4}$ Counting the EC and Switzerland-Liechtenstein, respectively, as one. The 10 new EC member States were not included in the analysis.
    ${ }^{5}$ A closer examination of the NAV duties in the CTS files has shown that the duty nature classification of these duties in some developed country Members, which prepared their own CTS files, does not follow the standard IDB classification. This will be corrected in the next revisions of the concerned files.

[^2]:    ${ }^{6}$ The term "world unit values" is used here to describe the weighted average HS 6-digit unit values based on available UNSD COMTRADE trade data.
    ${ }^{7}$ The observed tendency in Members that apply NAV duties to have relatively higher unit values is also partly due to the fact that NAV duties by their very nature are more favourable to high value imports because the AVE is less relative to the import value.

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