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Communication from the United Arab Emirates

Addendum

The following communication, dated 21 April 2005, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United Arab Emirates.

Elimination of low tariffs

As exposed in our previous communication of 20 May 2003 (ref.TN/MA/W/37) and of 28 May 2004 (ref. TN/MA/W/37/Add.1), the United Arab Emirates is highly interested in the concept of elimination of low tariffs and would like to underline again the importance it attaches to a definition for low tariffs at a rate not under 6%.

Zero for zero sectoral proposal on raw materials

Following our communication of 20 May 2003 (ref.TN/MA/W/37) and of 28 May 2004 (ref. TN/MA/W/37/Add.1), and the various plurilateral and bilateral meetings which took place in the course of the last months to discuss both the Sectoral Approach and the liberalization of raw materials; the United Arab Emirates presents below a preliminary list of raw materials as a basis for further discussion, and invites all interested parties to make their comments and suggestions in order to progress on these discussions which are important for a comprehensive and balanced achievement of the Doha Round.

**WTO NAMA
Raw Materials Sectoral Initiative
Possible Tariff Lines for Inclusion**

| Tariff Item Number (HS2002) | Descriptions of Product |
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| 2515 | MARBLE, TRAVERTINE, ECAUSSINE AND OTHER CALCAREOUS MONUMENTAL OR BUILDING STONE OF AN APPARENT SPECIFIC GRAVITY OF 2.5 OR MORE, AND ALABASTER, WHETHER OR NOT ROUGHLY TRIMMED OF MERELY CUT, BY SAWING OR OTHERWISE, INTO BLOCKS OF SLABS OF A RECTANGULAR SHAPE. |
| 2516 | GRANITE PORPHYRY, BASALT, SANDSTONE AND OTHER MONUMENTAL OR BUILDING STONE, WHETHER OF NOT ROUGHLY TRIMMED OR MERELY CUT, BY SAWING OR OTHERWISE, INTO BLOCKS OR SALBS OF A RECTANGULAR (INCLUDING SQUARE) SHAPE |
| 2519 | NATURAL MAGNESIUM CARBONATE (MAGNESITE); FUSED MAGNESIA; DEAD-BURNED (SINTERED) MAGNESIA, WHETHER OF NOT CONTAINING SMALL QUANTITIES OF OTHER OXIDES ADDED BEFORE SINTERING; OTHER MAGNESIUM OXIDE, WHETHER OR NOT PURE. |
| 2523 | PORTLAND CEMENT, ALUMINOUS CEMENT, SLAG CEMENT, SUPERSULPHATE CEMENT AND SIMILAR HYDRAULIC CEMENTS, WHETHER OR NOT COLOURED OR IN THE FORM OF CLINKERS. |
| 2601 | IRON ORES AND CONCENTRATES, INCLUDING ROASTED IRON PYRITES: |
| 2601.1 | Iron ores and concentrates |
| 2601.11 | Non-agglomerated |
| 2602.00 | MANGANESE ORES AND CONCENTRATES, INCLUDING FERRUGINOUS MANGANESE ORES AND CONCENTRATES WITH A MANGANESE CONTENT OF 20% OR MORE, CALCULATED ON THE DRY WEIGHT. |
| 2603.00 | COPPER ORES AND CONCENTRATES |
| 2604.00 | NICKEL ORES AND CONCENTRATES |
| 2605.00 | COBALT ORES AND CONCENTRATES |
| 2606.00 | ALUMINIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES |
| 2607.00 | LEAD ORES AND CONCENTRATES |
| 2608.00 | ZINC ORES AND CONCENTRATES |
| 2609.00 | TIN ORES AND CONCENTRATES |
| 2610.00 | CHROMIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES |
| 2611.00 | TUNGSTEN ORES AND CONCENTRATES |

| Tariff Item Number (HS2002) | Descriptions of Product |
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| 2707 | OILS AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF THE DISTILLATION OF HIGH TEMPERATURE COAL TAR; SIMILAR PRODUCTS IN WHICH THE WEIGHT OF THE AROMATIC CONSTITUENTS EXCEEDS THAT OF THE NON-AROMATIC CONSTITUENTS. |
| 2708 | PITCH AND PITCH COKE, OBTAINED FROM COAL TAR OR FROM OTHER MINERAL TAR. |
| 2710 | PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, OTHER THAN CRUDE; PREPARATIONS NOT ELSEWHERE SPECIFIED OF INCLUDED, CONTAINING BY WEIGHT 70% OF MORE OF PETROLEUM OILS OR OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, THESE OILS BEING THE BASIC. |
| 2711 | PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS. |
| 2715.00 | BITUMINOUS MIXTURE BASED ON NATURAL ASPHALT, ON NATURAL BITUMEN, ON PETROLEUM BITUMEN, ON MINERAL TAR OR MINERAL TAR PITCH (FOR EXAMPLE, BITUMINOUS MASTICS, CUT-BACKS) |
| 2818 | ARTIFICIAL CORUNDUM, WHETHER OR NOT CHEMICALLY DEFINED; ALUMINIUM OXIDE; ALUMINIUM HYDROXIDE. |
| 2820 | MANGANESE OXIDES. |
| 7101 | PEARLS, NATURAL OR CULTURED, WHETHER OR NOT WORKED OR GRADED BUT NOT STRUNG, MOUNTED OR SET; PEARLS, NATURAL OR CULTURED, TEMPORARILY STRUNG FOR CONVENIENCE OF TRANSPORT. |
| 7401 7401.10 7401.20 | COPPER MATTES; CEMENT COPPER (PRECIPITATED COPPER): - Copper mattes - Cement copper (precipitated copper) |
| 7402.00 | UNREFINED COPPER; COPPERANODES FOR ELECTROLYTIC REFINING. |
| 7403 7403.1 7403.11 7403.12 7403.13 7403.19 7403.2 7403.21 7403.22 7403.23 | REFINED COPPER AND COPPER ALLOYS, UNWROUGHT: Refined copper : - Cathodes and sections of cathodes - Wire-bars - Billets - Other - Copper alloys: - Copper-zinc base alloys (brass) - Copper-tin base alloys (bronze) - Copper-nickel base alloys (cupro-nickel) or copper-nickel-zinc base alloys (nickel silver) |

| Tariff Item Number (HS2002) | Descriptions of Product |
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| 7403.29 | - Other copper alloys (other than master alloys of heading 7405) |
| 7404.00 | COPPER WASTE AND SCRAP |
| 7405.00 | MASTRAL ALLOYS OF COPPER |
| 7406 | COPPER POWDERS AND FLAKES: |
| 7406.10 | -Powders of non-lamellar structure |
| 7406.20 | -Powders of lamellar structure; flakes |
| 7601 | UNWROUGHT ALUMINIUM |
| 7601.10 | Aluminium, not alloyed |
| 7601.20 | Aluminium alloys |
| 7602.00 | ALUMINIUM WASTE SCRAP |
| 7603 | ALUMINIUM POWDERS AND FLAKES : |
| 7603.10 | -powders of non-lamellar structure |
| 7603.20 | -powders of lamellar structure |
| 8104 | MAGNESIUM AND ARTICLES THERE OF, INCLUDING WASTE AND SCRAP: |
| 8104.1 | -Unwrought magnesium : |
| 8104.11 | - Containing at least 99.8% by weight of magnesium |
| 8104.19 | - Other |
| 8104.20 | -waste and scrap |
| 8104.30 | -raspings, turnings and granules, graded according to size; powders |
| 8111.00 | MANGANESE AND ARTICLES THEREOF, INCLUDING WASTE AND SCRAP |