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NON -TARIFF BARRIER NOTIFICATION

Introduction

Participants will recall that the Chairman of the Negotiating Group had sent two letters dated 10 October and 27 November 2002 requesting Members to notify NTBs which their exporters were facing in various markets and providing a possible format for notifications of such NTBs, respectively.

Please find attached the notifications which have been submitted pursuant to that request.

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I. ARGENTINA

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	Plant protection products (active substances and formulated products), fertilizers and agrochemicals	Registration of plant protection products required for the marketing of formulated products (in commercial form) and active substances in a Member's territory. The process is extremely lengthy and costly and not very effective (only a few out of over 800 applications filed met the requirements).	Not available	TBT General (III.A) or Testing and certification arrangements (III.C)	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	To be determined
	Mercuric oxides 2825.90.50	Imports of such products are subject to labelling requirements. The labels must contain information concerning the importing Member's health and environmental safety standards, in the official language of the country of destination.	Not available	Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging (IV.K)	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	To be determined

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	Footwear 6401.10.00 6401.91.00 6401.92.00 6401.99.00 6402.12.00 6402.19.00 6402.20.00 6402.30.00 6402.91.00 6402.99.00 6403.12.00 6403.19.00 6403.20.00 6403.30.00 6403.40.00 6403.51.00 6403.59.00 6403.91.00 6403.99.00 6404.11.00 6404.19.00 6404.20.00 6405.10 6405.10.10 6405.10.20 6405.10.90 6405.20.00 6405.90.00	Eco-labelling. The award of eco-labelling for footwear is subject to certain criteria. The right to display the eco-label is granted on the basis of a series of tests certifying that the product has been manufactured according to recognized environmental management schemes (e.g. average concentration of residues in the product, analysis of wastewater from tanneries, prohibition on the use of certain substances and dyes, etc.).	Not available	Testing and certification arrangements (III.C) and Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging (IV.K)	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	To be determined

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	Glassware: Drinking glasses, handcut, other than of glass-ceramics 7013.21.11	Tariff quota for headings 7013.21.11.00 7013.21.19.00 7013.29.51.00 7013.29.59.00 7013.31.10.00 7013.39.91.00 7013.91.10.00 7013.99.00.10. The in-quota <i>ad valorem</i> rate of duty is zero per cent. The out-of-quota duty amounts to 11 per cent.	Not available	Tariff quotas (IV.I)	Art. XI GATT 1994	To be determined
	Textiles (generic)	Quantitative restrictions: Import quotas. In the context of the liberalization process that followed the signing of the MFA under the GATT, one Member imposes a quota system on Argentina for textile imports. The quotas have generally been under-utilized, mainly because importers prefer to purchase the products from countries without export quotas and thus avoid the cumbersome procedure of applying for the import licences required under the bilateral textile agreement.	Not available	Quantitative restrictions and import licensing (IV.A)	ATC	To be determined
	Recyclable containers and products	Labelling. Labelling requirements for recyclable products raise the cost of certain products (enterprises having to produce new moulds for containers destined solely to the Member imposing the requirements).	Not available	Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging (IV.K)	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	To be determined

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	1,2-Dichloroethane (ethylene dichloride) 2903.15.00	Imports of such products are subject to labelling requirements. The labels must contain information concerning the importing Member's health and environmental safety standards, in the official language of the country of destination.	Not available	Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging (IV.K)	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	To be determined

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	Antisera of animal origin, excluding haemoglobin, blood globulins and serum globulins 3002.10.99	The importation of serum from equidae into parts of a Member's territory allowing the importation of slaughter equidae is authorized subject to presentation of a health certificate established by an official veterinarian certifying that the serum from the equidae (a) comes from a country where diseases such as African horse sickness, dourine, glanders, equine encephalomyelitis, equine infectious anaemia, vesicular stomatitis, rabies and anthrax are compulsorily notifiable; (b) was obtained under the supervision of a veterinarian certifying that the equidae from which the serum was collected were free from clinical signs of infectious disease; (c) was obtained from animals which have remained since birth in the territory or, in cases of official regionalization, according to internal legislation; and (d) was packed in accordance with the established requirements.	Not available	Testing and certification arrangements (III.C)	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	To be determined

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	Ponchos of fine animal hair, handmade 6101.10.10.10	One Member has a general quota for this heading. Imports entering within the quota pay zero duty <i>ad valorem</i> . Out-of-quota duties amount to 12.4 per cent <i>ad valorem</i> (the rate for Argentina (SPGL) is 9.9 per cent). Access to this tariff quota is restricted to products accompanied by a certificate of authenticity issued by the relevant authorities and guaranteeing that the goods listed are handmade.	Not available	Tariff quotas (V.I) and Testing and certification arrangements (III.C)	- Art. XI GATT 1994 - Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	To be determined
	Hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid) 2806.10.00	The importation of this product is subject to a report by the health services that grant marketing authorization. The report is issued within three working days counted from the date on which the services concerned are informed of the arrival of the goods at the warehousing facility.	Not available	Quantitative restrictions and import licensing (IV.A)	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures	To be determined

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	Medicaments for retail sale, containing penicillins or streptomycins or derivatives thereof, for human consumption 3003.10.10	Imports of such products are subject to packaging requirements. The packaging must be labelled in Spanish and indicate the following: Name of the product; composition of the formula; names and addresses of the manufacturer and the importer; mode of administration; directions for use; warnings and precautions; approved conditions of sale; and expiration date.	Not available	Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging (IV.K)	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	To be determined
	Iron and steel products (generic)	Preshipment inspection. This is a cumbersome procedure to be completed outside the territory of the Member imposing the measure. It may be repeated on a random basis as consignments reach their destination. If an error is found in the data, the goods must be unloaded in another country.	Not available	Customs valuation (II.B) and Customs formalities (II.G)	- Agreement on Customs Valuation - Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	To be determined
	Iron and steel products (generic)	Federal proceeds from customs collection of anti-dumping or countervailing duties are paid to the private companies having brought the investigation requesting the introduction of such measures.	Not available	Government aids (I.A) or Restrictive practices tolerated by governments (I.D)	- Anti-Dumping Agreement - Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures	To be determined

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	Iron and steel products (generic)	On-site inspection is conducted by a Member's customs officials in a network of ports in the northern hemisphere. The measure will expedite and cut down on transaction time and costs for such trade flows, to the detriment of the developing countries.	Not available	Customs valuation (II.B) and Customs formalities (II.G)	- Agreement on Preshipment Inspection - Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	To be determined
	Iron and steel products (steel wire rod)	Safeguard. An investigation was initiated with a view to introducing a safeguard measure. Although Argentina argued exemption from the measure under the rules establishing exceptions for developing countries with exports accounting for less than 3 per cent, a preliminary determination of injury to the domestic industry was made. The notice of approval of the safeguard measure (quota) against steel wire rod imports was published in February 2000.	Not available	Tariff quotas (IV.I)	- Agreement on Safeguards	To be determined

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	Iron and steel products (rectangular tubes; seamless pipes; OCTG; hot-rolled steel)	Anti-dumping and countervailing duties. A positive determination of injury in the steel tubes and pipes review was made in June 2000 and the dumping margin maintained at 56.26 per cent. The review of anti-dumping orders in force since 1995 against imports of seamless pipes was initiated in 2000, and the investigating authority found that revocation of the order would lead to a recurrence of dumping. The investigation was concluded in June 2001 and the anti-dumping duty maintained at 108.3 per cent, on similar grounds. As regards the OCTG review, the final decision was handed down in 2000, establishing that imports from Argentina had dropped considerably since the application of the anti-dumping duty but that revocation of the latter would lead to a recurrence of the unfair practice. The 1.36 per cent margin was therefore maintained.	Not available	Countervailing duties (I.B) and Anti-dumping duties (II.A)	- Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures - Anti-Dumping Agreement	To be determined
	Iron and steel products (generic)	Tariffs. Three special duties (special, additional, special additional) apply as well as a basic duty. These considerably raise the applied tariff – even doubling the amount in certain cases.	Not available	Border tax adjustments (V.B)	Art. II GATT 1994	To be determined

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	Edible gelatin 3503.00.19.000	Embargo on health grounds. Restricted entry for animal products from Argentina.	Not available	Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect (IV.B)	Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures	To be determined
	Iron and steel products (generic)	Sales restriction. Several countries require home market sales to be conducted through local agents. There are no subsidiaries in these markets.	Not available	Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect (IV.B) or Discriminatory sourcing (IV.F)	Art. III GATT 1994	To be determined
	Leather of reptiles 4103.20.01	Entry of this product into one Member's territory is subject to compliance with animal health requirements established by the health authority. Importers are required to provide the authority's representatives in seaports and airports, as well as at border posts and points of entry into the country, with evidence of compliance with these requirements. Customs services require only the plant and animal health import certificate authorizing importation, which is issued by the health authority.	Not available	Customs formalities (II.G)	Agreement on Customs Valuation	To be determined

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	Instantaneous gas heaters 8419.11.01	Standard establishing minimum levels of thermal efficiency of imported water heaters for domestic and commercial use. There are also minimum requirements for information to the public on the thermal efficiency values of such appliances. The Standard applies to water heaters for domestic and commercial use, marketed in the territory of the Member concerned, burning liquefied petroleum gas or natural gas and supplying only hot water in liquid state. The labelling of heaters covered by the Standard and marketed in this Member's territory must provide information to users on the product's energy consumption, for comparison with other products of identical thermal load, mode of operation and capacity. The label must be clearly visible to the consumer.	Not available	Technical regulations and standards (III.B)	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	To be determined

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	Ethylene dibromide 2903.30.02	Pesticide importers are required to use the public health authority's one-stop window for the issuing of the authorization, which must be presented along with the corresponding application. A commission for the control and use of such substances annually reviews the list of goods subject to non-tariff regulation, in conjunction with the foreign trade authority.	Not available	Customs formalities (II.G)	Agreement on Customs Valuation	To be determined
	Tyres, of a kind used on motor cars (including station wagons and racing cars) 4011.10.01	Safety specifications and testing methods for imports of new tyres used on light trucks, vans, heavy lorries, tractor trucks, buses and trailers, sold in the territory of one Member. The identification codes are listed in the Member's relevant Official Standard.	Not available	Technical regulations and standards (III.B)	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade	To be determined
	Animal or vegetable fertilizers, whether or not mixed together or chemically treated; fertilizers produced by the mixing or chemical treatment of animal or vegetable products 3101.00.01	Prior authorization for importing fertilizers into one Member's territory is required by the authority in charge of the Economy and is delivered by the departments of the Commission for the control and use of such products.	Not available	Quantitative restrictions and import licensing (IV.A)	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures	To be determined

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	Used thermal tanker trailers for the transportation of milk 8716.31.01	Prior authorization for importing such used products into one Member's territory is required by the authority in charge of the Economy. Canada, the United States, Chile and the European Union are exempt from this requirement.	Not available	Quantitative restrictions and import licensing (IV.A)	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures	To be determined
	Iron and steel products (generic)	Preshipment inspection. Required.	Not available	Customs valuation (II.B) and Customs formalities (II.G)	- Agreement on Customs Valuation - Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	To be determined

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II. AUSTRALIA

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	(1)Forestry products	(a)Exclusionary business practices - collective price negotiation with input suppliers (b) quarantine and certification rules including environmental certification requirements (c) control of distribution networks	(a) Favours domestic suppliers over foreign alternatives and curbs further market penetration.	I(D) IV(F) III(C) n/specified	SPS/TBT	
	(2) Fish products	(a) onerous testing and residue requirements (b) onerous certification requirements	(a) increases costs to producers and exporters and restricts imported product	III(B)(C)	TBT/SPS	
	(3) Metals, in particular Lead and Zinc and products thereof	(a) other duties and charges, surcharges, advance income tax payments, “special additional duties”, Security charges and import licensing requirements and countervailing duties	(a) The cumulative costs of meeting all requirements before importation is permitted severely restricts market access and favours domestic suppliers	V(A)(B)(C)(F) (IV)(A) (I)(B)	GATT Article II.1(b) and VIII	

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		<p>(b) restrictions on the use of local bonded warehouses</p> <p>(c) import licensing</p> <p>(d) declared discrepancies in delivery weights of metals and refusal to accept suppliers declarations</p>	<p>(b) The customs office within a special zone of a bonded warehouse is prohibited from handling import declarations of factories outside of the bonded area which severely restricts the ability to do business</p> <p>(c) no fixed time frames for applying for import licenses. Customers are pressured into deferring original booked delivery schedules which impact adversely on stocking and cash flows for foreign suppliers</p> <p>(d) Customs refuse to accept a supplier's declaration of delivery weights and declare a discrepancy. Cash penalties are applied to the importer which then seek compensation from the supplier increasing costs of supply</p>	<p>II(G)</p> <p>(IV)(A)</p> <p>II(B)(E)(G)</p>	<p>Agreement on Import licensing</p> <p>Agreement on Import Licensing</p> <p>GATT A.VII and the Customs Valuation Agreement</p>	

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		(e) restrictive cargo transfer procedures	(e) customers are prevented from transferring cargo of imported metals from one destination point to another. This reduces the flexibility of servicing a customer who owns factories in different zones	II(G) IV(F)		
	(4) Footwear	(a) TRQs (b) onerous safety standards applied (c) government procurement practices	(a) TRQs are administered in a “pooled” system preventing product types from entering the market and favouring local suppliers (b) Burdensome safety standards are applied to industrial footwear. Meeting these standards increases costs of supply and favours local suppliers (c) market access denied for non-signatories to the GPA. Government Procurement based on burdensome national mandatory standards applied favouring local suppliers	IV(I) III(B) I(C)(D)		
	(5) Wool tops	(a) TRQ	(a) lack of transparency in TRQ administration	IV(I)		

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			(b) insufficient lead time for suppliers to become familiar with new technical regulations which disrupts trade and often prevents market access	III(B)		
	(6) Fertilizer	(a) TRQ	(a) lack of transparency in TRQ administration (b) insufficient lead time for suppliers to become familiar with technical regulations which disrupts trade and often prevents market access	IV(I) III(B)	TBT/SPS	
	(7) Ferro-alloy products, silicon metal, char based water treatment products, solid fuel pr	a) standards certification (b) Marks of origin and labelling/packaging	(a) burdensome certification requirements increase costs – national standards applied where international standards exist. (b) repackaging and labelling required to enter the market increases costs – burdensome information disclosure requirements	III(C) II(F) IV(K)	TBT	
	(8) plastics/chemicals	(a) supply limited to importers who re-export	(a) restricted market access –prevents servicing other clients who are forced to source locally	I(D)(E) IV(F)	GATT A.XVII	

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		<p>(b) Bills of Loading requirements</p> <p>(c) requirements for direct shipping</p> <p>(d) excessive port handling charges</p> <p>(e) excessive customs delays</p>	<p>(b) absence of standard bills of loading forms – excessive details sought – insufficient lead time to prepare documentation – prevents loading and shipping</p> <p>(c) increases costs – geographic distance from markets makes direct shipments expensive – transshipment denied</p> <p>(d) cost increases – charges not published – lack of transparency</p> <p>(e) increases administrative costs, delays market access and burdens the exporter with constant adjustment of business schedules</p>	<p>II(G)</p> <p>IV(F)</p> <p>IV(B) V(B)(E)</p> <p>II(G)</p>		
	(9) nickel	(a) antidumping	(a) antidumping on stainless steel restricts imports, local producers increase production sourcing nickel locally at the expense of other suppliers – negative impact on selling and distribution	II(A)	GATT A.VI	

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	(10) Fast Ferries, passenger and cargo vessels	(a) prohibitions on foreign built and operated vessels – restrictive cabotage arrangements	(a) denial of market access	IV(B)		
	(11) Autos and auto parts	(a) application of different national standards	(a) increases costs to ensure compliance			
	(12) High Pressure tanks	(a) Federal versus local standards	(a) local standards applied are not uniform with Federal standards – delays or prevents market access	III(A)(B) (C)	TBT	
	(13) Sound equipment and electrical products	(a) approvals testing – standards and conformity assessment	(a) excessively long and costly testing procedures –delays market access	III(A)(B) (C)	TBT	

III. BANGLADESH

In reference to your letter dated 10 October 2002 regarding the inventory of non-tariff barriers, the authorities of Bangladesh gathered information from Chambers, associations and individual exporters. The NTBs faced by exporters are of different nature, and can be categorized in the following broad areas:

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| (a) NTBs similar to SPS measures | (e) Labeling requirement |
| (b) NTBs related to consular formulation | (f) Rules of Origin |
| (c) NTBs related to TBT measures | (g) Visa requirement |
| (d) Quantitative restrictions including ban | |

In addition to above NTBs, it was found that some big importers while placing import order require compliance of several standards such as safety and health, child labour, working hours, wages and benefits, freedom of associations, environmental compliances, etc. which have direct impact on export.

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Some countries	Jute Yarn/Twine HS Code: 5307.10, 5307.20, 5607.10	The packaging conditions require fumigation of the products by Methyl Bromide if Wood or Wooden substances are used packing, while Methyl Bromide is banned in many countries	Packaging requirement restricts export of Jute Yarn and Twine	Part-III Section-B, Part-IV, Section-K		
	Jute Yarn/Twine HS Code: 5307.10, 5307.20, 5607.10	Requirement of Phyto-sanitary measure and certification	Restricting exports due to extra formality, time and cost	Part-III Section-C		Jute products are not live items. Therefore, the products should be excluded from SPS regulations
	Jute Yarn/Twine HS Code: 5307.10, 5307.20, 5607.10	Penalty for discrepancy in B/L	Extra cost	Part-IV		Amendments by the shipper and/or the carrier company can be accepted instead of penalizing

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	Jute Yarn/Twine HS Code: 5307.10, 5307.20, 5607.10	Requirement for special Certificate of Origin	Extra formality and cost	Part-II Section-F		
	Jute Yarn/Twine HS Code: 5307.10, 5307.20, 5607.10	Requirement of Import License by the importer	Restricting exports due to extra formality and cost in part of the importers	Part-IV Section-A		The provision of licensing for imports should be withdrawn
	Jute Yarn/Twine HS Code: 5307.10, 5307.20, 5607.10	Customs Valuation	Extra documentation in the port of discharge	Part-II Section-B		This should be withdrawn to avoid hassle and waste of time
	Jute Yarn/Twine HS Code: 5307.10, 5307.20, 5607.10	Preshipment Inspections	Extra formality and cost and time	Part-III Section-C		
One country	The items include soap (HS 3401 and 3402), shampoo (3305.10), dental care (3306), shaving line (3307), skin care (3304), hair care (3301 and 3305), home care, fabric care products (HS Chapter 33 and 34)	Printing of retail price on the packets in local currency and assessment of duties other than customs duty on the basis of retail sales price (RSP) printed on the packaging of the products	The export price increases due to labelling requirement and the total duty amount payable on imports increases	Part II Section-B		Assessment must be conducted on the basis of invoice value of the products
	Ditto	Sometimes customs authority raises disputes on flimsy grounds, labelling on the packaging of products, etc.	This causes unnecessary hassles to buyers and they get discouraged to buy these products	Part IV Section-L		It should be flexible considering the type and the nature of products

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	All toiletry products (HS Chapter 33 & 34)	Attestation of export document from Chamber, Commerce, Ministry, Foreign Ministry and Embassy is required	It causes lot of hassle, time lagging and incurring costs on exports	Part II, D Consular formalities and documentation		It should be flexible for enhancing trade relations with those countries.
	Pharmaceutical finished formulations	Requirement of the manufacturing the products after being registered	Discontinuation of export since investment in manufacturing is a difficult option	Part I, Section-D		Withdrawal of the restriction
		Ban of products that are locally manufactured	No possibility of exports	Part I, Section-D		Allowing import along with local production. Import ban measure only applicable to health, security and environment ground.
		Requirement of having release order and submission of many documents from the Ministry of Health for each and every consignment imported	Products cannot be made available in the market due to lengthy bureaucratic procedures for releasing goods from ports	Part II, Section-D		Releasing the product on the import permission given by the relevant authority.
	Pharmaceutical products	Limitation of number of brands/products for registration for the purpose of import	Limit the scope of competition	Part IV, Section-A		
	Pharmaceutical products	Permission of imports only using the amount received from export	These measures restrict imports	Part IV, Section-B		
		Lengthy procedures for establishing L.C. it takes about 3-4 months to establish an L.C.	Products cannot be shipped in time due to unavailability of L.C. in time	Part IV, Section-D		

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	Pharmaceutical products	Ban on imports of locally manufactured products	Limits competition	Part I, Section-D		
	HS Codes Juices/drinks: 2009.80.00 Jam/Jelly: 2007.90.09 Pickles: 2001.90.03 Spices: 0910.30.20 Snacks: 2008.99.90	Ban on imports	No possibility of trade	Part IV, Section-A		
	Ditto	Attestation fees T.K. 13,000 to T.K. 14,000	Cost increases	Part V, Section-B		
	Ditto	Requirement of lab testing upon arrival of the consignment, which takes a long time.	Time-consuming and expensive and payment of extra charges	Part II, Section-G		

IV. HONG KONG, CHINA

Note: Information in the “Inventory Category” and “Relevant WTO Provisions” columns is only indicative in nature.

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	Garments	Varying product classifications.	Exports impeded by the extra time in preparing and processing trade documents.	Customs classification (Part II:C)	GATT Article VIII	To minimise changes in product classification.
	All products	Possible delay for goods to pass through the customs of importing Members due to measures taken for security reasons.	Exports may be impeded as a result of measures taken for security reasons.	Customs formalities (Part II:G)	GATT Article VIII	To minimise trade-impeding effects of measures taken for legitimate security purpose.
	All products	Excessive documentation requirement.	Exports impeded by the extra compliance cost.	Customs formalities (Part II:G)	GATT Article VIII	To reduce documentation requirements as far as possible.
	Certain products, including electrical and cosmetic products (e.g. shampoo, soap, lotion and cream)	Strict technical regulations, such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Strict standards on electrical goods ● Prohibition on the marketing of cosmetic products taken for non-trade or non-health reasons 	Exports impeded by the strict requirements and high compliance cost of the technical regulations.	Technical regulations and standards (Part III:B)	TBT Agreement	To relax the strict technical regulations as far as possible.

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier 3	Trade Effects of the barrier 4	Inventory category 5	Relevant WTO provision 6	Treatment of the barrier 7
	Food products (e.g. milk)	Different food hygienic and labelling requirements among Members	Exports impeded by the extra compliance cost.	Technical regulations and standards (Part III:B)	SPS Agreement	To harmonise or standardise food hygienic and labelling requirements among Members as far as possible (e.g. by adopting international standards).
	Products subject to different standards in different Members	The adoption of non-international standards by some Members has resulted in different standards and technical regulations among Members. This raises the compliance cost for traders exporting products to these Members.	Exports impeded by the extra compliance cost.	Technical regulations and standards (Part III:B)	TBT Agreement	To harmonise or standardise technical requirements among Members as far as possible (e.g. by adopting international standards).
	Products subject to different testing and conformity arrangements in different Members	Owing to the adoption of different conformity assessment rules among Members, products certified in an exporting Member may not be deemed to be certified in the importing Member or in Members to which the products are re-exported.	Exports impeded by the extra compliance cost.	Testing and certification arrangements (Part III:C)	TBT Agreement	To accelerate mutual recognition of conformity assessment bodies, so that products certified by relevant authority of a Member will be accepted by the importing Members.
	All products	Multi-layered distribution system, with cumbersome regulations.	Exports impeded by the complicated distribution system and the high compliance cost of the cumbersome regulations.	Not specified.	GATS Article VI	To simplify the distribution system and relax related regulations.

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier 3	Trade Effects of the barrier 4	Inventory category 5	Relevant WTO provision 6	Treatment of the barrier 7
	All products	Lack of transparency in trade regulations.	Exports impeded as a result of the higher compliance cost due to the lack of transparency.	Not specified.	GATT Article X	To improve transparency in trade regulations (e.g. by putting all the trade regulations on the Internet).
	All products	Some importing Members require that trade documents (such as commercial invoice, consular invoice, bill of lading, certificate of origin, letter of credit) be legalised at designated consulates.	Exports impeded by the legalisation requirement and the associated legalisation fees which are usually relatively high, especially for consignments of small value.	Consular formalities and documentation (Part II:D)	GATT Article VIII	The best solution is to remove the legalisation requirement. If this cannot be done immediately, it is desirable to have meaningful reduction in the legalisation fees in the meantime.

V. INDIA

A. STANDARDS AND RELATED REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier Trade effects of the barrier 3	Inventory category 4	Relevant WTO provision 5	Treatment of the barrier 6
Several	Various manufactured products including marine products.	<p>Restrictive standards and burdensome regulations and procedures in several countries have been acting as barriers that significantly affect exports as also the capacity to trade. There are several issues involved which are briefly discussed below. Some measures clubbed hereunder affect individual consignments while some like those involving costs put additional burden on exports.</p> <p>a) Harmonization – Both the SPS and TBT agreements seek harmonization on as wide a basis as possible and for the applied measures to conform to international standards, guidelines or recommendations. A higher level of protection may be introduced or maintained if there is scientific justification (in case of SPS measures) or for legitimate objectives (in case of TBT measures). However, it has been observed that certain countries are at times laying down norms more stringent than those specified by relevant international bodies without any known/justifiable scientific basis or for demonstrably legitimate reasons and which are difficult to meet.</p>	Part III A, B & C	Provisions of Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade; Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures	

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier Trade effects of the barrier 3	Inventory category 4	Relevant WTO provision 5	Treatment of the barrier 6
		<p>Similarly testing methods are specified for very high levels of sensitivity which may not be justified or required and due to which the cost of testing becomes disproportionately high and prohibitive. Sometimes, levels of sensitivity are raised only because better technology or testing equipment becomes available, and not due to any scientific evidence that a higher sensitivity is required to meet a health concern. Moreover, the standards are revised, mostly upwards, at regular intervals making it very difficult for developing countries to adapt to these changing requirements.</p> <p>Harmonization of both standards and procedures applicable within a common customs territory is necessary for predictability.</p> <p>Harmonization with international standards and use of agreed testing methods with scientific justification will reduce the trade restrictive impact</p>			

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier Trade effects of the barrier 3	Inventory category 4	Relevant WTO provision 5	Treatment of the barrier 6
		<p>(i) One instance of the use of testing methods for high levels of sensitivity is the testing in marine products for chloramphenicol by High Performance Liquid Chromatograph Mass Spectroscopy (HPLC MS). MS has sensitivity at levels of 0.2 ppb whereas the AOAC¹ specifies test by HPLC which has sensitivity to a level of 10 ppb. The additional equipment means incurring expenditure of around Rs 1.5 crores (US\$ 3.5 Million) per equipment with this cost increase being proportionately reflected in each test carried out.</p> <p>(ii) Certain countries are using test methods, which are neither those accepted internationally, nor are these validated. An example is use of non-validated test method by a country for testing vibrio cholerae which is felt to be the cause of failure of samples in that country</p>			

¹ Association of Official Agricultural Chemists

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		<p>(b) Transparency - It has often been observed that there is absence of information and lack of transparency on the procedural norms and regulations of various countries regarding specifications as well as methods of sampling, inspection and testing. New Regulations are brought out and implemented without even giving the producers in the exporting country a chance to get familiar with these. Often the standards are available only in the language of the importing country or are presented in a very complicated manner. The result is that exporters are, at times, not clear about the specific requirements prescribed by the country of destination, which has led to rejection at the point of import.</p> <p><i>(i) Several countries lay down their specification in their national language with no official English version and for translating these, either facilities in the exporting country are not easily available or these are very costly.</i></p> <p><i>(ii) Some countries have standards for Hessian bags which are not technically achievable and the details relating to the standards are not available in English. Similarly requirements on using certain specified packing materials without providing any reason or justification for the same acts a trade barrier.</i></p>			

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		<p>(c) Conformity Assessment Issues – Several conformity assessment issues have the effect of restricting trade, these include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓧ Excessive costs levied for testing - for sm developing country exporters these are a significant barriers; Ⓧ Location of testing facilities including testing be done only at single/limited centre(s); Ⓧ Limited validity of certificates, requiring re-test with the attendant costs; Ⓧ Procedures involving site/ factory visits by certifying authorities – both the time taken and co involved act as hindrances; Ⓧ Non-recognition of certificates from accep international bodies; and Ⓧ Easier or preferential conformity assessment RTA Members which is discriminatory. <p><i>Tyre marking is an expensive proposition; in some countries it costs a company around US\$ 20,000 for the first application and approval. The certificate is valid for one year and US\$ 1100 has to be paid for every year for getting the certificate revalidated; in addition for the factory visit of inspectors, an amount of US\$ 600 per day has to be paid which is inclusive of transportation charges, hotel charges, tickets, etc.</i></p>			

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		<p>(d) Risk-based Approach - While risk to consumers resulting from hazard, particularly in foods, has been identified as a significant concern at the international level, it has been observed that some importing countries are fixing standards without carrying out comprehensive risk assessment work and despite repeated requests details of the basis for the standard are not made available.</p> <p>This may at times be in contravention of Article 5 of the SPS Agreement which requires that sanitary and Phytosanitary measures should be based on risk assessment and take into account an appropriate assessment of the actual risk involved and if requested by the exporting country make known details of this assessment.</p> <p><i>In the case of marine products where consignments are being rejected due to presence of certain micro-organisms such as Vibrio parahaemolyticus a 'nil' limit has been laid down. Vibrio parahaemolyticus is a habitant of the marine environment of the tropical waters and there is every chance for the presence of this organism in raw fish and fishery products. However, they are generally destroyed during chilling/freezing or by heating at 60 degrees C. Besides, the organism is not considered as a potential hazard in raw frozen products which are to be cooked before consumption. Some countries are specifying limits for Vibrio parahaemolyticus only for ready-to-eat cooked products or seafood for raw consumption and at levels ranging from 1 000 to 10 000 per gram which may be acceptable.</i></p>			

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		<p><i>However, despite the above, some countries have specified limits for Vibrio parahaemolyticus in products which are to be cooked before consumption and these also at levels as low as 100 per gram. Risk evaluation reports have not been made available in such cases.</i></p> <p>(e) Safety Management Systems Approach - In addition to end product criteria, a systems approach which builds in quality and safety throughout the food chain from primary production to final consumption is increasingly being used to ensure that food products are safe for consumption. Such a 'safety management systems' approach is being insisted upon by many countries for allowing import of products such as marine products. This system allows building in controls in a flexible manner based on conditions applicable in a country/ industry etc.</p>			

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		<p>However, certain countries are building in prescriptions in the production process. Process standards based on conditions and production systems prevalent in the importing country are not relevant for the developing countries for achieving the required product standard. It is internationally accepted that alternate equivalent measures should be permitted if these meet the requirements of the importing country in the use of the final product. It also may be in contravention of Article 2.8 of TBT and definition of technical regulations in Annex I.</p> <p><i>In the case of seafood units some assessment teams which have come for inspection insist on flake ice machines being installed in the processing units whereas the same purpose can be served by crushing block ice in a hygienic manner. Insistence on such practices involves not only excessive costs but is also unjustifiable in terms of end-product safety criteria.</i></p> <p>(f) Equivalence - Equivalence agreements between Members are seen in the WTO as the means to address the standards related trade problems as they enable pooling and utilization of resources more effectively, avoiding duplication of inspection and testing, and ensuring that health and safety requirements are met effectively without unduly restricting trade. Such agreements would generally benefit exporters in a developing country as financial burden as well as risk of rejection would be reduced.</p>			

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		<p>However, it is observed, Members often do not enter into such Agreements even after receipt of a formal request as either the administrative burden of entering into these is high or they don't want to lose their control over imports. Some countries use regulatory standards to address demand supply conditions. Further, at times it is seen that important components such as provision for re-testing and appeal in case of rejections are not addressed in such Agreements as these are not considered to be in the interest of the importing country. It is also a requirement of TBT under Article 2.7 that alternate equivalent measures should be permitted if these meet the requirements of the importing country. A similar provision exists in Article 4 of SPS.</p> <p>(g) Rejection & Destruction of Consignments - Health Authorities in certain importing countries have recently started destroying the contaminated/ damaged consignments instead of returning them to the exporting countries as requested by the exporters/importers. The decision regarding destruction of a consignment is often not a correct decision and is also not justified. It is necessary to involve the exporting country in such decisions of destruction for the following reasons:</p>			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The consignments found contaminated in the importing country may need to be brought back to enable the competent authority to re-test them and ascertain whether the consignments were contaminated or not as certified. And if contaminated examine the cause and take immediate corrective measures to control/eliminate its recurrence. (ii) Destruction of a consignment leads to wastage of a large amount of money as some cases of contamination can be taken care of through reprocessing. (iii) Sometimes the importing country adopts different methods for sampling and testing and also testing for parameters/contaminants, which are not notified in their standards, which at times become reasons for rejections. (iv) In certain cases the importing country may have higher standards than those followed by the country of export. The returned consignments could be utilised in domestic trade/ purposes. It may be pointed out that a country can fix standards lower than, say Codex. (v) Sometimes a product is rejected in one port and accepted in another port of the same market. (vi) Sometimes a product is rejected based on a national standard by a buyer, and it is accepted after price discounts; this shows that at times standards are used primarily to depress prices by the buyer. 			

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		<p>It may also be noted that Codex has brought out a guideline for the exchange of information between countries on rejection of imported foods (CAC/GL-25-97) wherein the standard provides for destruction of the consignment, retesting of the consignment, re-export of the consignment to countries which state in advance that they are prepared to accept the consignment knowing that it has been refused entry elsewhere.</p> <p>(h) Other Standards related issues - Voluntary Standards - Imposition of voluntary international standards such as ISO 14000 on Environmental Management Systems by buyers on their suppliers in exporting countries has the effect of not only restricting market access for at least sometime until the industry upgrades itself, but also leading to high cost of implementation. The standard on Social Accountability, SA 8000 is a recently announced international standard for management systems primarily dealing with working conditions. Under the guise of Social Accountability, the imports of various products can be restricted on alleged violation of any of the above 'voluntary requirements'.</p>			

B. CHARGES ON IMPORTS

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier Trade effects of the barrier 3	Inventory category 4	Relevant WTO provision 5	Treatment of the barrier 6
Several	All exports	Imposition of high levels of port fees and taxes significantly add to the cost of exports. Fees for authentication of export documents by the Consulates of the importing countries similarly add to cost. The necessity for imposition of the fees and taxes as well as the need to have consular authentication procedures must be linked to the administrative necessity for the same.	Part V B	Article VIII of GATT 1994	

C. CUSTOMS PROCEDURES

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier Trade effects of the barrier 3	Inventory category 4	Relevant WTO provision 5	Treatment of the barrier 6
Several	All exports	<p>Customs procedures including valuation rules in certain countries have been identified to be acting as trade barriers. Some of these include discriminatory valuation methods; appropriateness of the units of measurement for certain products like yarn; classification differences between the exporting and importing country systems and confiscation of the export cargos for minor transgressions.</p> <p>(i) <i>Customs duty is calculated only on cost of Cut, Make and Trimming (CMT) if the textile goods are made out of domestic fabrics where as duty is levied on full cost of the product if it is made in other developing countries. Such types of discriminatory valuation rules prevent realization of export potential.</i></p>	Part V B	Articles VII & VIII:3 of GATT 1994	

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		<p>(ii) <i>In some countries the quota for yarn is expressed in Square Meter Equivalent (SME), but yarn is basically exported in Kilograms. Since the conversion factor is not on a scientific basis, it creates hurdles for yarn exports.</i></p> <p>(iii) <i>In some countries customs clearance is deliberately delayed to increase the transaction cost and thus reduce competition to like domestic products.</i></p>			

D. MARKETING RESTRICTIONS INCLUDING LABELLING PRACTICES

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier Trade effects of the barrier 3	Inventory category 4	Relevant WTO provision 5	Treatment of the barrier 6
Several	Several products	Various requirements for marketing a product in different markets prove to be cumbersome and onerous to developing country exporters. These requirements include detailed labelling requirements with extensive product/ content description. Such labelling requirements become a hindrance especially if the product is being exported to different countries each with different regulations.	Part IV F, K & L	Article IX of GATT 1994	

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		<p>In several countries there are registration requirements for firms before exporting, distributing and selling, with the registration process itself being costly, time consuming and not always granted. In the case of pharmaceutical products, import in several countries are tacitly encouraged/ allowed only from particular countries and sources, such policies are enabled by the registration mechanism which is not transparent and favours producers only from certain countries even for applying.</p> <p>Some buyer requirements like comprehensive product liability insurance also restrict the export and marketing ability of developing country exporters.</p>			

E. RESTRICTIONS ON PORT OF IMPORT

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier Trade effects of the barrier 3	Inventory category 4	Relevant WTO provision 5	Treatment of the barrier 6
Several	Several Products	The restrictions on port of import i.e. allowing imports of particular goods or goods from a particular country only through designated ports have been imposed by some Members. This increases the transit time and transaction cost in clearance of consignments. While in some cases it is demonstrably for administrative reasons with the facilities required for clearance of the goods being available only at the designated port, in some of the other cases the underlying reason for imposing such restriction is more to restrict trade than on account of any administrative necessity.	Part IV L	Article VIII & IX of GATT 1994.	

F. NON-PREFERENTIAL RULES OF ORIGIN

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier Trade effects of the barrier 3	Inventory category 4	Relevant WTO provision 5	Treatment of the barrier 6
Several	Textiles	<p>Non preferential rules of origin have often been cited in the context of exports of textile products, as an NTB. The issues involve non-recognition of certain processes as origin conferring in addition to discriminatory and unilateral changes to the rules. Such Rules which are established/ changed to favour imports from particular origins are barriers to trade and also discourage value addition taking place in the traditional region of production. In some cases they adversely impact on the quota utilization of some countries.</p> <p><i>In some countries for fabrics made from wool, dyeing, printing and finishing operations are not recognised as origin conferring. Similarly for made-up articles made of Cotton or cotton blends the origin is now being determined on the basis of where the constituent fabric is formed, thereby ignoring all operations such as dyeing, printing, finishing, designing, cutting, sewing, embroidery etc. contrary to prevailing manufacturing or processing practices.</i></p>	Part II F.	Provisions of the Agreement on Rules of Origin (Article 3)	

G. PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier Trade effects of the barrier 3	Inventory category 4	Relevant WTO provision 5	Treatment of the barrier 6
Several	All products	<p>It is recognized that clarification of the rules relating to RTAs is a subject of negotiation under a specific provision of the Doha Ministerial Declaration.</p> <p>Nonetheless, certain non-tariff provisions included in some RTAs are significant barriers to trade of non-Members due to their trade diverting and trade restricting impact. Their sanction under WTO provisions may also be questionable. These relate to</p> <p>(i) Use of preferential rules of origin like the diagonal cumulation between RTA Members and non-Members which allow preferential access to products of the benefiting non-Members to the RTA. While permissible preferences to RTA members are not questioned, it must be ensured that all non-members are treated alike;</p>	Part III & Part IV E	Provisions of Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade; Agreement on application of Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures; Article XXIV of GATT 1994; Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994.	

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier Trade effects of the barrier 3	Inventory category 4	Relevant WTO provision 5	Treatment of the barrier 6
		<p>(ii) Certain valuation practices adopted by some RTA members for the purpose of assessment of customs duty are also not in conformity with the Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of GATT 1994. For example, in some RTAs duty is charged on imported fabrics only on the basis of value addition to the fabric in the Cutting, Making and Trimming when the fabric originates from any of the RTA member countries. On the other hand, duty is charged on the basis of the value of the fabrics plus the value added when fabrics originate from non-RTA member countries. This puts the goods of non-RTA members at a disadvantage vis-à-vis similar goods of RTA members; and</p> <p>(iii) Inclusion of provisions relating to preferential conformity assessment for technical regulations and standards. These provisions tend to give RTA Members substantial time and procedural advantages. It is observed that the time taken for inspection and testing as well as establishing equivalence of standards under RTAs is much faster while the procedure applicable to non-members of the RTA follows the much more extended route taking a much longer time diverting trade to Members of the RTA during this period.</p>			

H. RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES TOLERATED BY GOVERNMENTS

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier Trade effects of the barrier 3	Inventory category 4	Relevant WTO provision 5	Treatment of the barrier 6
Several	Leather products (Potentially all products)	<p>Attention has been drawn to the increasing instances of campaigns carried out to create public opinion as well as to force buyers to change their source of imports on grounds other than trade related e.g. ethical treatment to animals. These campaigns could have various motivations not necessarily based on truth and certainly not based on any trade issues.</p> <p>There may be two aspects to discussing such measures. First is that they do not follow from any governmental action and therefore the extent to which they could be discussed/ disciplined in WTO would need to be deliberated upon. The second aspect is the increasing use of such methods and potential for these to divert trade and restrict market access especially from developing countries which may be vulnerable due to their own priorities thus making it important to be discussed.</p>	Part I D	None directly.	

VI. JAPAN

Regarding the subject of non-tariff barriers, there are numerous inputs from economic operators in our country. However, in accordance with our submission(TN/MA/W/15,TN/TE/W/17) that basically NAMA should not deal with items to be treated in other negotiation groups and committees, Japan specifies items to be notified to the NAMA. Japan also reserves the right to submit further items in the course of negotiation.

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier 3	Trade Effects of the barrier 4	Inventory category 5	Relevant WTO provision 6	Treatment of the barrier 7
	Forest products	export ban and export restriction	Trade distortion	Part IV G	Article 11,20	deal with in the NAMA
	Forest products	export taxes and levies	Trade distortion	Part IV J		deal with in the NAMA
	Machinery, textiles	lack of preventive measures in the countries concerned for false country origin marking, ex false country origin marking of textile products	Trade distortion	Part II F		deal with in the NAMA (textile harmonization)
	Automobiles, information technology products, electrical machinery	inappropriateness, untransparent and unstable customs classification, ex additional clause to decide customs classification depending on end-use that is not adopted by the WCO	unstablensess of trade unpredictivity of trade	Part II B		deal with in the NAMA
	Automobiles, information technology products, base metals, textiles, cosmetics	ensure national treatment on duty, ex ensure national treatment on refund of duty	Trade restrictive effect	Part V		deal with in the NAMA
	Mineral products	export quantity restriction and price control, ex export quantity restriction on fluorspar	trade restrictive effect	Part IV G		deal with in the NAMA
	Textiles and automobiles	import prohibition on used products, ex import ban on used textile products and used cars	trade restrictive effect	Part IV A		deal with in the NAMA

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier 3	Trade Effects of the barrier 4	Inventory category 5	Relevant WTO provision 6	Treatment of the barrier 7
	Automobiles	untransparency and unfairness of giving import licences, ex import licensing process lacks transparency. Qualification for selling import cars is more restrictive than that for domestic cars. Limitation on unloading ports.	unstablensess of trade, unpredictability of trade	Part IV A		deal with in "zero-for-zero" on automobiles
	Automobiles	untransparency, complexity and unstablensess of customs procedure, ex i takes too much time for customs clearance after the arrival of the shipment.	unpredictability of trade	Part II		deal with in "zero-for-zero" on automobiles
	Automobiles	inappropriateness of customs valuation, ex inclusion of commission into customs value with trade between sole agents	trade restrictive effect	Part II B		deal with in "zero-for-zero" on automobiles
	Automobiles	untransparency of implementation of import quota, untransparency of management on import quota system and relevant information is not notified	trade restrictive effect	Part IV A		deal with in "zero-for-zero" on automobiles
	Automobile	longness and untransparency of import inspection procedure, ex it requires 4 months before applying for import	trade restrictive effect	Part III C		deal with in "zero-for-zero" on automobiles
	Automobiles	untransparency and complexity of regulation on tariffs and customs, ex laws and regulations change too often and notification period is not enough	unpredictability of trade			deal with in "zero-for-zero" on automobiles

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier 3	Trade Effects of the barrier 4	Inventory category 5	Relevant WTO provision 6	Treatment of the barrier 7
	Automobiles	price registration system on import products, ex requirement of submission of price registration form and difficulty in modifying the registered price	trade restrictive effect			deal with in "zero-for-zero" on automobiles
	Textiles	lack of enforcement for infringement of intellectual property rights, ex false representation on well-known brand name and design and free circulation of counterfeit goods	trade restrictive effect			deal with in textile harmonization

VII. KENYA

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier 3	Trade Effects of the barrier 4	Inventory category 5	Relevant WTO provision 6	Treatment of the barrier 7
	Wood, pulp, Paper and Textiles products	<p>Products are required to conform to predefined Production and Process Methods (PPMs).</p> <p>Paper products are required to bear clearly labelled content of recycled materials. Textile and chemical products must have been produced through environmentally friendly processes.</p>	<p>Restricts Kenya's exports into these markets.</p> <p>Hinders Kenya's efforts to exploit Natural resource based Products etc.</p> <p>Differing priorities on environment makes it difficult to develop environmental standards, which can be applied across the board.</p>	Others, PART IV- L	TBT and Environment Regulations	Environmental requirements such as PPMs should not be used to restrict exports
	Fish and seafood products	Seafood importers must obtain licenses and inform federal authorities about types, quality and origin of fish imports.	Because of these restrictions, there are cases of rejections and exporters are required to cover rejection insurance costs. These additional costs make exports to be expensive.	Quantitative restrictions and import licensing, PART IV-A	Agreement on Import Licensing	Complete elimination of import licensing requirements.

Maintaining Participant 1	Products affected by the barrier 2	Nature of the barrier 3	Trade Effects of the barrier 4	Inventory category 5	Relevant WTO provision 6	Treatment of the barrier 7
	Exports to various destinations	Attestation of Certificate of Origin.	Measures aimed at restricting exports in markets where Kenya has a favourable balance of trade	Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effects, PART IV- B	Rules of Origin	Complete elimination of all forms of quantitative restrictions.
	Various exports	exports accompanied by prior cash deposits	Operating cash tied in the deposits leaving firms with limited cash for operations. Results in high transaction costs.	Prior Import deposits, PART V- A	Import Licensing	Eliminate export deposit requirements.
	Electrical cable and Wires	Exporters required to apply in advance to the importing country's standard setting body for mark of Approval.	Long delays in certification and testing of the products.	Technical Regulations and Standards, PART IV	TBT	Standard setting bodies should accept certification made by the Kenya Bureau of Standards.

VIII. KOREA

In response to the request by the Chairman of the Negotiating Group on Market Access, Korea submits the list of non-trade barriers (NTBs) that Korean companies and traders face in overseas markets.

The list contains 62 NTBs in total, which are classified into 6 categories: technical barriers, import restrictions, customs procedures, rules of origin, settlement of transaction and others.

In addition to the NTBs contained in the list, Korean companies and traders face many other NTBs including, *inter alia*, those related to anti-dumping, safeguard, subsidy, service, and government procurement. Korea excluded them from the list not because they are less important, but because they are either under the purview of other negotiating bodies or not directly related to trade of non-agricultural products.

Korea reserves the right to amend or supplement the list in light of the progress of negotiations on NTBs in this negotiating group.

Category	Sub-category	Nature of the barrier	Products affected by the barrier	WTO Inventory category
1. Technical Barriers (TBT, SPS) (25)	A. Certification procedures (5) - Complex and unreasonable certification procedures	Unduly long time and excessive fees are required in acquiring certification marks.	Automobiles, electric and electronic products (PCs, communication equipment, cellular phones and CCTV system)	Testing and certification arrangements
		For some product groups, special certification procedures are required for each item instead of general procedures for the product group.	Automobiles, chemicals, fertilizers, pharmaceutical products	Testing and certification arrangements
		Different test and certification requirements are imposed by different member countries (different provinces) belonging to the same regional trading agreements (the same countries).	Automobiles	Testing and certification arrangements

Category	Sub-category	Nature of the barrier	Products affected by the barrier	WTO Inventory category
		Requirement for a certification for every shipment of imported shrimps that the shrimp was caught by a ship which has a turtle excluder device or that the shrimp was caught in a territory in which sea turtle does not live	Shrimp	Testing and certification arrangements
		Sanitary certification procedures are too complicated and costly.	Food containers made from polyethylene and polypropylene	Testing and certification arrangements
	B. Technical regulations and standards (5) - Excessive technical regulations and standards	Frequent amendment of technical regulations and standards, abrupt expansion of the scope of the products subject to certification, and arbitrary enforcement of conformity assessment procedures	Majority of products	Technical regulations and standards
		The water solution standards for triple super-phosphate of lime(TSP) are stricter than necessary.	Chemical fertilizers	Technical regulations and standards
		Mandatory requirement for indication of origin on both ends of imported textiles which are over 30 meters in length is too onerous to meet.	Textiles	Technical regulations and standards
		Due to prohibition of special vehicles such as a live fish carrier as a result of the vehicles' high gas emissions products should be transhipped into other vehicles after customs clearance.	Fish	Technical regulations and standards

Category	Sub-category	Nature of the barrier	Products affected by the barrier	WTO Inventory category
		Quality guarantee period is so short (from 1 month to 1 year) that it easily expires during transportation and results in frequent delays in customs clearance.	Majority of products	Technical regulations and standards
	C. Testing and inspection (6) - Overly strict test standards and excessive expense	Unduly high cost for tests for imported automobiles of small quantities (under 2,000 per annum)	Automobiles	Testing and certification arrangements
		Discriminatory and excessively strict standards only for imports	Majority of products	Testing and certification arrangements
		Requirement for a prior test of energy efficiency for electric products such as electric motors	Electric products	Testing and certification arrangements
		Unduly high cost for trademark inspection - Even in cases where trademark inspection can be conducted with documents submitted for the sanitary test, the same documents should be handed in for trademark inspection.	Cosmetics	Testing and certification arrangements
		Poison test is required for every shipment, causing delays in customs procedures for easily perishable products.	Clams, oysters	Technical regulations and standards
		Certification of heat treatment for conifer palettes requires heat treatment of even shoring and skid wood used to fasten the cargo.	Wood	Testing and certification arrangements
	D. Labelling (2) - Mandatory labelling and strict labelling system	Excessively strict labelling requirements for security reasons	Technical equipment, communication equipment, hazardous chemicals	Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging

Category	Sub-category	Nature of the barrier	Products affected by the barrier	WTO Inventory category
		Mandatory requirements for energy labelling that must contain information on manufacturer, model, capacity, energy efficiency and noise level.	Electric home appliances	Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging
	E. Excessive and unreasonable technical restrictions (4)	Levying a fine on the manufacturer when the fuel efficiency of an imported car model does not meet the manufacturer's corporate average fuel efficiency	Automobiles	Technical regulations and standards
		Manufacturers are responsible for collecting and recycling scrapped automobiles.	Automobiles	Technical regulations and standards
		The charges for recycling electric home appliances are the same regardless of energy efficiency or size of products.	Electric home appliances: TV, refrigerator, washing machine, air conditioner	Others
		The risk assessment requirements incur high costs for manufacturers.	Chemicals	Technical regulations and standards
		F. Complex and unclear registration procedures (3)	Complicated procedures for registration of medical instruments and supplies -Even products based on an already-approved device should be re-registered.	Medical devices
	Unclear import procedures cause delays in time and excessive costs.		Pharmaceutical products	Testing and certification arrangements
	Requirement for a prior quarantine certificate discourages importation.		Pharmaceutical products	Testing and certification arrangements
2. Import Restrictions (12)	A. Import and tariff quota (3)	Enforcement of an import quota without legitimate grounds	Automobiles, electronic products	Quantitative restrictions and import licensing

Category	Sub-category	Nature of the barrier	Products affected by the barrier	WTO Inventory category
		Arbitrary administration and distribution of import quotas	Automobiles, petro-chemicals	Quantitative restrictions and import licensing
		TRQ : High tariffs imposed on out-quota imports	Automobiles, leather products, footwears	Tariff quotas
	B. -Import prohibition (5)	Import prohibition to protect domestic industries	Automobiles, ethylene, used clothing, information technology products	Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect
		Requirement for completion of customs clearance in the year of importation - Otherwise products should be shipped back to the export country or to a third country for resale .	Automobiles, heavy equipment, machinery	Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect
		Importation of automobiles is not allowed in case of no local production facilities.	Automobiles	Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect
		Discriminatory restrictions on importation of the used cars and recyclable tires for security reasons depending on exporting countries	Automobiles, tires	Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect
		Import prohibition of animal skins and related products for reason of inhumane hunting methods	Leather products	Embargoes and other restrictions of similar effect
		C. Import licensing (3)	Excessively strict import licensing system to protect domestic industries and for reasons of public security, health, etc.	Electric and electronic products, data processing machines, IT products, iron and steel, petrochemicals, automobiles, pharmaceutical products, cosmetics, diesel generators,
	Excessive requirements for qualification as an importer		Pharmaceutical products, medical devices, cosmetics	Quantitative restrictions and import licensing
	Ambiguous standards for import licensing		Automobiles, motorcycles	Quantitative restrictions and import licensing

Category	Sub-category	Nature of the barrier	Products affected by the barrier	WTO Inventory category
	D. Import monitoring (1)	Import monitoring program to protect domestic industries	Carbon steel, special steel	Others
3. Customs Procedures (15)	A Complex customs procedures (6)	Complex, unclear and inconsistent customs procedures	Majority of products	Customs formalities
		Levying excessive fines in case of discovering errors in documentation for customs procedures - maximum US\$25,000	Majority of products	Customs formalities
		Delayed clearance due to inaccurate task management, adjustment of import price and short office hours	Majority of products	Customs formalities
		Complicated inspection procedures and requirement for inspection of the whole shipment of samples	Majority of products	Samples
		Requirement for customs inspection in addition to complicated mandatory preshipment inspection	Majority of products	Customs formalities
		Requirement for prior consultation with the local trade association even in the case of simple changes in the working conditions of cargo work	Majority of products	Customs formalities
		B. Ambiguous legislation and frequent amendment of rules (5)	Ambiguous regulation on customs procedures, frequent amendment of rules and lack of prior notice of the amendment	Majority of products

Category	Sub-category	Nature of the barrier	Products affected by the barrier	WTO Inventory category
		Requirement for confirmation on the state of the export product by importing country's consular service in the exporting country leads to high costs and cumbersome procedures.	Majority of products	Consular formalities and documentation
		Due to the restriction on bonded transportation, subject products should be cleared directly at the port, which requires high costs and an unduly long time.	Automobiles, motorcycles, electric products	Customs formalities
		Excessive customs use fee and harbour maintenance fee	Majority of products	Customs formalities
		Requirement for Bill of Lading 24 hours before shipment : the same applies even when the final destination is a third country.	Majority of products	Customs formalities
	C. Unreasonable customs valuation and delayed customs refund (4)	Unreasonable customs valuation and arbitrary enforcement of the system	Majority of products	Customs Valuation
		The certificate of price is required when the price of importing products is at or below an official price.	Iron and steel, textiles, footwears, fertilizers	Customs Valuation
		Customs deposit required with the amount of difference between the official quotation price and the actual import price if the actual import price is lower than the official quotation price.	Majority of products	Customs Valuation
		Excessive filing burden for customs refunds and delay in refund	Majority of products	Customs Valuation

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4. Rules of Origin (4)	A. Application of strict rules of origin (2)	Stricter rules of origin apply on items under quantitative restriction in terms of change of physical structure, manufacturing process and value added.	Textiles	Rules of origin
		Arbitrary and unclear interpretation of rules of origin by customs officer delays customs clearance and causes additional costs.	Majority of products	Rules of origin
	B. Unreasonable enforcement of rules of origin (2)	Use of a negative list in determining the origin, which is inconsistent with the WTO Agreement for a positive standard	Duplicators	Rules of origin
		A special certificate of origin is required for some items in addition to the general one	Textiles, footwears	Rules of origin
5. Settlement of Transaction (2)	A. Restrictions on settlement methods (2)	Deferred payment for settlement is not allowed.	Majority of products	Others
		Opening a counter L/C(Letter of Credit) is required to open L/C.	Majority of products	Others
6. Others (4)	A. Requirements for local contents (1)	High tariff rates are imposed on products under a certain level of local contents rate.	Automobiles, electronic products	Restrictive practices tolerated by governments
	B. Import substitution policy (1)	Exemption or discount of VAT on domestic fertilizers discourages importation.	Fertilizers	Restrictive practices tolerated by governments
	C. Government support for auto industry (1)	Reduction/exemption of tariffs for manufacturers that have local production facilities when importing cars and parts thereof	Automobiles and parts	Restrictive practices tolerated by governments

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	D. State trading system (1)	The government or other designated agencies have an exclusive right over the whole imports or imports of certain products.	Majority of products	State trading, government monopoly practices, etc.

IX. NEW ZEALAND

The notification is structured in two parts. Part A is based on a survey of 382 New Zealand exporting companies, which identified the NTBs they face in individual countries. At this stage the notification identifies these NTBs only in a broad generic manner (eg 'standards and certification'). Part B deals specifically with New Zealand forestry and fishery exports and provides more detailed descriptions of NTBs and their trade effects. These parts are based on feedback from those industry groups and a range of other sources, including the APEC Study of Non-Tariff Measures in the Forestry Product Sector (1999).

The NTBs in this notification are grouped according to individual maintaining members, but at this stage the individual maintaining members are not explicitly identified, and alternative references, 'Member A', etc, are used. Within the individual member groups the NTBs are listed by general product categories (fish, forestry, manufactured products, carpets, other). The notification indicates in column 5 a WTO Inventory Category, although this is not definitive, and the Inventory does not readily cover some of the NTBs that have been identified. (For example we have categorised SPS measures under Inventory Category IV L.) Also the relevant WTO provisions referred to in column 6 are purely indicative at this stage and do not represent a definitive New Zealand view of which WTO provisions may be relevant to a particular NTB.

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
Member A	Fish	Government procurement procedures	1	2.00	Part I C		
		Restrictive foreign exchange allocations to importers	1	2.00	Part IV D	GATT	
Member B	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	3	1.33	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Restrictive foreign exchange allocations to importers	1	2.00	Part IV D	GATT	
		Standards and certification	2	2.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
Member C	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
Member D	Fish	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
		Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
Member E	Manufactured products	Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	3.00	Part IV A	GATT	
Member F	Fish	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		High internal taxes or charges	1	2.00	Part V B	GATT	
		Standards and certification	5	1.40	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Carpets and Leather	State trading or state monopoly control of imports	1	2.00	Part I E	GATT	
Member G	Fish	Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	2.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Forestry	Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	2.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	2	1.50	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	2	1.50			
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	1.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
	Carpets and Leather	Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
Member H	Fish	Anti-import campaigns by importing country Governments	1	2.00	Part I D	GATT	
		Cargo handling and port procedures	1	1.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	4	1.75	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	5	1.60			
		Domestic boycotts	1	2.00	Part I D		
		Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		High internal taxes or charges	2	2.50	Part V B	GATT	
		Import licensing	2	2.00	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	4	2.00	Part IV A	GATT	
		Inadequacies in intellectual property protection	1	1.00	Part I D	TRIPS	
		Restrictive foreign exchange allocations to importers	4	1.75	Part IV D	GATT	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
		State trading or state monopoly control of imports	3	2.00	Part I E	GATT	
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	1.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Forestry	Cargo handling and port procedures	1	1.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	1	2.00	Part II	GATT, CV	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier		Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision ³	Treatment of the barrier
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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
	Manufactured products	Cargo handling and port procedures	1	2.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	7	1.71	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	2	2.00			
		Domestic price controls or administered pricing	1	2.00	Part IV H	GATT	
		Food safety or health requirements	1	1.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Government procurement procedures	1	1.00	Part I C		
		High internal taxes or charges	1	2.00	Part V B	GATT	
		Import licensing	3	2.33	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
		Inadequacies in intellectual property protection	10	2.00	Part I D	TRIPS	
		Restrictive foreign exchange allocations to importers	2	1.50	Part IV D	GATT	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
		State trading or state monopoly control of imports	1	1.00	Part I E	GATT	
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	2.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Metal	Inadequacies in intellectual property protection	1	2.00	Part I D	TRIPS	
	Carpets and Leather	Customs procedures	2	1.50	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			
		Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		High internal taxes or charges	1	3.00	Part V B	GATT	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
		Import licensing	1	2.00	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	3.00	Part IV A	GATT	
		Restrictive foreign exchange allocations to importers	1	2.00	Part IV D	GATT	
		Standards and certification	2	2.50	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Unspecified other	Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Restrictive foreign exchange allocations to importers	1	1.00	Part IV D	GATT	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
		State trading or state monopoly control of imports	1	1.00	Part I E	GATT	
Member I	Fish	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Manufactured products	Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	2.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
Member J	Fish	Standards and certification	2	1.50	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Manufactured products	Food safety or health requirements	1	1.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
Member K	Manufactured products	Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			
		Government procurement procedures	1	2.00	Part I C		

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
		High internal taxes or charges	1	3.00	Part V B	GATT	
Member L	Forestry	Cargo handling and port procedures	1	2.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	1	2.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	1.00			
		Food safety or health requirements	1	1.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Import licensing	1	2.00	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	2.00	Part IV A	GATT	
		Non-scientific basis to quarantine restrictions	1	2.00	Part IV L	TRIPS	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Manufactured products	Cargo handling and port procedures	2	1.50	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	2	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	1.00			
		Domestic boycotts	1	1.00	Part I D		
		Government procurement procedures	1	1.00	Part I C		
		High internal taxes or charges	1	1.00	Part V B	GATT	
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	3	1.33	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
Member M	Fish	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	1	2.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	2	2.00			
		Standards and certification	4	1.50	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Metal	Domestic price controls or administered pricing	1	2.00	Part IV H	GATT	
		High internal taxes or charges	1	2.00	Part V B	GATT	
Member N	Fish	Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	1.00	Part IV A	GATT	
	Manufactured products	Distribution constraints in importing countries	2	1.50			
		High internal taxes or charges	2	1.50	Part V B	GATT	
Member O	Fish	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		High internal taxes or charges	1	1.00	Part V B	GATT	
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	1.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Manufactured products	Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			
		Food safety or health requirements	2	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Standards and certification	4	1.50	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Unspecified other	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		High internal taxes or charges	1	2.00	Part V B	GATT	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
Member P	Fish	Cargo handling and port procedures	1	1.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	1.00			
		Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Manufactured products	Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			
Member Q	Fish	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Manufactured products	Cargo handling and port procedures	1	2.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	1	2.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			
		Food safety or health requirements	2	1.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Standards and certification	2	1.50	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
			1	2.00			
Member R	Forestry	Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	2.00	Part IV A	GATT	
		Cargo handling and port procedures	1	1.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	2	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			
		High internal taxes or charges	1	3.00	Part V B	GATT	
		Inadequacies in intellectual property protection	1	2.00	Part I D	TRIPS	
		Restrictive foreign exchange allocations to importers	2	1.50	Part IV D	GATT	
		State trading or state monopoly control of imports	1	1.00	Part I E	GATT	
	Raw Materials	High internal taxes or charges	1	2.00	Part V B	GATT	
Member S	Fish	Cargo handling and port procedures	1	1.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	2	2.00			
		Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
	Manufactured products	Cargo handling and port procedures	1	1.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	3	1.33	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	2	2.00			
		Government procurement procedures	2	1.50	Part I C		
		High internal taxes or charges	2	1.50	Part V B	GATT	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	3.00	Part IV A	GATT	
		Inadequacies in intellectual property protection	2	2.00	Part I D	TRIPS	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
Member T	Fish	Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	2.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
Member U	Fish	Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	2.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Manufactured products	High internal taxes or charges	1	1.00	Part V B	GATT	
Member V	Fish	Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	2.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
Member W	Fish	Food safety or health requirements	2	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		High internal taxes or charges	1	1.00	Part V B	GATT	
		Import licensing	3	1.33	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	2	2.50	Part IV A	GATT	
		Non-scientific basis to quarantine restrictions	1	2.00	Part IV L	TRIPS	
		Standards and certification	3	1.67	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Forestry	Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Non-scientific basis to quarantine restrictions	1	1.00	Part IV L	TRIPS	
	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	3	1.33	Part II	GATT, CV	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	3	2.33			
		Food safety or health requirements	2	3.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		High internal taxes or charges	3	1.33	Part V B	GATT	
		Import licensing	1	1.00	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	2	1.00	Part IV A	GATT	
		Inadequacies in intellectual property protection	2	1.50	Part I D	TRIPS	
		Standards and certification	8	2.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Carpets and Leather	Standards and certification	2	2.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Unspecified other	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Food safety or health requirements	2	1.50	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	2.00	Part IV A	GATT	
		Standards and certification	2	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
Member X	Fish	Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Manufactured products	Food safety or health requirements	1	1.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
Member Y	Fish	Customs procedures	1	2.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Government procurement procedures	1	2.00	Part I C		

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		Restrictive foreign exchange allocations to importers	1	1.00	Part IV D	GATT	
		State trading or state monopoly control of imports	1	1.00	Part I E	GATT	
	Forestry	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Standards and certification	1	2.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			
		Food safety or health requirements	1	1.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	2	1.50	Part IV A	GATT	
		Inadequacies in intellectual property protection	2	1.00	Part I D	TRIPS	
		Non-scientific basis to quarantine restrictions	1	3.00	Part IV L	TRIPS	
		Restrictive foreign exchange allocations to importers	1	2.00	Part IV D	GATT	
		Standards and certification	3	1.33	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Carpets and Leather	Anti-import campaigns by importing country Governments	1	2.00	Part I D	GATT	
		Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			
		Domestic boycotts	1	2.00	Part I D		
		Food safety or health requirements	1	3.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		High internal taxes or charges	1	2.00	Part V B	GATT	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	3.00	Part IV A	GATT	
		Restrictive foreign exchange allocations to importers	1	2.00	Part IV D	GATT	
		Standards and certification	1	3.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	2.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Unspecified other	Anti-import campaigns by importing country Governments	1	3.00	Part I D	GATT	
		Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	2.00	Part IV A	GATT	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	1.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
Member Z	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Food safety or health requirements	1	1.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
Member AA	Fish	Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	1.00	Part IV A	GATT	
	Forestry	Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	3.00	Part IV A	GATT	
	Manufactured products	Anti-import campaigns by importing country Governments	1	1.00	Part I D	GATT	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
		Cargo handling and port procedures	2	1.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			
		Government procurement procedures	3	1.67	Part I C		
		Inadequacies in intellectual property protection	3	1.33	Part I D	TRIPS	
		Standards and certification	2	2.50	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
Member AB	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
Member AC	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	1	2.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Inadequacies in intellectual property protection	1	1.00	Part I D	TRIPS	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
Member AD	Forestry	High internal taxes or charges	1	2.00	Part V B	GATT	
	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	1.00			
		Government procurement procedures	1	1.00	Part I C		
Member AE	Fish	High internal taxes or charges	1	1.00	Part V B	GATT	
	Manufactured products	Anti-import campaigns by importing country Governments	1	1.00	Part I D	GATT	
		Cargo handling and port procedures	1	1.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	1	2.00	Part II	GATT, CV	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			
		High internal taxes or charges	1	1.00	Part V B	GATT	
Member AF	Manufactured products	Restrictive foreign exchange allocations to importers	1	2.00	Part IV D	GATT	
Member AG	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
Member AH	Fish	Import licensing	1	1.00	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
	Forestry	Customs procedures	2	1.50	Part II	GATT, CV	
		High internal taxes or charges	1	1.00	Part V B	GATT	
	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Import licensing	1	1.00	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
		Inadequacies in intellectual property protection	1	1.00	Part I D	TRIPS	
Member AI	Forestry	Cargo handling and port procedures	1	2.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	1	2.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	1.00			
		Food safety or health requirements	1	1.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Import licensing	1	2.00	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	2.00	Part IV A	GATT	
		Non-scientific basis to quarantine restrictions	1	2.00	Part IV L	TRIPS	
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
	Manufactured products	High internal taxes or charges	1	1.00	Part V B	GATT	
	Unspecified other	Anti-import campaigns by importing country Governments	1	2.00	Part I D	GATT	
		Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	1.00			
		Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
Member AJ	Fish	Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
	Carpets and Leather	Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		Non-scientific basis to quarantine restrictions	1	1.00	Part IV L	TRIPS	
Member AK	Manufactured products	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			
		High internal taxes or charges	1	1.00	Part V B	GATT	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	1.00	Part IV A	GATT	
		Restrictive foreign exchange allocations to importers	1	1.00	Part IV D	GATT	
Member AL	Fish	Cargo handling and port procedures	1	1.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Import licensing	1	1.00	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
		Standards and certification	2	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
Member AM	Manufactured products	Cargo handling and port procedures	1	1.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			
		High internal taxes or charges	1	2.00	Part V B	GATT	
Member AN	Fish	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
Member AO	Fish	Cargo handling and port procedures	1	2.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	1	3.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Food safety or health requirements	2	1.50	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		High internal taxes or charges	2	1.50	Part V B	GATT	
		Import licensing	2	1.00	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	3	1.33	Part IV A	GATT	
		Standards and certification	2	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	1.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Manufactured products	Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			
		Food safety or health requirements	2	1.50	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		High internal taxes or charges	1	2.00	Part V B	GATT	
		Import licensing	1	3.00	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
		Inadequacies in intellectual property protection	1	3.00	Part I D	TRIPS	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
		Non-scientific basis to quarantine restrictions	1	2.00	Part IV L	TRIPS	
		Standards and certification	2	2.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	2.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Carpets and Leather	Import licensing	1	2.00	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	3.00	Part IV A	GATT	
		Standards and certification	1	3.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
Member AP	Forestry	High internal taxes or charges	1	2.00	Part V B	GATT	
	Manufactured products	Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			
		Government procurement procedures	1	2.00	Part I C		
		Inadequacies in intellectual property protection	1	3.00	Part I D	TRIPS	
		Standards and certification	1	2.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	2.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Unspecified other	Cargo handling and port procedures	1	1.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
Member AQ	Fish	Customs procedures	1	3.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	2.00	Part IV A	GATT	
	Manufactured products	Distribution constraints in importing countries	1	2.00			

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²					
Member AR	Manufactured products	Food safety or health requirements	1	1.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS			
		High internal taxes or charges	1	1.00	Part V B	GATT			
Member AS	Fish	Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV			
		Food safety or health requirements	1	2.00	Part IV L	GATT, SPS			
		Standards and certification	2	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT			
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	2.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM			
		Manufactured products	Cargo handling and port procedures	2	2.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT		
			Customs procedures	1	2.00	Part II	GATT, CV		
			Food safety or health requirements	2	1.50	Part IV L	GATT, SPS		
		Government procurement procedures	3	2.00	Part I C				
		High internal taxes or charges	2	1.00	Part V B	GATT			
		Import licensing	1	2.00	Part IV A	GATT, IL			
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	2.00	Part IV A	GATT			
		Inadequacies in intellectual property protection	1	1.00	Part I D	TRIPS			
		Non-scientific basis to quarantine restrictions	1	2.00	Part IV L	TRIPS			
		Standards and certification	9	1.67	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT			
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	3	1.67	Part I A	GATT, SCM			
		Unspecified other		Customs procedures	1	1.00	Part II	GATT, CV	
				High internal taxes or charges	1	2.00	Part V B	GATT	

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			Citations ¹	Severity ²			
Member AT	Fish	Import quotas or import prohibitions	1	2.00	Part IV A	GATT	
		Non-scientific basis to quarantine restrictions	1	1.00	Part IV L	TRIPS	
		Standards and certification	3	1.33	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	1.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Forestry	Standards and certification	1	1.00	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
	Manufactured products	Anti-import campaigns by importing country Governments	1	1.00	Part I D	GATT	
		Cargo handling and port procedures	4	1.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	10	1.30	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Distribution constraints in importing countries	2	2.00			
		Food safety or health requirements	3	1.67	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
		High internal taxes or charges	3	1.33	Part V B	GATT	
		Import quotas or import prohibitions	4	2.25	Part IV A	GATT	
		Inadequacies in intellectual property protection	3	1.00	Part I D	TRIPS	
		Standards and certification	15	1.93	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	
		Subsidies or tax benefits given to competing domestic firms	1	1.00	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Carpets and Leather	Cargo handling and port procedures	1	1.00	Part I D and Part II	GATT	
		Customs procedures	2	2.50	Part II	GATT, CV	
		Standards and certification	2	1.50	Part III B and C	GATT, TBT	

Notes:

1. Number of firms citing the barrier in their survey response. A proxy measure of the effects of the barrier.
2. Survey respondents indicated where they thought a barrier was either moderate, major, or prohibitive. These categories have been scored as 1, 2, and 3 respectively and then averaged across respondents to give a measure of the severity of a barrier's effect on trade.
3. GATT = General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; SCM = Subsidies and Countervailing Measures Agreement; CV = Customs Valuation Agreement; TBT = Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement; SPS = Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures; TRIPS = Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights; IL = Import Licensing Agreement.

Part B, forestry

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier		Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
Member A							
	Forestry	Govt procurement policies	Variety of legally established procurement rules at sub-national level identifying domestic companies as preferred suppliers.	Supports local producers	Part I C	GATT	
	forestry	Subsidies	Export promotion funds. Several sub-national governments also operate industry specific promotions	Supports domestic exporters	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	forestry	Subsidies	Government setting of fees for right to harvest publicly owned forests.	Effective subsidy where fees fall below market value: subsidy for domestic industry	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	forestry	Subsidies	Timber sale programme: afforestation costs taken into account in setting stumpage	as above		GATT, SCM	
Member B							
	Forestry	Subsidies	growing subsidy scheme focused on assisting small farmers.	lowers growing costs	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Forestry	import licensing	permits issued on case by case basis	increases costs of imports	Part IV A	GATT, SCM	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier		Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Poles, piles, posts, sawn timber, panel products	Subsidies	duty drawback system for capital goods provides subsidies for non-traditional exporters. Also free trade zones attract discriminatory tax reductions	subsidises exports	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
Member C							
	Logs & downstream products	customs/handling procedures		Increased compliance costs and delays discriminate against imports	Part II	GATT, CV	
	Forestry	Subsidies	afforestation incentives under forest law	subsidised plantation resources, favours domestic production	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Logs & downstream products	High internal taxes or charges	charges on imports by some ports and state trading bodies	non-national treatment and discrimination against imports	Part V B	GATT	
	Logs & downstream products	import licensing or prohibition	arbitrary issuing of licenses, uncertainties regarding allowable quantities and processes	non-national treatment and discrimination against imports	Part IV A	GATT, IL	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier		Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Logs & downstream products	product standards and certification	prescriptive standards including SPS requirements and processes discriminate against certain species, grades or types of wood	discrimination against imports	Part III C	GATT, TBT, SPS	
	downstream products	technical standards/regs	building codes, prescriptive standards and processes, non recognition of third party tests, discrimination against certain species or grades of wood	discrimination against imports	Part III B	GATT, TBT	
		Restrictive foreign exchange controls		discriminates against imports	Part IV D	GATT	
Member D							
	mouldings, paper and paperboard	import licensing or prohibition	uncertainties regarding allowable quantities and processes	impedes or prevents imports	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
	logs and downstream products	Govt procurement policies	policies identify domestic companies as preferred suppliers	discriminates against imports	Part I C	GATT	
	logs and downstream products	High internal taxes or charges	import surcharges	non-national treatment and discrimination against imports	Part V B	GATT	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier		Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	logs and downstream products	product standards and certification	building codes: prescriptive standards and processes may discriminate against certain species or grades of wood	non-national treatment and discrimination against certain imports	Part III C	GATT, TBT	
	logs and downstream products	technical standards/regs	building codes: prescriptive standards and processes may discriminate against certain species or grades of wood	non-national treatment and discrimination against certain imports	Part III B	GATT, TBT	
Member E							
	logs and downstream products	customs/handling procedures		Increased compliance costs and delays discriminate against imports	Part II	GATT, CV	
	logs and downstream products	subsidies	reductions in import duties and VAT, and income tax exemptions	discriminates against investment not sourced from certain members	Part I A	GATT SCM	
Member F							
	logs and downstream products	product standards and certification	Approval systems for new materials, preservative and drying treatments required, lack of effective third party mutual recognition	discrimination against imports	Part III C	GATT, TBT, SPS	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier		Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	forestry	Subsidies	Grants, loans, tax concessions for forest growing in an approved subsidy budget	supports domestic processing at expense of imported forest products	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	remanufactured products for post and beam market	Subsidies	equipment subsidies in pre cutting plants	non-national treatment, discrimination against imports	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	logs and downstream products	Govt procurement policies	five sub-national governments require the use of domestically produced timber in government financed housing programme: also substitution policy encourages use of synthetic non-wood products	Supports domestic suppliers	Part I C	GATT	
	logs and other lumber products	quarantine/fumigation	discriminatory non scientific basis to quarantine restrictions	increases compliance costs	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
	downstream products	technical standards/regs	prescriptive building codes and safety (fire) standards restrict usage of wood. Traditional domestic housing exempt from building standards	discriminates against wood in construction applications, including imports of housing systems, and against particular wood species	Part III B	GATT, TBT	

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	downstream products	technical standards/regs	approval process lengthy, non-transparent and favours domestic firms: lack of effective mutual recognition for third party certification	discrimination against imports		GATT, TBT	
Member G							
	construction materials	Subsidies	cost and price controls on the sale of multi-family homes, use of non wood construction materials subsidised	Discrimination against imports	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	logs	quarantine/fumigation	compliance costs	Discrimination against imports	Part IV L	GATT, SPS	
	forestry	Subsidies	government funded investment programme to develop and protect new forest lands and a loan programme to assist forest related industries	lowers the cost and price of domestic forest products	Part I A	GATT, SPS	
	logs and downstream products	customs/handling procedures	increased compliance costs/delays	Discrimination against imports	Part II	GATT	
	particle board & MDF	import licensing or prohibition	uncertainties regarding allowable quantities and processes	Discrimination against imports	Part IV A	GATT, IL	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier		Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	downstream products	product standards and certification	prescriptive standards may prescribe against wood or certain grades or types	non-national treatment and discrimination against imports	Part III B	GATT, TBT	
	logs and downstream products	technical standards/regs	building codes: prescriptive standards discriminate against wood in construction applications, and against particular wood species	Discrimination against imports	Part III C	GATT, TBT	
	construction materials	subsidies	government subsidisation of non-wood construction	creates preference for use of non-wood materials such as light steel and masonry	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
Member H							
		import licensing or prohibitions	uncertainties regarding allowable quantities and processes	discrimination against imports	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
		subsidies	tax, duty concessions and soft loans	supports domestic processing	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
Member I							
	logs and downstream products	Govt procurement policies	Law distinguishes between procurement open to national and international suppliers (note, many government tenders are open to all countries).	creates preference for use of non-wood materials for construction purposes	Part I C	GATT	

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	forestry	customs/handling procedures		increased compliance costs/delays	Part II	GATT, CV	
		High internal taxes or charges	import surcharges	discriminates against imports	Part V B	GATT	
Member J							
	forestry	Subsidies	government subsidises education and training, and forest research	low cost plantation resource favouring domestic production ahead of imports	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	paper & paperboard	import licensing or prohibition	uncertainties regarding allowable quantities and processes	discrimination against imports	Part IV A	GATT, SCM	
Member K							
	logs and downstream products	High internal taxes or charges, customs procedures	import surcharges, some arbitrary charges	discriminates against imports	Part V B	GATT	
	logs and downstream products	subsidies	reduced taxes, duties for domestic processing in certain areas	discriminates against imports	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
Member L							
	logs and downstream products	Govt procurement policies	Procurement law favours domestic companies	Creates demand advantage for domestic products.	Part I C	GATT	

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	downstream products	Govt procurement policies	Provision of loans and grants, encourages bids, sets aside certain contracts for domestic small businesses (approx. 30% of all national procurement funds; some sub-national governments set aside 70%).	Limits access to government procurement and contracts.	Part I C	GATT	
	downstream products	product standards and certification, health and safety and quarantine requirements	prescriptive standards, lack of uniform codes, complex regulations, including SPS, proscribe against certain wood species or grades	raises cost of imports, discriminates against certain wood imports	Part III C	GATT, TBT	
	forestry and downstream products	Subsidies	forest growing and export subsidies for market research and credit, and preferential tax arrangements	subsidised plantation resources, and other subsidies favours domestic production and exports	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
Fish							

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier		Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
Member A	fish and fish products	subsidies		Subsidies for fishing and also aquaculture distorts prices and consequently markets.	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
Member D							
	fish and fish products	subsidies		as above	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
Member E							
	fish and fish products	Customs and administrative entry procedures: ROO	Tariff free status for imports by distant water fishing companies		Part II	GATT, CV	
Member G							
	All fish and fish products	Technical and SPS regulations and standards	particularly SPS requirements	Requirement to meet multiple standards imposes additional costs. In order to preserve maximum sales flexibility the strictest standard has to be adopted for all production to preserve widest sales options.	Part III B	GATT, TBT, SPS	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier		Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Fish and fish products	Testing and certification arrangements	mainly SPS requirements	As above	Part III C	GATT, TBT, SPS	
Member H							
	fish and fish products	subsidies		Subsidies for fishing and also aquaculture distorts prices and consequently markets.	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	finfish	Tariff quotas	Tariff quotas for tuna for processing	Tariff quota protects canning sector.	Part IV A	GATT	
	squid	Tariff quota	Tariff quotas under which tariffs can be temporarily reduced or suspended	access improved, but on uncertain basis which distorts trading conditions between products	Part IV A	GATT, IL	
	certain finfish	Tariff	Tariffs unilaterally reduced/suspended for certain species	access improved for some species only, but on uncertain unbound basis which distorts trade	Part IV	GATT	
Member I							
	Hoki and other "groundfish" species	Discriminatory access arrangements resulting from bilateral agreements	Shared fisheries agreements with certain countries within a plurilateral agreement provides preferential access (tariff reductions).	discrimination against certain imports	Part IV E	GATT, CV	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier		Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
			Substitute products from other sources, especially when categorised as NES in HS codes, meet full force of tariff, or must be accommodated as "lines".				
	fish and fish products	Customs and administrative entry procedures	Fish products that cannot be categorised at the 6 digit level of the HS system are classified under "n.e.s". Particularly affects southern hemisphere and tropical fisheries	N.e.s. category species usually face higher tariffs, due to the diversity of species & because some compete with domestically produced species. The alternative of "lining out" species opens the way for discriminatory treatment for species endemic to geographic locations	Part II	GATT	
	"Groundfish species"	Discriminatory sourcing & ROO	See rules of origin (ROO) comments above	discrimination against imports	Part IV F	GATT, CV	
Member L							

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier		Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	fish and fish products	subsidies		Subsidies for fishing and also aquaculture distorts prices and consequently markets.	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
	Squid	Import quota for 59,000 tonnes	Absolute QR on imports of squid limits market.	Imports strictly limited. NZ exports obliged to divert to other markets	Part IV A	GATT	
	selected finfish and shellfish	Import quotas for 12 other fish classes	Tariff quotas for finfish and shellfish species adjusted year to year.	potential restraints on trade	Part IV A	GATT	
Member M							
	fish and fish products	subsidies		Subsidies for fishing and also aquaculture distorts prices and consequently markets.	Part I A	GATT, SCM	
Member Q							
	fish and fish products	subsidies		as above	Part I A	GATT, SCM	

Note: GATT = General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade; SCM = Subsidies and Countervailing Measures; CV = Customs Valuation; TBT = Technical Barriers to Trade; SPS = Sanitary and Phytosanitary; TRIPS = Trade Related Aspects of International Property; IL = Import Licensing.

X. NORWAY

The notification is structured in two parts. Part I provides a summary of the NTBs which Norwegian economic operators face. The NTBs are grouped into seven categories with fairly generic descriptions. This table is based on the information provided in part II where the NTBs are grouped according to individual maintaining members. For the moment these members remain unidentified and alternative references are used.

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	<p>CUSTOMS PRACTICES/ ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive documentation requirements • Special invoice requirements • Documents must be authenticated by embassy/ chamber of commerce • Lack of transparency as to existing tariff levels • Customs tariff based on CCCN • Customs tariff not clearly based on any recognised international customs classification code • Clean report of findings required prior to export. • Quality certificates required/ Health certificates required 	Additional time and cost	Part II C / D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Fish and fish products			Part IV L Part III	Agreement on SPS/TBT	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	<p>CUSTOMS FEES, EXTRA TAXES AND SURCHARGES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical fee/ tax • Customs surcharges and fees. • High fees related to financial transactions • Port taxes, inspection tax • Customs fee for shipments 	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	<p>STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National standards different from international standards • Product, environment and labelling requirements • Advance approval of products/ Attestation, certification requirements • Special registration requirements • Comprehensive safety regulations/ Special sanitary and health related requirements 	Additional time and cost	<p>Part III B</p> <p>Part IV K</p> <p>Part III</p> <p>Part IV L</p> <p>Part III/Part IV K</p>	<p>Agreement on TBT/SPS</p> <p>Agreement on TBT/SPS</p>	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	<p>QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS AND IMPORT LICENSING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special requirements regarding registration and import licences • Import prohibitions and import quotas • Anti-dumping measures 	Additional time and cost	<p>Part IV A</p> <p>Part II A</p>	<p>Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures</p> <p>GATT art. XI</p> <p>GATT art. VI</p>	
	Generic	<p>PRESHIPMENT INSPECTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific limitations. • Comprehensive regulations for preshipment inspection. • Preshipment inspection required for all shipments/ shipments of certain goods 	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	<p>Agreement on Preshipment Inspection</p>	
	Generic	<p>CURRENCY RESTRICTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange restrictions/control. • Currency licence required for shipment of goods. • Foreign currency controlled by domestic central bank 	Additional cost	Part IV D	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	<p>OTHERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation must be insured in importing country • National transport regulations 	Additional time and cost	Part II G – IV L	GATT art. VIII	

Trade documents / customs procedures

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required. Separate certificates required from fabricators of electrical material. Transportation must be insured. Customs tariff is based on CCCN.	Additional time and cost	Part II C / D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Special invoice form requirements	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Confirmation of correct invoice required. Detailed list of content needed which corresponds with invoice. Authentication of documents required. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Statistic fee	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. All documents must be authenticated by chamber of commerce (or embassy if so demanded by importer).	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special invoice requirements. Transportation must be insured in.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special invoice requirements.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Transportation must be insured. Clean report of findings required prior to export.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Certificates required for various products. Confirmation by exporter required on invoice.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Customs surcharges and fees.	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice. Most documents must be authenticated by embassy. Certificate required for import of certain machinery.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Port taxes. Extra customs duty	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required prior to export. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required prior to export. Customs tariff based on CCCN.	Additional time and cost	Part II C / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special invoice requirements.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Clean report of findings required prior to export. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special invoice requirements	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	Special invoice requirements. Extensive documentation requirements. Documents must be authenticated by embassy.	Additional time and cost	Part II D/G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Port tax, inspection tax	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special documentation requirements	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Certificate of product content may be requested. Clean report of findings required prior to export. Confirmation by exporter required on invoice.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	National surcharges and fees for statistics, solidarity and customs.	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special invoice requirements. Extensive documentation requirements.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements and complicated storage and customs procedures. Consular invoice required for shipment with value above USD 100. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Clean report of findings required. Extensive documentation requirements. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. All documents must be authenticated by embassy.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Surcharges on imports.	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special documentation requirements. Certificate of content required for pharmaceutical products. Authentication required. Transportation must be insured. Special conformation by exporter required on invoice.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G Part V (B)	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special documentation requirements. Transportation must be insured. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Special invoice must be used. Clean report of findings required.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special invoice form required in addition to "normal" invoice. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Quality certificate required for some pharmaceutical and chemical products. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice. Documents must be authenticated by the embassy.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Customs surcharges.	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required. Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice. Transportation must be insured. Customs tariff is based on CCCN.	Additional time and cost	Part II C / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special invoice requirements	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special confirmation by exporter required on invoice.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings is required for certain steel products. Certificate of cleanliness required for used clothes. Weight certificate required for paper.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Surcharges and extra customs fees. Lack of transparency as to existing tariff levels.	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	fish and fish products (salmon)	Special additional duty	extra cost	PART V (B)	GATT VIII	
	Generic	Certificate of content required for pharmaceutical products. Clean report of findings required for blood transfusion equipment. Certificate of conformity required for certain used machines. Extra cost for approval of documents.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extra surcharges. Lack of transparency as to existing tariff levels.	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive labelling and documentation requirements.	Additional time and cost	Part II G / IV K	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Certificates required for certain products.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Customs surcharges.	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Certificates required for certain products.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Certificates required for certain products. Authentication of documents required. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Customs surcharges.	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	Port tax, transportation tax, customs surcharges.	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Customs tariff not clearly based on any recognized international customs classification code.	Additional time and cost	Part II C	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Authentication of documents by consulate required. Certificates required for certain products.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	No public custom warehouses. Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Customs classification based on the CCCN-code. Extensive documentation requirements. Invoice must be authenticated by chamber of commerce. Clean report of findings required for shipments.	Additional time and cost	Part II C / D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special invoice requirements	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Customs classification system based on CCCN-code. Extensive documentation requirements. Inspection certificate required. Transport must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II C / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Statistical tax	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special invoice requirements	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. National transport regulations.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Import surcharges	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special documentation requirements.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Customs surcharges	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	fish and fish products	consular formalities	extra time and cost	PART II (D)	GATT VIII	
	Generic	Special invoice requirements	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Authentication by chamber of commerce required. Clean report of findings required. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special certificate required when use of wooden packaging.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Port and customs taxes	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Detailed invoice requirements. Documents must be authenticated by embassy. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Clean report of findings required.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. National forms. Clean report of findings required. Other certificates required. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Port and customs taxes	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	Extensive documentation and certificate of origin required. Documents must be authenticated by chamber of commerce and Arabic embassy. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Transport must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Strict customs formalities for import. Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	fish and fish products	consular formalities	extra time and costs	PART II (D)	GATT VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Documents must be authenticated by chamber of commerce. Various certificates required.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Customs fee for shipments with value above USD 5.000,-	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required, including clean report of findings.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special documentation requirements.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special documentation requirements, including certificate of origin.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Medical equipment	Consular formalities regarding signatures etc.	Extra time and cost	Part II D	GATT art. VIII	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	Extensive and detailed documentation requirements. Various certificates required. Authentication of documents required by chamber of commerce/ embassy.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	National Certificate of Conformity required. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required, including clean report of findings. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required, including clean report of findings. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required, including clean report of findings. Documents must be authenticated by Bureau Veritas and embassy. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special invoice requirements	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Certificate of origin authenticated by chamber of commerce required. Inspection certificates required for pharmaceuticals, sanitary products and cosmetics.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	Port tax, storage tax, transit tax, customs tax	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Clean report of findings required. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	fish and fish products	consular formalities	extra time and cost	PART II (D)	GATT VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required. Various documents must be authenticated.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required, including clean report of findings. Transportation of shipments of value above XOF 200.000,- must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special invoice requirements	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required. Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Customs fee	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation requirements. Various certificates required. Transportation must be insured .	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Various fees	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation required. Extensive invoice and certification requirements. Authentication of all documents by chamber of commerce / consulate necessary.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	Port and customs taxes. High fees related to financial transactions.	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Special documentation requirements.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Various taxes	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation required, including various certificates. Maritime transport of goods to be conducted by domestic vessels.	Additional time and cost	Part II G / IV L	GATT art. VIII	
		consular formalities	extra time and cost	PART II (D)	GATT VIII	
	Generic	Customs surcharges	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Extensive documentation required, including various certificates. Authentication of all documents by embassy.	Additional time and cost	Part II D / G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Transportation must be insured.	Additional time and cost	Part II G	GATT art. VIII	
	Generic	Price controls. Additional taxes and fees.	Additional cost	Part V B	GATT art. VIII	

Preshipment inspection

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	Comprehensive regulations for preshipment inspection. Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 50.000,-.	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 5.000,- For import of chemicals, pharmaceutical products and used clothes the corresponding value is USD 3.000,-.	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 4.000,-	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 1.000,-	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 3.000,-	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 5.000,-. For import of motor vehicles and highly-demanded clothes all shipments must be inspected.	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 1.000,-	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 2.000,-	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required.	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 5.000,-	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 3000,- Preshipment inspection required for all shipments in containers.	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for shipment of certain products.	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required.	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for certain goods.	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 5.000,-. For pharmaceutical products is the corresponding value USD 3.000,-.	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments above the value of USD 2.000,-.	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Generic	Preshipment inspection required for all shipments.	Additional time and cost	Part IV L	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	

XI. PAKISTAN

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	All products	Preshipment inspection required by certain countries for certain goods	Shipments get delayed and importers avoid sourcing from Pakistan	Part II-D	Agreement on Preshipment Inspection	
	Pharmaceutical (Chapter 30)	Non-transparent procedure for registration of drugs provides undue protection to domestic pharmaceutical firms	Foreign pharmaceutical companies / drug suppliers denied market access	Part II-D	Agreement on Trade-related intellectual property rights	Registration procedures be made transparent
	Fish & fish preparations (Chapter 3); Shrimps, lobsters and crabs	Quarantine certification; food labeling and packaging regulations [description of food ingredients; indication of nutritional claims -substantiated and specified] High rate of inspection and delays for countries not having preferred status through bilateral MOU; Stringent food sanitation law requirement	Market access being denied	Part IV-L Part IV-K	SPS	The quarantine certification, labeling and packaging regulations be made less onerous and be brought at par with international standards. Non discriminatory treatment be meted out to all irrespective of bilateral understandings. The food sanitation law requirements are too stringent and need to be brought at par with internationally accepted standards. Inspections be carried out at par with internationally accepted standards.
	Cotton Yarn and Cotton Cloth	SPS quarantine certification requirement	Market access being denied	Part IV-L	SPS	The trade restrictive requirements be eliminated
	Petroleum & products	SPS quarantine certification requirement	Market access being denied	Part IV-A	SPS	The trade restrictive requirements be eliminated

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Art silk fabrics; and art silk garments	Azo Dyes certification. Test results differ from laboratory to laboratory	Market access being denied; increased costs to exporters	Part III-C	SPS	The certification requirement be standardized
	Electrical products (Chapter 85)	Safety test certification are not standardized	Market access being denied	Part III-C	TBT	The measures are more stringent than internationally accepted standards and may be altered.

XII. PHILIPPINES

A. INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURE - MICRO-ELECTRONICS

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	85421900 - Other monolithic digital integrated circuits	Licensing requirement	Additional cost and delay which could lead to potential lost of export opportunities	Part IV-A	AILP	To be determined-TBD
	85429000 - Parts of electronic integrated circuits & microassemblies	Licensing requirement	Same As Above-SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
	85340000 - Radio printed circuit boards	Licensing requirement	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
	85415000; 85415010; 85415090 - Other semi-conductor devices	Bank authorization requirement	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
	85443010; 854430 - Electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles	Standards requirement	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT	TBD
	85443010; - Electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles	Standards requirement	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	85443010 - Electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles	Testing, inspection and quarantine requirements	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT	TBD
	85252000; 85252005; 85252015; 85252020; 85252090 - Transmission apparatus incorporating reception apparatus	Standards & Licensing	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT	TBD
	85179000; 85179020; 85179030; 9040; 9091; 9092 - Parts of telephonic apparatus	Authorization requirement	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	85272100;; 2000; 5200;5900;7000;9200;9800- - Radio-broadcast receivers not capable of operating w/o external source of power, of a kind used in motor vehicles, incldng apparatus capable of receiving also radio-telephony or radio-telegraphy; combi	<i>Standards, unclear origin and licensing requirement</i>	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT & ARO	TBD
	85414000 - Photosensitive semiconductor devices, whether or not in modules or made up into panels	<i>Licensing requirement</i>	SAA	Part iV-A	AILP	TBD

B. MOTOR PART

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	85443010 - Electrical wiring harness for motor vehicles	<i>Standards ,testing, inspection and quarantine requirements</i>	Additional cost and delay which could lead to potential loss of export opportunities	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	To be determined-TBD
	87089990 - Arm rests; sun visors; battery/tray holders (GK)	<i>Licensing and unclear origin requirement</i>	Same as above (SAA)	Part IV-A & Part II-F	Agreement on Import Licensing Procedure (AILP) & Agreement on Rules of Origin (ARO)	TBD
	87084090 - Other gear-boxes of the motor vehicle of groups 722, 781, 782, and 783, unassembled (GK)	Prohibited importation, unclear origin requirement,	SAA	Part IV-A & II-F	AILP & ARO	TBD
	87141900 - Other parts (not including rubber tires, engines, electric parts, completely knocked-down parts, etc.	Unclear origin requirement	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	87087090 - Aluminum alloy wheel	Unclear origin, licensing and labelling requirements	SAA	Parts II-F, IV-A & III ABC	ARO, AILP & TBT	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	87084010 - Gearboxes of the motor vehicle of groups 722, 781, 782, and 783, unassembled (GK)	Standards and unclear origin requirement	SAA	Parts III-ABC & II-F	TBT & ARO	TBD
	85071000 - Lead-acid storage batteries for automobiles and trucks	<i>Standards & unclear origin requirement</i>	SAA	Parts III-ABC & II-F	ARO & TBT	TBD
	87089910 - Brakes & clutch pedals; chassis for auvs; fuel tanks [; arm rests; sun visors; battery tray/holders]	<i>Standards & unclear origin requirements</i>	SAB	Parts III-ABC & II-F	TBT & ARO	TBD
	84834000 7 - Gears, n.e.s., and gearing (including friction gears) other than toothed wheels, chain sprockets & others	<i>Quota and origin</i>	SAA	Parts II-F & IV-A	GATT Article XI & CRO	TBD
	87089410 - Steering wheels	<i>Origin & standards requirement</i>	SAA	Parts II-F & III-ABC	ARO & TBT	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	87169000 - Parts of trailers & semi-trailers of subgroups 7861, 7862 & item 78683	<i>Origin requirement</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	87089190 - Radiators	Origin, licensing and standards requirements	SAA	Parts II-F, III-ABC & IV-a	ARO, AILP & TBT	TBD
	84213100 - Intake air filters for internal combustion engines	Standards requirement	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	84099900 - Other parts of diesel & semi-diesel engines for automobiles	Origin requirement	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	87089200 - Silencers & exhaust pipes	Origin & standards requirements	SAA	Parts II-F & III-ABC	ARO	TBD

C. OTHER WEARABLES (EXCLUDING GARMENTS)

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	42021200 - Trunks, school satchels & simlr contr, w/ outer surface of plastics	Labeling requirements	Additional cost and delay which could lead to potential loss of export opportunities	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	To Be Determined-TBD
	64041100 - Special sports footwear with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials, equi	Surveillance document & licensing requirement	Same As Above-SAA	Part I-D	Not Specified & AILP	TBD
	42032100 - Gloves, mittens & mitts, specially designed for use in sports	Prior authorization requirement to be able to export.	SAA	Part IV-A	GATT Article XX	TBD
	71179090 - Cuff-links, [and] studs and tie clips, of other non-precious materials	Origin requirement	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	42032900 - Working gloves, of leather/composition leather	Licensing requirement	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	61169300 - Other gloves, mittens & mitts, of synthetic fibres, knitted or crocheted	Labelling, licensing, and origin requirements	SAA	Parts II-F, III-ABC, IV-A	TBT , ARO & ATC Agreements	TBD
	65059000 – Hats & oth headgear, knitted, crocheted / fr lace /oth textl fabric in pc	Labelling & origin requirements	SAA	Parts IV-K & II-F	TBT & ARO	TBD
	39269090 - Faceshields incldg visors, of plastics	Origin requirement	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	61159300 - Socks&oth hosiery,of synthetic fibers, knitted/crocheted(ot h thn for babies)	Labelling, origin and quota restrictions	SAA	Parts II-F, IV-A & K,	ARO, TBT & ATC	TBD
	64039900 - Other footwear w/ outer soles of rubber/ plastics & rubbers of leather, nes	Origin, labelling and licensing	SAA	Parts II-F & IV-K	ARO, TBT & ILP	TBD
	96019000 - Handbags, of shell	Licensing	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	60029399 - Other knitted or crocheted fabrics of man-made fibres	Marking and licensing	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	63079090 - Other made up articles, including dress patterns	Origin & licensing	SAA	Part II-F	ARO & AILP	TBD
	42031000 - Leather coats & oth leather clothing (not incldg gaiters,spats & leggings)	Licensing	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
	58063290 - Other narrow woven fabrics of man-made fibres	Origin	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD

D. HOME FURNISHING, HOUEWARES AND GARDEN ARTICLES

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	94038000 - Furniture, of bamboo	Origin	Additional cost and delay which could lead to potential loss of export opportunities	Part II-F	ARO	To Be Determined-TBD
	94015000 - Seats of bamboo	Origin	Same As Above SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	94039000 - Parts of furniture of 8213, 8215 & 8217	Origin	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	39264000 - Statuettes & other ornamental articles, of plastics	Origin	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	39269090- Screens of plastics	Origin	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	96019000 - Worked bone (excldg whalebone) & art (incldg art obtained by molding), nes	Licensing & prohibition	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP & GATT Art. XX	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	63049300 - Furnishing art, nes, not knitted/crocheted, of synthetic fibers	Standards, surveillance license & origin	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT & AILP	TBD
	63079090 - Other made-up articles, incldg dress patterns, nes	Origin & licensing	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	63039200 - Curtains&interior blinds; curtain/bed valance,not knitted/crocheted, synthetic	Standards & origin	SAA	Parts IV-A & II-F	TBT & ARO	TBD
	94049000 - Cushions & pillows (excldg pneumatic)	Standards	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT	TBD
	94054090 - Electric lamps & lighting fittings, nes of porcelain, china/oth ceramic mat'l	Origin	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	39241000 - Tableware & kitchenware, of plastics	Standards & licensing	SAA	Parts III-ABC & IV-A	TBT & AILP	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	57031000 - Carpet & other textl flr covers,tufted wtr/not made up,of wool/fine anima hair	Standards & licensing	SAA	Part IV-A	TBT & AILP	TBD
	44190000 - Tableware & kitchenware, of wood	Licensing & prohibition	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP & GATT Art. XX	TBD
	63025300 - Table linen, not knitted/crocheted, of man-made fibers	Standard & origin	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT & ARO	TBD

E. GIFTWARE & HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	44140000 - Wooded frames for paintings, photographs, mirrors/similar objects	Standards	Additional cost and delay which could lead to potential loss of export opportunities	Part IV-A	TBT	To Be Determined TBD
	44201000 - Statuettes & oth ornaments (inclgd carved articles), of wood	Standards	Same As Above - SAA	Part IV-A	TBT	
	48173000 - Boxes, pouches, wallets & writing compendiums, of paper/paperboard	Standards & origin	SAA	Part IV-A	TBT & ARO	TBD
	49090000 - Christmas & oth greeting cards	Classification	SAA	Part IV-L	Others	TBD
	69131000 - Statuettes & oth ornamental ceramic art of porcelain/china	Licensing	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	83063000 - Photograph, picture/similar frames, of base metal; mirrors, of base metal		SAA	Part IV-L	Others	TBD
	94053000 - Lighting sets used for Christmas trees		SAA	Part IV-L	Others	TBD
	96019000 - Worked capiz shells & articles(inclgd articles obtained by molding), nes	Licensing	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD

F. MARINE PRODUCTS (INCLUDING CARAGEENAN & SEAWEEDS)

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	030613 Shrimps and prawns, frozen, in shell or not, including boiled in shell	Licensing, prohibited importation	Additional cost & delay which could lead to loss of export opportunities	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	To Be Determined
	16041410 Tunas and skipjack, whole or in pieces, but not minced, in oil, in airtight containers 16041420 Tunas and skipjack, not in oil, in airtight cont., n/o 7 kg, not of U.S. possessions, product within quota 16041430 Tunas and skipjack, not in oil, in airtight containers, n/o 7 kg, not of U.S. possessions, over quota	Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health	Same As Above-SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	<p>16041440 Tunas and skipjack, not in airtight containers, not in oil, in bulk or in immediate containers weighing with contents over 6.8 kg each</p> <p>16041450 Tunas and skipjack, not in airtight containers, not in bulk or in immediate containers weighing with contents over 6.8 kg each</p> <p>16041470 Bonito (Sarda spp.), in oil</p>					
	<p>1604141120 Preserved</p> <p>1604141125 Other</p> <p>1604141625 Other</p> <p>1604141820 Preserved</p> <p>1604141825 Other</p>	Preference, origin & prohibition	SAA	Parts II-F & IV-A	ARO & AILP	TBD
	<p>1604141195 Preserved</p> <p>1604141199 Other</p> <p>1604141695 For industrial manufacture</p> <p>1604141699 Other</p>	Origin & licensing	SAA	Part II-F	ARO & AILP	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	1604141895 Preserved 1604141899 Other 1604149010 Preserved 1604149090 Other 1604141825 Other 1604141120 Preserved 1604141125 Other 1604141620 For industrial manufacture 1604141625 Other 1604141820 Preserved					
	1604141195 Preserved 1604141199 Other 1604141695 For industrial manufacture	Preference, origin and licensing	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	1604141699 Other 1604141895 Preserved 1604141899 Other 1604149010 Preserved 1604149090 Other	SAA	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	160414010 Skipjack and other bonito, in airtight containers, prepared or preserved, whole or in pieces, but not minced		SAA	Part IV-K	AILP	TBD
	160414091 Skipjack and other bonito, boiled and dried, prepared or preserved, whole or in pieces, but not minced					
	160414092 Tunas, in airtight containers, prepared or preserved, whole or in pieces, but not minced		SAA	Part IV-L	SPS	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	160414099 Tunas, skipjack and other bonito, (excluding Tunas, skipjack and other bonito in airtight containers or boiled and dried); bonito (sarda spp.), prepared or preserved, whole or in pieces, but not minc 13023910 Carageenan					
	130239 Mucilages & thickeners nes, modified or not, derived from vegetable products		Potential reduction in exports	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	Clarification and if necessary liberalization of the requirements under the NAMA negotiations
	130239 Mucilages & thickeners nes, modified or not, derived from vegetable products	<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect plant health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	TBT Agreement	TBD
	130239	<i>Prior authorization to protect plant health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	12122000 Eucheuma (cottonil spinosum)					
	12122010 Gracilaria, Lessonia, Iridaea	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect plant health</i>	SAA			
	12122020 Gelidium	<i>Labelling requirements</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	12122090 Las demás	<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health Special customs formalities</i>	SAA	Part II-G	SPS Agreement	
	030759 Octopus, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
				Part III	TBT Agreement	
	030759100 Octopus (Octopus spp.), frozen	Prior authorization to protect wildlife & prior authorization requirement	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030759200 Octopus (Octopus spp.), dried, salted or in brine	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>		Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	
	frozen, dried, salted or in brine	<i>Health certificates</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	030759 Octopus,frozen, dried, salted or in brine	<i>Prior authorization to protect animal health and life</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03062400 Crabs, oth thn frozen					
	030624 Crabs, not frozen, in shell or not, including boiled in shell	Health certificate	SAA	Part IV-L	Part IV-L	TBD
	03062490 Product label is not available	<i>Prior authorization to protect animal health and life & importation requirement</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	0306240104 CRAB, LIVE, FRESH OR CHILLED OR IN BRINE	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	0306240306 CRAB, COOKED BY STEAMING OR BY BOILING IN WATER					
	030232 Tunas,yellowfin, fresh or chilled,excl heading No 03.04,livers and roes	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i> <i>Importation regulated</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
		<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030232000 Product label is not available	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	Potential reduction in exports	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030232 Tunas, yellowfin, fresh, or chilled, excl heading No 03.04,livers and roes	<i>Health certificates</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03019990 Other live fish	<i>Health certificates</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03019929 Other live fish	<i>Controlled license</i>		Part IV-A	AILP	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	030199 Fish live, nes	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife Imports of live wildlife, any part of product made therefrom, birds eggs require a licence</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS	TBD
	03019910 Product label is not available	<i>Prior authorization to protect animal health and life Importation requires endorsement from a particular department</i>	SAA	Part IV-L Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	
	03019991 Product label is not available					
	03019992 Product label is not available					
	0301990104 FISH FRY0 301990205 GOBBIES, LIVE 0301990901 OTHER LIVE FISH	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health Source: ASEAN JANUARY 1994</i>	Potential reduction in exports	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	Clarification and if necessary liberalization of the requirements under the NAMA negotiations
	16051000 Crab, prepared/preserved, nes					

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	16051005 Crab products containing fish meat; prepared meals of crab 16051020 Crabmeat, prepared or preserved, in airtight containers	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health The importation of food is governed by the provisions of a federal act which prohibits the importation of articles that are adulterated or misbranded, including products that are defective, unsafe, filthy or produced under unsanitary conditions.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	16051040 Crabmeat, prepared or preserved, other than in airtight containers 16051060 Crabs, other than crabmeat, prepared or preserved	<i>Same as above</i>	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	03023220 Yellowfin tunas, fresh/chilled(excl'dg livers & roes), imp mar-jul					
	03023220 Yellowfin tunas, fresh/chilled(excl'dg livers & roes), imp mar-jul	<i>Same as above</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	030232000 Product label is not available	<i>Automatic licence</i>	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
		<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling</i>	SAA	Part IV-A	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030232 Tunas, yellowfin, fresh or chilled, excl heading No 03.04, livers and roes	<i>Health certificates</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03037900 Siganid (samaral), frozen (excluding livers and roes)					
	030379011 Nishin (<i>Clupea</i> spp.) (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	030379019 Tara (Gadus spp. and Teragra spp.) (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen 030379021 Aji (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen	Global quotas Product characteristics req. to protect human health	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products	SAA	Part IV-A	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030379022 Buri (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen					
	030379023 Samma (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen					

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	030379029 Saba (Scomber spp.), Iwashi (Etrumeus spp. and Engraulis spp.) and Samma (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen					
	030379031 Sea breams (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen 030379039 Barracouta and king-clip (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030379040 Shishamo (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health Source</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	030379091 Marlin (excluding swordfish), (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen	<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	SAA	Part IV-A	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030379092 Spanish mackerel (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen					
	030379093 Hairtails (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen					
	030379094 Croakers (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen					
	030379095 Fugu (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen					

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	030379096 Menuke (Sebastes spp.) (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen					
	030379097 Sable fish (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen					
	030379099 Other fish (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), frozen					
	'03037920 Smelts, cusk, pollock, shad, sturgeon, swordfish, and fresh-water fish, frozen, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	03037940 Fish, nesi,	<i>The importation of food is governed by the provisions of a federal law which prohibits the importation of articles that are adulterated or misbranded, including products that are defective, unsafe, filthy or produced under unsanitary conditions. Regulated import</i>				
	frozen, excluding fillets, other meat portions, livers and roes	<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health The importation of food is governed by the provisions of a federal law which prohibits the importation of articles that are adulterated or misbranded, including products that are defective, unsafe, filthy or produced under unsanitary conditions. Regulated import</i>	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBT
	03037910 Anchovies (engraulis spp.) 03037920 Kingklip (gerypterus capensis)	<i>Prior authorization to protect human health Importation subject to authorization</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03037930 Snoek (thyrsites atun)					
	03037940 Horse-mackerel (trachurus trachurus)					

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	03037950 Black marlin (makaira indica), bigscale mackerel (gastoro) (gasterochisma melampis), dorado (mai-mai) (coryphaena hippurus), moon fish (opa) (lampris regius), oil fish, smooth (escolar) (lepidocybium 03037990 Other					
	03037951 Rice-field eel, frozen	Bank authorization	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
	03037991 Pollock, frozen	<i>Prior authorization to protect human health Importation is limited to commodities procured from areas other than districts infected with cholera (except for those commodities which are announced as allowable or specifically permitted to be imported from districts infected with cholera).</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health Customs formalities</i>		Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	03037999 Other fish, frozen	Controlled licensed	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	030379 Fish nes, frozen, excluding heading No 03.04, livers and roes	<i>Prohibition to protect animal health and life Importation of fish caught by foreign based fishing vessels is prohibited</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect animal health and life All plants, animals and associated products, including food products are subject to quarantine</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Health certificates</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03037910 Product label is not available					
		<i>Prior authorization to protect animal health and life Importation requires endorsement</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03037920 Product label is not available					
	030379 Fish nes, frozen, excluding heading No 03.04, livers and roes	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	'030379 Fish nes, frozen, excluding heading No 03.04, livers and roes	<i>Prior authorization to protect animal health and life</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	03074900 Cuttlefish (sepia officinalis, rossia macrosoma, sepiola spp.) And squid (ommastrephes)	<i>discriminatory permit system in place</i>				
	030749110 Mongo, ika, frozen	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>				TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>		Part IV-K	TBT	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	(<i>Sepia officinalis</i> , <i>Rossia macrosoma</i> , <i>Sepiola</i> spp.) and squid (<i>Ommastrephes</i> spp., <i>Loligo</i> spp., <i>Nototodarus</i> spp., <i>Sepioteuthis</i> spp.), excluding <i>Mongolus</i> , frozen	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife</i> <i>For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Global quotas</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030749200 Cuttle fish	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030749200 Cuttle fish	<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>				
		<i>Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i> <i>Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>				
	030749 Cuttle fish and squid, shelled or not, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	<i>Health certificates</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	03074912 Squid, frozen	Licence (controlled)	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
	03074922 Squid, dried, salted, in brine, smoked					
	03074921 Cuttle fish, dried, salted, in brine, smoked	<i>Advance payment requirements n.e.s. The license issued should be affixed with a stamp of " The charge for issuance of permit should be paid before the applicant acquires the import permit".</i>	SAA	Part V-A	AILP	TBD
	030749 Cuttle fish and squid, shelled or not, frozen, dried, salted or in brine	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health The importation of food is governed by the provisions of a federal law which prohibits importation of articles that are adulterated or misbranded, including products that are defective, unsafe, filthy or produced under unsanitary conditions and are subject to inspection at the time of entry</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS & AILP	TBD
	0307490110 CUTTLE FISH HEAD, FROZEN					
	0307490123 CUTTLE FISH FROZEN		SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	0307490192 CUTTLE FISH DRIED SALTED OR IN BRINE					
	0307490211 SQUID, FROZEN					
	0307490293 SQUID, DRIED, SALTED OR IN BRINE					
	03079900 Clams, frozen, dried, salted/in brine					
	030799 Molluscs nes, shelld o not & aquatic invert nes,fz, drid, salted o in brine	<i>Health certificates</i>	Potential reduction in exports	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	Clarification and if necessary liberalization of the requirements under the NAMA negotiations
	030799110 Adductors of shellfish, including flours, meals and pellets of adductors of shellfish, fit for human consumption, frozen	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

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	030799210 Adductors of shellfish, including flours, meals and pellets of adductors of shellfish, fit for human consumption, dried, salted or in brine	<i>Global quotas</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030799220 Cuttle fish and squid, including flours, meals and pellets of cuttle fish and squid, fit for human consumption, dried, salted or in brine	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i> <i>Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030799121 Mongo ika, including flours, meals and pellets of mongo ika, fit for human consumption, frozen					

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	030799129 Cuttle fish and squid, excluding Mongo ika, including flours, meals and pellets of cuttle fish and squid, fit for human consumption, frozen	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030799131 Sea urchins, including flours, meals and pellets of Sea urchins, fit for human consumption, frozen					
	030799132 Jellyfish, including flours, meals and pellets of jellyfish, fit for human consumption, frozen	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030799139 Sea cucumbers, including flours, meals and pellets of sea cucumbers, fit for human consumption, frozen					

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	030799141 Hard clam, including flours, meals and pellets of hard clam, fit for human consumption, frozen	<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030799142 Abalone, including flours, meals and pellets of abalone, fit for human consumption, frozen					
	030799143 Baby clam, including flours, meals and pellets of baby clam, fit for human consumption, frozen					
	030799144 Fresh water clam, including flours, meals and pellets of fresh water clam, fit for human consumption frozen					

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	030799149 Other molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, including flours, meals and pellets of other molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, fit for human consumption, frozen					
	030799231 Sea urchins, including flours, meals and pellets of sea urchins, fit for human consumption, dried, salted or in brine					
	030799232 Jellyfish, including flours, meals and pellets of jellyfish, fit for human consumption, dried, salted or in brine					
	030799239 Sea cucumbers, including flours, meals and pellets of sea cucumbers, fit for human consumption, dried, salted or in brine					

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	030799241 Hard clam, salted or in brine					
	030799242 Hard clam, including flours, meals and pellets of hard clam, fit for human consumption, dried					
	030799249 Other molluscs and aquatic invertebrates, flours, meals and pellets of other aquatic invertebrates, fit for human consumption, dried, salted or in brine					
	03079910 Product label is not available					
	03079921 Product label is not available	<i>Prior authorization to protect animal health and life Importation requires endorsement</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03079929 Product label is not available					
	03079916 Abalones (Haliotis, diversicolor) frozen	<i>Bank authorization License by authorized banks</i>	SAA	Par IV-A	AILP	TBD

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	03079930 Hard clam, frozen	<i>Prior authorization to protect human health</i>				
		<i>Importation is limited to commodities procured from areas other than districts infected with cholera (except for those commodities which are announced as allowable or specifically permitted to be imported from districts infected with cholera).</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health</i>				
		<i>The imported goods shall be applied the customs formalities only after being approved by the Port Quarantine Section of the Department of Health</i>	SAA	Part III-A	TBT Agreement	TBD
	03062300 Shrimps & prawns, fresh or chilled					
	030623111 Shrimps and prawns, for fish culture or releasing in a river (Penaeidea spp.), live	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030623119 Shrimps and prawns, lives, n.e.s.	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

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		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030623190 Shrimps and prawns, fresh or chilled	<i>Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>				
	030623200 Shrimps and prawns, dried, salted or in brine					
	030623 Shrimps & prawns, not frozen ,in shell or not, including boiled in shell	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife Imports of live wildlife, any part of product made therefrom, birds eggs require a licence from the Fish and Wildlife Service.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030623 Shrimps & prawns,not frozen,in shell or not,including boiled in shell	<i>Prior authorization to protect animal health and life</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030623 Shrimps & prawns,not frozen,in shell or not,including boiled in shell	<i>Health certificates</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

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	3034210 Yellowfin tunas, frozen(exclgd livers & roes), imported aug-feb					
	303420009 YELLOWFIN TUNAS, EXCLUDING LIVERS AND ROES, FROZEN	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030342000 Product label is not available	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030342 Tunas, yellowfin, frozen excluding heading No 03.04, livers and roes	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030342000 Product label is not available	<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD

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	0303429000 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
		<i>Health certificates</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03011000 Ornamental fish, live	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Health certificates</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030110010 Carp and gold-fish, for ornamental fish, live	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	30110020 Ornamental fish, excluding Carp and gold-fish, live	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Prior authorization to protect animal health and life Source: HEALTH OF ANIMALS ACT</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	301101000 Freshwater fish 301109000	<i>Authorization to protect wildlife (CITES)</i>	SAA	Part IV-AL	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03011010 Product label is not available	<i>Prior authorization to protect animal health and life</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

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	03011091 Product label is not available	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife Fish for aquaria (CITES)</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03011092 Product label is not available					
	301101000 Freshwater fish	<i>Authorization to protect wildlife (CITES)</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	301109000 Saltwater fish	<i>Authorization to protect wildlife (CITES)</i>	SAA	Part IV-AL	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03042000 Tuna fillet, frozen					
	03042020 Frozen fish fillets, skinned, in blocks weighing over 4.5 kg, to be minced, ground or cut into pieces of uniform weight and dimension	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03042030 Fillets and minced meat, frozen, of cod, cusk, haddock, pollock or Atlantic ocean perch	<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD

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	03042050 Fillets and minced meat, frozen, of hake					
	03042060 Frozen fillets of fresh-water fish, flat fish, etc., nesi					
	030420010 Fillets of Nishin (Clupea spp.), Tara (Gadus spp., Theragra spp. and Merluccius spp.), Buri (Seriola spp.), Saba (Scomber spp.), Iwashi (Etrumeus spp., Sardinops spp. and Endraulis spp.), Aji(Trachur	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030420091 Fillets of Tunas (excluding Bluefin tunas and Southern bluffin tunas), frozen	<i>Global quotas Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030420092 Fillets of Bluefin tunas, frozen					

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	030420093 Fillets of Marlin(excluding swordfish),frozen	<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030420099 Fillets of other fish, frozen					
	030420094 Fillets of Southern bluefin tunas, frozen	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030420009 FISH FILLETS, FROZEN	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	0304201110 Trout (Salmo gairdneri)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304201190 Other 0304201990 Other					
	0304202920 Of the species Gadus morhua 0304202980 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD

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	0304203100 Of coalfish (Pollachius virens)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304203300 Of haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus)					
	0304203710 of the species Sebastes mentella					
	0304203790 Other					
	0304204100 Of whiting (Merlangius merlangus)					
	0304204300 Of ling (Molva spp.)					
	0304205500 Of Cape hake (shallow-water hake) (Merluccius capensis) and of deepwater hake (deepwater Cape hake) (Merluccius paradoxus)					
	0304205600 Of argentine hake (Southwest Atlantic hake) (Merluccius hubbsi)					
	0304205800 Other					
	0304205900 Of hake of the genus Urophycis					

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	0304201311 Wild					
	0304201321 Whole fish fillets, more than 300 g each					
	0304201329 Other fish fillets or fillet portions, weighing 300 g or less each	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304201390 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304201920 Of eels (<i>Anguilla</i> spp)					
	0304201940 Of carp					
	0304201950 Of trout (<i>Oncorhynchus apache</i> and <i>Oncorhynchus chrysogaster</i>)					
	0304202100 Of cod of the species <i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>					
	0304203500 Of the species <i>Sebastes marinus</i>					
	0304204590 Other					
	0304205100 Of mackerel of the species <i>Scomber australasicus</i>					

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	0304205310 of mackerel of the specie <i>Scomber scombrus</i>					
	0304205320 of mackerel of the specie <i>Scomber japonicus</i>					
	0304205390 Other					
	0304204510 of Bluefin tunas (<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	Potential reduction in exports	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
		<i>Prohibition to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	0304201110 Trout (<i>Salmo gairdneri</i>)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304201321 Whole fish fillets, more than 300 g each	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304201329 Other fish fillets or fillet portions, weighing 300 g or less each					
	0304201390 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304201920 Of eels (<i>Anguilla spp</i>)					
	0304201940 Of carp					

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	0304201950 Of trout (Oncorhynchus apache and Oncorhynchus chrysogaster)					
	0304202100 Of cod of the species Gadus macrocephalus					
	0304201990 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
		<i>Authorization to protect wildlife (CITES)</i>	SAA	Part IV-AL	SPS Agreement	TBD
	0304202920 Of the species Gadus morhua	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304202980 Other					
	0304203100 Of coalfish (Pollachius virens)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304203300 Of haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304203500 Of the species Sebastes marinus	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD

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	0304203710 of the species Sebastes mentella	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304203790 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304204100 Of whiting (Merlangius merlangus)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304204300 Of ling (Molva spp.)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304204510 of Bluefin tunas (Thunnus thynnus)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
		<i>Prohibition to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	0304204590 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304205100 Of mackerel of the species Scomber australasicus	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304205310 of mackerel of the specie Scomber scombrus	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD

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	0304205320 of mackerel of the specie <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304205390 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304205500 Of Cape hake (shallow-water hake) (<i>Merluccius capensis</i>) and of deepwater hake (deepwater Cape hake) (<i>Merluccius paradoxus</i>)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304205600 Of argentine hake (Southwest Atlantic hake) (<i>Merluccius hubbsi</i>)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304205800 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304205900 Of hake of the genus <i>Urophycis</i>	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD

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	03042010 Swamp eel fillets, frozen	<i>Bank authorization Permitted (licensed by authorized banks)</i>	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
		<i>Prior authorization to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health</i>				
	0304201110 Trout (Salmo gairdneri)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304201190 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304201311 Wild	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304201321 Whole fish fillets, more than 300 g each	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304201329 Other fish fillets or fillet portions, weighing 300 g or less each	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304201390 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD

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	0304201920 Of eels (Anguilla spp)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304201940 Of carp	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304201950 Of trout (Oncorhynchus apache and Oncorhynchus chrysogaster)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304201990 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
		<i>Authorization to protect wildlife (CITES)</i>	SAA	Part IV-AL	SPS Agreement	TBD
	0304202100 Of cod of the species Gadus macrocephalus	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304202920 Of the species Gadus morhua	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304202980 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304203100 Of					

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	0304203300 Of haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304203500 Of the species Sebastes marinus	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304203710 of the species Sebastes mentella	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304203790 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	304204100 Of whiting (Merlangius merlangus)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304204300 Of ling (Molva spp.)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304204510 of Bluefin tunas (Thunnus thynnus)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304204590 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD

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	0304205100 Of mackerel of the species <i>Scomber australasicus</i>	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	'0304205310 of mackerel of the specie <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304205320 of mackerel of the specie <i>Scomber japonicus</i>	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304205390 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304205500 Of Cape hake (shallow-water hake) (<i>Merluccius capensis</i>) and of deepwater hake (deepwater Cape hake) (<i>Merluccius paradoxus</i>)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304205600 Of argentine hake (Southwest Atlantic hake) (<i>Merluccius hubbsi</i>)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD

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	0304205800 Other					
	0304205900 Of hake of the genus Urophycis	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBd
		<i>Health certificates</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03034220 Yellowfin tunas, frozen(exclgd livers & roes), imported mar-jul	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030342 Tunas, yellowfin, frozen excluding heading No 03.04, livers and roes	<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030342000 Product label is not available	<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
		<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect animal health and life</i>	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	303420009 YELLOWFIN TUNAS, EXCLUDING LIVERS AND ROES, FROZEN	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife Import certificates are not issued for yellowfin tuna and yellowfin tuna products which have been caught in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean using the Purse Seine Net fishing methods which endanger dolphins</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

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		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030342000 Product label is not available	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	0303429000 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	
		<i>Health certificates</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	3026900 Oth fish, fresh/chilled(excl dg livers & roes)					
	03026910 Mullet, fresh or chilled	<i>Bank authorization Permitted (licensed by authorized banks)</i>	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
		<i>Prior authorization to protect human health Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health</i>		Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03026940 Saury, fresh or chilled	<i>Licence (controlled)</i>	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
	030269 Fish nes, fresh or chilled excl heading No 03.04, livers and roes	<i>Health certificates</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

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	030269011 Buri (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea. Global quotas Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>		Part IV-L Part IV-K	SPS Agreement	TBD
	030269012 Tara (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Global quotas Fish, fresh or chilled: Nishin, Tara, Buri, Saba, Iwashi, Aji and Samma, regarded as inshore fish</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	
	030269013 Aji (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife Global quotas Fish, fresh or chilled: Nishin, Tara, Buri, Saba, Iwashi, Aji and Samma, regarded as inshore fish</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

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		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>				
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>		Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	
	030269019 Nishin (Clupea spp.), Saba, Iwashi (Etrumeus spp. and Engraulis spp.), Samma (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat livers and roes), fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Global quotas Fish, fresh or chilled: Nishin, Tara, Buri, Saba, Iwashi, Aji and Samma, regarded as inshore fish</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030269021 Sea breams (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	

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		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	30269029 Barracouta and kibg-clip (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	30269091 Marlin (excluding swordfish), (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD

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	030269092 Spanish mackerel (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030269093 Hairtails (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030269094 Fugu (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

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		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030269095 Croakers (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030269099 Other fish, (excluding fish fillet, other fish meat, livers and roes), fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD

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	0302690003 OTHER FISH, EXCLUDING LIVERS AND ROES, FRESH OR CHILLED	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	T7BD
	3026900 Oth fish, fresh/chilled(exclgd livers & roes)	<i>Prohibition to protect animal health and life Importation of fish caught by foreign based fishing vessels is prohibited to provide quarantine protection</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect animal health and life</i>	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	03041000 Fish fillets, fresh or chilled					
	030410110 Fillets of Nishin (Clupea spp.), Tara (Gadus spp., Theragra spp. and Merluccius spp.), Buri (Seriola spp.), Saba (Scomber spp.), Iwashi (Etrumeus spp., Sardinops spp. and Engraulis spp.), Aji (Trachu	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Global quotas Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

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		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030410191 Fillets of Bluefin tunas, fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
		<i>Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>				
	030410192 Fillets of Southern bluefin tunas, fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

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		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030410199 Fish fillets, excluding of Nishin (Clupea spp.), Tara (Gadus spp., Theragra spp. and Merluccius spp.), Buri (Seriola spp.), Saba (Scomber spp.), Iwashi (Etrumeus spp., Sardinops spp. and Engraulis sp	<i>Automatic licence</i>	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
		<i>Licence with no specific ex-ante criteria</i>	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
		<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD

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		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030410210 Fish meat of Nishin (Clupea spp.), Tara (Gadus spp., Theragra spp. and Merluccius spp.), Buri (Seriola spp.), Saba (Scomber spp.), Iwashi (Etrumeus spp., Sardinops spp. and Engraulis spp.), Aji (Trac	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Global quotas</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD

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	030410220 Fish meat of Barracouta (Sphyraenidae and Gempylidae), king-clip and sea breams, excluding fillets, fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030410230 Meat of Dogfish and other sharks, excluding fillets, fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD

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	030410291 Meat of Bluefin tunas, excluding fillets, fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030410292 Meat of Southern bluffin tunas, excluding fillets, fresh or chilled	<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD

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	030410299 Other fish meat, excluding fillets, fresh or chilled	<i>Automatic licence</i>	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
		<i>Licence with no specific ex-ante criteria</i>	SAA	Part IV-A	AILP	TBD
		<i>Prior authorization to protect wildlife For the importation of fish, crustaceans, molluscs and preparations thereof an import authorization may be required when shipment was made from the open sea.</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Labelling requirements to protect human health Law concerning Standardization and Proper Labelling for Agricultural and Forestry Products</i>	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	03041010 Cod, cusk, haddock, pollock, Atlantic ocean perch, filleted or minced, fresh or chilled	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD

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	03041030 Hake, filleted or minced, fresh or chilled	<i>Product characteristics req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
		<i>Testing, inspection etc. req. to protect human health</i>	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	030410 Fish fillets and other fish meat, minced or not, fresh or chilled	<i>Health certificates</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03041010 De truites	<i>Prior authorization to protect animal health and life</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03041020 D'autres poissons d'eau douce	<i>Prior authorization to protect animal health and life</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	03041090 Autres	<i>Prior authorization to protect animal health and life</i>	SAA	Part IV-L	SPS Agreement	TBD
	0304101110 Trout (Salmo gairdneri)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>				
	0304101190 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304101311 Wild	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD

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	0304101311 Wild fish fillets, more than 300 g each	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	'0304101329 Other fish fillets or fillet portions, 300 g or less each	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304101920 Of eels (Anguilla spp)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304101930 Of carp	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304101940 Of trout (Oncorhynchus apache and Oncorhynchus chrysogaster)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304101990 Other	<i>Authorization to protect wildlife (CITES)</i>	SAA	Part IV-AL	SPS Agreement	TBD
	0304103110 Of the species Gadus morhua	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	Potential reduction in exports	Part II-F	Rules of Origin *	Clarification and if necessary liberalization of the requirements under the NAMA negotiations

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	0304103190 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304103300 Of coalfish (Pollachius virens)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304103810 Of haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus) 0304103820 Of lesser	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304103825 of	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304103840 of mackerel	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304103850 Of blue grenadier (Macruronus novaezealandiae) for processing	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	'0304103860 Bluefin tunas (Thunnus thynnus)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD

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	Swordfish (Xiphias gladius)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304103880 Of sea bream (Dentex dentex and Pagellus spp.)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304103885 Of sea bass (Dicentrarchus labrax)	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304103890 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
		<i>Authorization to protect wildlife (CITES)</i>	SAA	Part IV-AL	SPS Agreement	TBD
	0304109110 Of trout of the species Salmo trutta, Oncorhynchus mykiss, Oncorhynchus clarki, Oncorhynchus aguabonita, Oncorhynchus gilae, Oncorhynchus apache and Oncorhynchus chrysogaster	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD

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	0304109120 Of carp	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304109190 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304109720 of a weight exceeding 80 g per piece, for industrial manufacture	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304109790 Other	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	0304109812 of	<i>Manufacture in which all the materials of Chapter 3 used must already be originating</i>	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD

G. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	25232900 - Oth portland cement	Standards	Additional cost and delay which could lead to loss of export opportunities	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	To Be Determined-TBD
	94039000 - Parts of the foregoing furnitures	Origin	Same As Above-SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	44079900 - Other sawn or chipped, sliced or peeled, wtr or not planed, sanded, finger jointed, of a thicknes exceeding 6mm	Licensing, testing, inspection, & quarantine requirements	SAA	Part III-ABC	AILP, TBT	TBD
	69101000 - Ceramic sinks wash basins, bidets & simlr sanitary fixtures, of porcelain/china	Standards	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT	TBD
	70199090 - Oth glass fibers(glass wool)& art, nes	Origin	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	73089090 - Other structures (excluding prefabricated bldgs. of group 811) & parts of other structures, including (GK)	Preference	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	69109000 - Ceramic sink, wash basin & simlr sanitary fixtures, thn of porcelain/china	Standards	SAA	Part II-F	TBT	TBD
	76109000 - Aluminum stru & parts, nes; aluminum rods, plates & the like, use in stru	Origin	SAA	Part II-F	ARO	TBD
	39221000 - Baths, shower-baths & wash-basins, of plastics	Labelling	SAA	Part IV-K	TBD	TBD
	44122900 - Plywood panels faced w/ metal/oth mat'l w/ outer ply of non-coniferous wood	Import permit & origin	SAA	Part III-ABC	AILP & ARO	TBD

H. ORGANIC (NATURAL) PRODUCTS

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	21069060 - Preparations referred to as "food supplements", based on extracts from plants, fruit concentrates, h	Standards	Additional cost and delay which could lead to potential loss of export opportunities	Part III, ABC	TBT Agreement	To Be Determined - TBD
	34029000 - Surface-active, washing/cleaning preparations, not put up for retail sale	Standards & licensing	Same As Above - SAA	Part III, ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	33049900 - Creams & balms	Standards, licensing & labelling	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	34011100 - Herbal soap	Labelling	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	33041000 - Lip make-up preparations	Testing, inspection, quarantine, licensing	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT & AILP	TBD
	33051000 - Herbal shampoos	Standards, , labelling, packaging, etc.	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	33030000 - Perfumes & toilet waters	Standards, testing, licensing	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT & AILP	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	34022000 - Detergents, put up for retail	Standards	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	33049100 - Powders, wtr/not compressed	Testing, inspection, quarantine, labelling & standards	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	33074900 - Oth preptn for perfuming/deodorizing rooms	Labelling & standards	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD
	33059000 - Pomades, hair	Standards	SAA	Part III-ABC	TBT Agreement	TBD
	33072000 - Personal deodorants & anti-perspirant	Labelling, licensing & standards	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT AILP	TBD
	34012090 - Soap in other forms, n.e.s.	Labelling, packaging	SAA	Part V-K	TBT	TBD
	33079000 - Disinfecting solutions for contact lens or artificial eye	Labelling, licensing and standards	SAA	Parts III-ABC, IV-A & K	TBT & AILP	TBD
	33042000 - Eye make-up preparations	Standards, labelling & licensing		Part III-ABC	TBT & AILP	TBD

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	33061090 - Dentifrices oth thn prophylactic paste & powder for dental use paste & powder for dental use	Labelling, standards and licensing	SAA	Part IV-K	TBT Agreement	TBD

XIII. SENEGAL

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
European Union	Fisheries products in general: - shrimps - fish fillets - whole fish - crustaceans - molluscs	Very strict control in terms of both sanitary regulations and of quality standards	- Import prohibition on fish meal; - Difficult access for other products	Part IV B Part IV B		- Streamlining of procedures in the framework of trade facilitation; - Special and differential treatment for the LDCs

XIV. SINGAPORE

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Mechanical Machinery, Equipment and Parts	Non – transparent and unnecessarily lengthy customs clearance and valuation procedures	Delay in Trade – to Market time Increase in cost	IIB & IIG	GATT Articles VIII(1)(c) and X(1)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
		Adherence to safety requirements	Delay in Trade – to Market time Increase in cost	IIIB	Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (“TBT Agreement”) Article 2.2	Encourage use of conformity assessment to speed up clearance at time of importation. This could be dealt with at upcoming TBT triennial review.
		Inconsistent Custom Classification	Delay in Trade – to Market time Increase in cost	IIC	GATT Article X(1), VIII	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation, which could possibly include provisions for advance ruling.

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
		Discriminatory, unreasonable or inconsistent implementation of Rules of Origin	Admin Hassles Delay in Trade – to Market time Total or partial loss of Market share Increase in cost	IIF	Agreement on Rules of Origin (“ROO Agreement”) Article 1	Until adoption of HWP, Article 2 of Rules of Origin agreement is applicable to this transitory phase. Ensure adequate and better implementation of Article 2(h). This could possibly be addressed as part of TF re-look at advance rulings.
		Excessive / irrelevant requirements for documentation	Delay in Trade – to Market time Total or partial loss of Market share Increase in cost	IIG	GATT Article VIII(1)(c)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
		Costly or lengthy procedure to obtain licence. In some cases, authorities stopped issuance of import licenses altogether	Delay in Trade – to Market time Total or partial loss of Market share Increase in cost	IVA	Agreement on Import Licensing (“IL Agreement”) Article 1, GATT Articles VIII(1)(a) and (c)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation. Import licensing overlap Could be addressed in Import Licensing committee.

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
		Quantitative import restrictions (Quota) / Import prohibitions	Total Rejection of Goods Delay in Trade – to Market time Total or partial loss of Market share Increase in cost	IVA & IVB	GATT Article XIII	As no specific agreement to provide guidance, could be an area for negotiations under NAMA negotiations to ensure that there are guidelines / rules that would ensure these measures are not trade distorting.
		Adherence to packaging requirement	Total Rejection of Goods Delay in Trade – to Market time Increase in cost	IVK	TBT Agreement Article 2.2	Could be examined at TBT committee especially in terms of “necessity” to have such rules as a border measure.
		Non-transparency, lack of advance notice & opportunity to comment on new regulation. Legislation changes frequently in some cases	Delay in Trade – to Market time Total or partial loss of Market share	IVL	GATT Article X(1), TBT Article 10.	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation as well as under the TBT committee

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
		Federal government regulations are often implemented differently at local / provincial levels	Delay in Trade – to Market time Total or partial loss of Market share Increase in cost Uncertainty in trade	IVL	GATT Article X(3)(a)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation as well as in NAMA in relation to distinctions between Federal and sub-federal regulations. In adhering to WTO commitments.
		Port, customs or other levies and fees which fluctuate excessively.	Delay in Trade – to Market time Increase in cost	VB	GATT Articles X	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
	Electrical Machinery, Equipment and Parts	Non – transparent and unnecessarily lengthy customs clearance and valuation procedures	Delay in Trade – to Market time Increase in cost	IIB & IIG	GATT Articles VIII(1)(c) & X(1)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
		Inconsistent Customs Classification	Uncertainty in trade	IIC	GATT Article X(1)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation, which could possibly include provisions for advance ruling.

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
		Discriminatory unreasonable or inconsistent implementation of Rules of Origin	Administrative Hassle	IIF	ROO Agreement, Article 2	Until adoption of HWP, Article 2 of Rules of Origin agreement is applicable to this transitory phase. Ensure adequate and better implementation of Article 2(h). This could possibly be addressed as part of TF re-look at advance rulings.
		Excessive/irrelevant requirements for documentation	Delay in trade – to market time Custom of import countries insist to specific product description instead of exporter given description	IIG	GATT Articles VIII(1)(c)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
		Lack of information on standards & conformance requirements		IIIA	TBT Agreement Article 2 , Article 10	Could be taken up under TBT committee
		Extensive and costly certification process. Refusal by importing country authorities to accept manufacturer's self-certification of conformance to foreign product standards	Delay in Trade – to Market time	IIIC	TBT Agreement Articles 2.7 & 2.9, GATT Articles VIII(1)(a), (b) & (c)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
		Extensive and costly licensing procedures	Delay in Trade – to Market time	IVA	IL Agreement Article 1, GATT Articles VIII(1)(a) & (c)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
		Adherence to packaging requirement	Increase in costs	IVK	TBT Agreement Article 2.2	Could be examined at TBT committee especially in terms of “necessity” to have such rules as a border measure.
		Adherence to labelling requirements	Total Rejection of Goods	IVK	TBT Agreement Article 2.2	Could be examined at TBT committee especially in terms of “necessity” to have such rules as a border measure.
		Non-transparency, lack of advance notice & opportunity to comment on new regulation. Often, federal government regulations are implemented differently at provincial levels	Delay in Trade – to Market time Total or partial loss of Market share Increase in cost	IVL	GATT Articles X(1) & (3)(a)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
	Plastics and Plastic Articles	Anti-Dumping (AD) Measures	Total or Partial loss of Market share	IIA	Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994	The WTO, in its current round of negotiations, to tighten Anti – Dumping rules and procedures to make them less trade restrictive. Could be addressed in that negotiations.

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
		Non – transparent and unnecessarily lengthy customs clearance and valuation procedures	Delay in Trade – to Market time Increase in cost	IIB & IIG	GATT Articles VIII(1)(c) & X(1)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
		Excessive/ irrelevant requirements for documentation.	Delay in Trade – to Market time Increase in cost	IIG	GATT Article VIII(1)(c)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
		Quantitative import restrictions (Quotas)	Total Rejection of Goods Delay in Trade – to Market time	IVA	GATT Article XIII	As no specific agreement to provide guidance, could be an area under NAMA negotiations to ensure that there are guidelines / rules that would ensure these measures are not trade distorting.
		Port, customs or other levies and fees which fluctuate excessively	Increase in cost	VB	GATT Article X	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
	Optical & Photographic Products	Non – transparent and unnecessarily lengthy customs clearance and valuation procedures	Delay in Trade – to Market time Increase in cost	IIB & IIG	GATT Articles VIII(1)(c) & X(1)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
		Excessive/ irrelevant requirements for documentation	Increase in costs	IIG	GATT Article VIII(1)(c)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Chemicals	Safeguard action imposed on top of existing anti-dumping duties for product.	Total or partial loss of Market share. Increase in cost.	IE	Agreement on Safeguards Article 2	Certain product is also subject to AD action. We are of the view that this dual imposition of AD and Safeguard actions are WTO inconsistent and will seek to clarify this at the Negotiating Group on Rules
		Anti – Dumping (AD) Measures	Total or Partial loss of Market share	IIA	Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994	The WTO, in its current round of negotiations, to tighten Anti – Dumping rules and procedures to make them less trade restrictive.
		Non – transparent and unnecessarily lengthy customs clearance and valuation procedures	Delay in Trade – to Market time Increase in cost	IIB & IIG	GATT Articles VIII(1)(c) & X(1)	To be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
		Excessive/irrelevant requirements for documentation		IIG	GATT Article VIII(1)(c)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
		Refusal by importing country authorities to accept manufacturer’s self-certification of conformance to foreign product standards	Full re-test at first point of entry For every new batch sent	IIIC	TBT Agreement Articles 2.7 & 2.9	Could be taken up in current conformity assessment discussions at TBT committee

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
		The non-acceptance of certificates of analysis.	A second full release testing at the first point of entry is required.	IIIC	TBT Agreement Article 2.7	Various schemes such as the Pharmaceutical Inspection Co-operation Scheme (PIC/S) are meant to achieve widespread recognition of inspections. However, the variety and complexity of schemes often confuse. More efforts need to be made to ensure greater international recognition and harmonisation, in the acceptance of equivalent technical regulations of other Members. Could be discussed in TBT committee
		Extensive licensing procedures	Total rejection of goods Delay in trade - to market time Total or partial loss of market share Increase in costs	IVA	IL Agreement Article 1(6), GATT Article VIII(1)(c)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation as well as Import Licensing committee.

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
		Adherence to packaging requirement	Total Rejection of Goods Delay in Trade – to Market time Increase in cost	IVK	TBT Agreement Article 2.2	Could be examined at TBT committee especially in terms of “necessity” to have such rules as a border measure.
		Adherence to labelling requirement	Total Rejection of Goods Delay in Trade – to Market time Increase in cost	IVK	TBT Agreement Article 2.2	Could be examined at TBT committee especially in terms of “necessity” to have such rules as a border measure.
		Non-transparency, lack of advance notice & opportunity to comment on new regulation	Delay in Trade – to Market time Increase in cost	IVL	GATT Article X(1)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
	Pharmaceuticals	Excessive/irrelevant requirements for documentation	Delay in Trade – to Market time Total or partial loss of Market share	IIG	GATT Article VIII(1)(c)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
		Non – acceptance by importing country authorities of manufacturer’s self-certification of conformance to foreign product standards	Full re-test at first point of entry for every new batch sent	IIIC	TBT Agreement Articles 2.7 & 2.9	Various schemes such as the Pharmaceutical Inspection Co – operation Scheme (PIC/S) are meant to achieve widespread recognition of inspections. However, the variety and complexity of schemes often confuse. More efforts need to be made to ensure greater international recognition and harmonisation, in the acceptance of equivalent technical regulations of other Members. Could be taken up in TBT Committee / triennial review
		Extensive and costly licensing procedures	Delay in Trade – to Market time Total or partial loss of Market share	IVA	IL Agreement Article 1(6), GATT Articles VIII(1)(a) & (c)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation/ Import licensing committee

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
		Adherence to labelling requirement	Delay in Trade – to Market time Total or partial loss of Market share	IVK	TBT Agreement Article 2.2	Could be examined at TBT committee especially in terms of “necessity” to have such rules as a border measure.
		Federal government regulations are often implemented differently at local/ provincial levels Legislation which changes frequently	Delay in Trade – to Market time Total or partial loss of Market share	IVL	GATT Article X	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
	Sound Recorders and Reproducers	Unnecessary delays/lengthy customs clearance		IIG	GATT Article VIII(1)(c)	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation
		Unreasonable Licensing requirements		IVA	IL Agreement Article 1	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation/ Import licensing committee
		Port, customs or other levies and fees which fluctuate excessively		VB	GATT Articles X	Could be discussed during upcoming negotiations on Trade Facilitation

XV. THAILAND

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Canned and Processed seafood (1604-1605)	GMOs labelling is required for products that contain GMOs of ingredients over a 1% threshold.	This has resulted in increased costs for producers due to more stringent testing procedures, coupled with the fact that there is still a lack of testing equipments and capital to invest therein.	Part IV K Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging	TBT Agreement	There is no substantial scientific evidence to prove that GMOs are in fact harmful to human beings. Therefore, the threshold for adventitions presence of biotec ingredients should be as least trade-restrictive as possible. Therefore, we feel that a 1% threshold is too stringent.
	Canned & Processed Seafood (1604-1605)	GMOs labelling is required with a 1% threshold for adventitions presence of biotec ingredients .	This has resulted in increased costs for producers due to more stringent testing procedures, coupled with the fact that there is still a lack of testing equipments and capital to invest therein.	Part IV K Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging	TBT Agreement	There is no substantial scientific evidence to prove that GMOs are in fact harmful to human beings. Therefore, the threshold for adventitions presence of biotec ingredients should be as least trade-restrictive as possible. Therefore, we feel that a 1% threshold is too stringent.

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Electric and Electronic Appliances (8501-8548)	Heavy metal such as cadmium, lead, and chromium which are harmful to human life, cannot be used as raw material in the production process.	Cost of switching to new technology is very high since it is protected under license.	Part III B Technical regulations and standard		Need experts to transfer new technology and also request extension period of adoption.
	Shrimps & Prawns (030613, 030623, 160520)	EU imposes stringent inspection on shrimp products from Thailand, with the objective of guarding against harmful effects on humans.	In 2002, export was reduced by 70% both in value and volume. The LC-MS-MS, nitrofurantoin detector is too expensive.	International Standard	SPS Agreement	Request for reasonable inspections. Require support on technical assistance and laboratory and testing equipments.
	Canned & Processed Seafood (1604-1605)	GMOs labeling is required with a 3% threshold for adventitious presence of biotech ingredients.	This has resulted in increased costs for producers due to more stringent testing procedures, coupled with the fact that there is still a lack of testing equipments and capital to invest therein.	Part IV K Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging	TBT Agreement	There is no substantial scientific evidence to prove that GMOs are in fact harmful to human beings. Therefore, the threshold for adventitious presence of biotech ingredients should be as least trade-restrictive as possible. Therefore, we feel that a 3% threshold is too stringent.
	Natural Rubber	Import restriction is limited to designated rubber user, i.e. only in tyre industry.	Due to limitation of user, real demand cannot be met.	Part IV L Others		Request for more applications and more number of users of natural rubber.

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Canned & Processed Seafood (1604-1605)	GMOs labelling is required with a 1% threshold for adventitious presence of biotec ingredients .	This has resulted in increased costs for producers due to more stringent testing procedures, coupled with the fact that there is still a lack of testing equipments and capital to invest therein.	<u>Part IV K</u> Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging	TBT Agreement	There is no substantial scientific evidence to prove that GMOs are in fact harmful to human beings. Therefore, the threshold for adventitious presence of biotec ingredients should be as least trade-restrictive as possible. Therefore, we feel that a 1% threshold is too stringent.
	Canned Tuna (160414)	Dolphin safe labelling is required.	Although it is an important canned tuna producer in the world, Thailand does not catch fresh tuna but relies on imports. With this reason, it's difficult to identify or monitor whether a "dolphin safe" process is used by suppliers.	<u>Part IV K</u> Requirements concerning marking, labelling and packaging	TBT Agreement	

XVI. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Maintaining Participant (1)	Products Affected by the Barrier (2)	Nature of the barrier (3)	Trade effects of the barrier (4)	Inventory Category (5)	Relevant WTO Provisions (6)	Treatment of the Barrier (7)
	<p>Bread, Pastry, Cakes, Biscuits and other bakers' wares (HS 1905)</p> <p>Crisp Bread (1905.30)</p> <p>Waffles & Wafers</p> <p>Sweetened Biscuits</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Unsweetened Biscuits</p>	<p>Domestic distributors must be contracted beforehand to distribute the imported product. 'Just cause' or amicable agreement are the only ways of dissolving a distributorship contract. The names and addresses of these distributors must be printed on each package imported to the country.</p>	<p>This law adds a great deal of complication and cost to the distribution process.</p>	<p>Restrictive Practices tolerated by Government:</p>		<p>This Law should be repealed.</p>

Maintaining Participant (1)	Products Affected by the Barrier (2)	Nature of the barrier (3)	Trade effects of the barrier (4)	Inventory Category (5)	Relevant WTO Provisions (6)	Treatment of the Barrier (7)
	Bread, Pastry, Cakes, Biscuits and other bakers' wares (HS 1905) Crisp Bread (1905.30) Waffles & Wafers Sweetened Biscuits Other Unsweetened Biscuits	The net content of pre-packaged goods must now be displayed on the principal display panel of each package in <i>both</i> the metric system and the customary system (ounces, pounds).	The abrupt 'enforcement' of this rule has resulted in entire shipments being held back at the distributor's warehouse. This has impacted negatively on the quality of the product since the freshness of product has been compromised Additionally, there are now increased packaging costs since relevant changes must be made to the entire product range.	Requirements concerning marking, labeling and packaging.	GATT Article IX (4)	Economic operators in developing countries should be given ample time to make the necessary adjustments. Technical assistance (if required) should also be provided to the economic operators to make the necessary adjustments.

Maintaining Participant (1)	Products Affected by the Barrier (2)	Nature of the barrier (3)	Trade effects of the barrier (4)	Inventory Category (5)	Relevant WTO Provisions (6)	Treatment of the Barrier (7)
	Electric Cables	All cables being imported must have UL listing	Products that conform to other standards cannot enter the market. This has resulted in reduced exports and huge investment costs in order to conform to UL listing	Technical Barriers to Trade	Agreement on Technical barriers to Trade: Articles 2 (2.2), 2 (2.3), 2 (2.4), 2 (2.8); 6 (6.1)	Other internationally accepted standards should be accepted
	Bread, Pastry, Cakes, Biscuits and other bakers' wares... Crisp Bread Waffles & Wafers Sweetened Biscuits Other Unsweetened Biscuits	All biscuits sent to this country must be tested by an external certified laboratory (first Shipment). Test results must accompany the <i>Supplier's Declaration of Conformity</i> Form. Product may be rejected based on country's law and not industry standard	Increased cost: External lab Tests etc. Acts as a hidden import tax on foreign biscuit producers. This may render a product uncompetitive in the domestic market of the importing country	Testing and Certification arrangements.		Suppliers' certification should be accepted

XVII. TURKEY

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	All Products	The vehicles of Turkish transporters under guarantee of TIR carnet are subject to control out of the border crossing.	Obstacle to freedom of transit	Part II, Section G	Article V of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	All Products	Passage fees applied to Turkish transporters are higher than the legal amount paid by other transporters.	Distortion of competition	Part V, Section E	Article I of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	All Products	Problems in banking sector	Obstacle to trade	Part IV, Section D	Article VIII of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access.
	Hot Rolled, Oblong Cross-Section Bars (Plates) 7214.91.00	Dumping	Definitive anti-dumping duties decreased the export of the mentioned goods	Part 2 Section A	Article VI of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the relevant negotiating group.
	L-Shaped Profiles 7216.21.00	Dumping	Definitive anti-dumping duties decreased the export of the mentioned goods	Part 2 Section A	Article VI of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the relevant negotiating group.
	All Products	Technical standards	Obstacle to trade	Part III Section B&C	TBT Agreement and relevant WTO Agreements	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Alcoholic Beverages	Import Monopoly	Barrier to free trade	Part I, Section E	Article IX of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	Steel products (72)	Safeguard measures (Tariff increase)	Adverse effects on the export of the mentioned products	Part V, Section F	Article XIX of the GATT 1994 and WTO Agreement on Safeguards	Safeguard measures should be treated under the framework of the Agreement on Safeguards.
	Matches (3605)	Safeguard measures (Tariff increase)	Adverse effects on the export of the mentioned products	Part V, Section F	Article XIX of the GATT 1994 and WTO Agreement on Safeguards	Safeguard measures should be treated under the framework of the Agreement on Safeguards.
	All Products	Customs inspections	Application leads to time losses and increase in cost	Part II, Section G	Art VIII of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	All Products	Non-convergent tariff numbers		Part II, Section C		The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	All Products	Consular formalities and documentation	Application leads to time losses and increase in cost	Part II, Section D	Article VIII of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	All Products	Penalties to transporters	Obstacle to trade	Part II, Section G	Article VIII of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	Apparel and footwear	Minimum import prices	Obstacle to trade	Part II, Section B	Article VII of GATT 1994 and Customs Valuation Agreement	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	All Products	High passage fees, unnecessary controls at various points	Obstacle to trade	Part II, Section G	Article V of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	All Products	Discriminatory customs valuation applications	Distortion of competition	Part II, Section C	Article VII of GATT 1994 and relevant WTO Agreements	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	All Products	Discriminatory pre-shipment inspections	Obstacle to trade	Part IV, Section L	Agreement on Pre-shipment Inspections	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	All Products	Technical standards	Obstacle to trade	Part III Section B&C	TBT Agreement and relevant WTO Agreements	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	Biscuits (1905.30)	Safeguard measures (Specific customs duty)	Adverse effects on the export of the mentioned products	Part V, Section F	Article XIX of the GATT 1994 and WTO Agreement on Safeguards	Safeguard measures should be treated under the framework of the Agreement on Safeguards.

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	Magnetic tapes (8523.11)	Safeguard measures (Specific customs duty)	Adverse effects on the export of the mentioned products	Part V, Section F	Article XIX of the GATT 1994 and WTO Agreement on Safeguards	Safeguard measures should be addressed in the relevant negotiating group.
	Pastry yeast (2102.10)	Safeguard measures (Tariff increase)	Adverse effects on the export of the mentioned products	Part V, Section F	Article XIX of the GATT 1994 and WTO Agreement on Safeguards	Safeguard measures should be treated under the framework of the Agreement on Safeguards.
	All Products	Trucks are controlled totally in customs.	Obstacle to trade	Part II, Section E	Article VIII of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	Textile products	Discriminatory inspections	Distortion of competition	Part II, Section G	Article VIII of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	All Products	Arbitrarily application of customs valuation rules	Obstacle to trade	Part II, Section G	Article VII and relevant WTO Agreements	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access

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	Medical products	Obtaining import drug licence	System is non-transparent; requiring onerous cost, time consuming, high quality requirement in compared to domestic products	Part III, Section C	Article III and Article VIII of GATT 1994 and Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	All products	Distribution system	Obstacle to trade	Part IV, Section A	Article III of GATT 1994 and relevant WTO Agreements	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	Automobiles	Import quota and licenses	Determining limited amount of quota level for importation	Part IV, Section A	Article XI of GATT 1994 and Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access
	Wire rod (7213.91, 7213.99, 7227.20, 7227.90.60)	Safeguard measures (Tariff rate quota)	Adverse effects on the export of the mentioned products	Part V, Section F	Article XIX of the GATT 1994 and WTO Agreement on Safeguards	Safeguard measures should be treated under the framework of the Agreement on Safeguards.
	Wire rod (7213.91, 7213.99, 7227.20, 7227.90.60)	Safeguard measures (Tariff rate quota)	Adverse effects on the export of the mentioned products	Part V, Section F	Article XIX of the GATT 1994 and WTO Agreement on Safeguards	Safeguard measures should be treated under the framework of the Agreement on Safeguards.

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	Line pipe (7306.10)	Safeguard measures (Tariff rate quota)	Adverse effects on the export of the mentioned products	Part V, Section F	Article XIX of the GATT 1994 and WTO Agreement on Safeguards	Safeguard measures should be treated under the framework of the Agreement on Safeguards.
	Certain Steel Products (72, 73)	Safeguard measures (Tariff increase/Tariff rate quota)	Adverse effects on the export of the mentioned products	Part V, Section F	Article XIX of the GATT 1994 and WTO Agreement on Safeguards	Safeguard measures should be treated under the framework of the Agreement on Safeguards.
	7306.10, 7306.30	Dumping review Sunset	Definitive anti-dumping duties decreased the export of the mentioned goods.	Part 2 Section A	Article VI of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the relevant negotiating group.
	Pasta non-egg (1902.19)	Dumping	Definitive anti-dumping duties decreased the export of the mentioned goods.	Part 2 Section A	Article VI of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the relevant negotiating group.
	Pasta non-egg (1902.19)	Subsidy	Definitive countervailing duties decreased the export of the mentioned goods.	Part 1 Section B	WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures	The issue should be addressed in the relevant negotiating group.

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	Aspirin (2918.22.00.10.00)	Dumping	Definitive anti-dumping duties decreased the export of the mentioned goods.	Part 2 Section A	Article VI of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the relevant negotiating group.
	Steel Rebars (7213.10.00.00) 7214.20.00.00	Dumping Sunset review	Definitive anti-dumping duties decreased the export of the mentioned goods.	Part 2 Section A	Article VI of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the relevant negotiating group.
	Steel pipes & tubes 7306.30 7306.60	Subsidy	Definitive countervailing duties decreased the export of the mentioned goods.	Part 1 Section B	WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures	The issue should be addressed in the relevant negotiating group.
	Cold rolled flat products 7209 7213.91	Dumping	-	Part 2 Section A	Article VI of GATT 1994	The issue should be addressed in the relevant negotiating group.
	Wire Rods 7227.20 7213.99 7227.90 7213.91	Subsidy	-	Part 1 Section B	WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures	The issue should be addressed in the relevant negotiating group.
	All Products	Forcing a Member's companies to use the Member's flag vessels when the Member's exporter is credited by the Member's bank	Trade distortion	Part V, Section E	Article III of GATT 1994 and relevant WTO Agreements	The issue should be addressed in the negotiating group on market access.

XVIII. UNITED STATES

Indicative List of Key Non-Tariff Barriers

The United States considers that effectively addressing non-tariff barriers (NTBs) must be an integral part of meeting the Doha mandate on non-agricultural market access. In our December 2002 submission on non-agricultural market access modalities (TN/MA/W/18) we noted that the benefits of tariff elimination should not be undermined by existing NTBs or the creation of new NTBs.

As a follow-up to that submission, the United States is pleased to contribute, in response to the November 2002 request from Chairman Girard, the attached indicative list of non-tariff barriers as an example of what could be addressed as negotiations proceed. The list reflects concerns expressed by a wide range of industries, and particularly from the textiles and automotive industries. While we are not identifying the country or countries maintaining the barrier in this indicative list, we note that the attached list reflects barriers maintained by both developed and developing countries.

The United States wishes to stress that the attached is by no means a complete list of the NTBs affecting our businesses. We are confident that the types of barriers identified by U.S. industry affect not just U.S. businesses but are more broadly faced by producers in both developed and developing countries. The attached indicative list includes just 20 representative examples, drawn from our consultations with industry. The attached document is a first step in what we anticipate will be a challenging, but worthwhile, exercise to find a way to effectively address NTBs in the context of the Doha negotiations.

For organizational purposes, and in keeping with New Zealand's earlier suggestion that NTBs be categorized, we have separated the NTBs into four categories:

- 1) NTBs which relate to existing rules (e.g., customs valuation);
- 2) NTBs which relate to other areas of the Doha Declaration (e.g., trade facilitation, services);
- 3) NTBs which relate to the work of the Negotiating Group on Market Access, and that might be dealt with either horizontally or sectorally; and,
- 4) NTBs which might best be addressed bilaterally through a request/offer procedure, either in the Negotiating Group on Market Access or elsewhere.

While it seems to us that all of the concerns brought to our attention could fit into one of the four categories listed above, the United States remains open to considering other categories or organizational options. As the work on NTBs continues, Members will need to find a way to deal with NTBs, both those that clearly fall under the purview of the Negotiating Group on Market Access, as well as those related to other WTO areas. For example, while Members will be interested in pursuing liberalization of non-tariff barriers in tandem with tariff liberalization, this does not necessarily imply that the Negotiating Group on Market Access would be the appropriate forum for negotiating all NTBs. Moreover, subsidiary bodies have in the past successfully dealt with issues brought to their attention, through Committee examination and, if appropriate, Committee decisions – achieving resolution without renegotiating the basic instruments. We will provide further thoughts along these lines in a future, formal modalities proposal.

Indicative List for the Non-Tariff Barrier (NTB)

A. NTBS WHICH ARE RELATED TO EXISTING RULES

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Motor vehicles	U.S. industry reports that multiple countries are not acknowledging different pricing variables that can significantly affect the customs valuation (import price) of a motor vehicle.	Increases the import tariff and domestic taxes paid	II-B, V-E	GATT, CV	
	Motion pictures	U.S. industry has reported the prevalence of discriminatory box office taxes, sometimes set a higher rate for foreign films than domestic films. Discriminatory levies and taxes at other stages in the distribution of filmed entertainment were also reported.	Discriminates against foreign-made motion pictures	V-C	GATT, GATS	
	Cement, Batteries, Steel Products and Appliances	U.S. industry has reported onerous labeling requirements for goods pre-packaged for retail sale, as well as a requirement to register with the standards authority for the import of some products.	Adds to the production costs of affected products without clear benefit to consumers.	IV-K	GATT, TBT	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Multiple, including Information Technology Products, Household Goods, Medical and Scientific Equipment and Instrumentation, Electrical Machinery, and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning	U.S. industry has reported that, for many electrical products, multiple countries are only accepting goods built either to national standards or to IEC or ISO standards.	Products built to standards other than IEC or ISO may not exactly comply with equivalent IEC or ISO standards, but standards nevertheless provide for safety.	III-B	GATT, TBT	
	Various	U.S. industry reports unique country specific testing and certification procedures that inhibit trade.	Imposes unnecessary and burdensome costs on importers and delays entry of products into market	III-C	GATT, TBT, SPS	
	Textiles Made Up for Assembly, Yarns, Fabric	U.S. industry reports excessive technical certification (quality control) requirements and difficult, costly marking and labeling requirements for textile products.	Impedes or prevents market access	III-C, IV-K	GATT, TBT	

B. NTBs RELATED TO OTHER AREAS OF THE DOHA DECLARATION

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Alcoholic Beverages	U.S. industry reports excessive and burdensome import documentation requirements which must be met by the exporters and notarized by the consulate or other governmental body in the country of origin.	Imposes unnecessary and burdensome costs on importers	II-D, II-G	GATT	
	Cosmetic Products	U.S. industry reports that product registration can take 3-4 months and paperwork is complicated.	Product entry into market is delayed	II-G	GATT	
	Motor Vehicles	U.S. industry reports that many countries maintain strict limits and/or excessively burdensome regulations on the ability of the private sector to offer financing for the purchase of motor vehicles.	Inhibits the sale of motor vehicles	IV-L	GATS	
	Environmental Goods	U.S. industry reports that all shipping documents must be legalized at the consulate in the U.S.	Product entry into market is delayed	II-D	GATT	
	Express Delivery Services (EDS)	U.S. industry reports a variety of NTBs, which include discriminatory Customs treatment in the form of unequal fees, taxes, paperwork, and inspection requirements.	Increases costs, delays delivery of goods and services	II-G	GATT, GATS	

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Textiles and Apparel	U.S. industry reports Customs and tariff unpredictability, including lengthy, burdensome and time-consuming Customs procedures and non-transparent Customs regulations.	Imposes unnecessary and burdensome costs on importers and delays entry of products into market	II-G	GATT	
	Various	U.S. industry reports the use of reference pricing schemes, in areas not subject to the Customs Valuation Agreement, to deter imports.	Possible increased cost to exporters; makes clearance through Customs cumbersome	II-B	GATT	
	Various, including Textiles and Apparel	U.S. industry reports a wide range of subsidies with potential trade distorting effects.	Limits export potential of products to these markets	IV-L	GATT, SCM	
	Various	U.S. industry reports government procurement procedures that lack transparency.	Impedes market access	I-C	GATT, GP	

C. NTBs WHICH RELATE TO THE WORK OF THE NEGOTIATING GROUP ON MARKET ACCESS (HORIZONTAL OR SECTORAL)

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Structural Wood Products	U.S. industry reports that building codes and product standards are often drafted in such a manner that restricts the expansion of U.S. wood products into regulated construction markets.	Impedes market access	III-A, III-B	GATT, TBT	
	Medical Equipment	U.S. industry reports prohibitions on the importation and sale of used or refurbished medical equipment.	Prevents market access in these markets	IV-L	GATT	
	Motor Vehicles	U.S. industry reports that multiple countries base vehicle taxes on engine displacement, which disproportionately burdens manufacturers that produce vehicles with larger engine sizes.	Inhibits the sale of vehicles with larger engine sizes; provides a competitive advantage to producers of vehicles with smaller engine sizes	III-B	GATT	

D. NTBs WHICH MIGHT BE BEST ADDRESSED BILATERALLY OR THROUGH A REQUEST/OFFER PROCEDURE (IN THE NGMA OR ELSEWHERE)

Maintaining Participant	Products affected by the barrier	Nature of the barrier	Trade Effects of the barrier	Inventory category	Relevant WTO provision	Treatment of the barrier
	Motorcycles	U.S. industry reports that multiple countries prohibit the use of motorcycles on tollways.	Limits export potential of motorcycles to these markets	IV-L	TBT	
	Appliances	U.S. industry reports that quick service restaurants face a variety of challenges due to Customs, import licensing and tariff issues.	Introduces uncertainty into exporting products	IV-A, II-G	GATT, CV, IL	

Note:

GATS = General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT = General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
CV = Customs Valuation Agreement
GP = Government Procurement Agreement
IL = Import Licensing Agreement
SPS = Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures
SCM = Subsidies and Countervailing Measures Agreement
TBT = Technical Barriers to Trade Agreement
