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COMMUNICATION FROM ROMANIA

The following communication dated 25 April 1977 from the representative of Romania has been received by the Chairman of the Committee of Participating Countries.

With reference to the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries, I have the honour to recall that by an earlier communication circulated as CPC/11, Romania indicated its desire to explore possibilities for accession to the Protocol on the basis of an exchange of tariff concessions. In accordance with the procedures established by the Committee of Participating Countries, Romania and interested participating countries have exchanged lists of products of export interest in each other's markets as well as relevant information on trade régimes, etc. A process of consultations was also undertaken with a number of participating countries. Having in view the important contribution that the Protocol and its enlargement could make to the expansion of trade among developing countries and in the light of the exchange of information and consultations which have taken place, Romania now wishes to formally apply for accession to the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries in accordance with paragraph 14 of the Protocol. Romania is prepared to enter into negotiations with Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, Greece, India, Israel, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, Uruguay and Yugoslavia with the view to agree, on the basis of mutual benefit, an exchange of tariff concessions.

A schedule of items and possible tariff concessions to serve as a basis for negotiating Romania's accession to the Protocol is enclosed. Romania would also be prepared to consider the mutual exchange of additional tariff concessions with members of the Protocol.

It would be appreciated if you could arrange to have this application and enclosed schedule circulated to the Committee of Participating Countries.

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made by Romania within the framework of the negotiations
for accession to the "Protocol relating to trade negotiations
among developing countries"

Tariff item number	Product description	Present rate of duty	Tariff concession	Remarks
			Per cent of m.f.n. rates:	
ex 04.05	Birds' eggs and egg yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not: - hatching eggs	45%	20%	
ex 07.03	Vegetables provisionally preserved in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions, but not specially prepared for immediate consumption: A. Olives	Free	Binding	
ex 07.04	Dried vegetables, whole, cut sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared	30%	20%	
07.05	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split	30%	20%	
ex 08.04	Grapes, fresh or dried: B. Dried, seedless (raisins)			
ex 08.05	Nuts other than those falling within heading No. 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled or not: - hazelnuts - almonds, dried, shelled	30% 30%	20% 20%	
ex 10.01	Wheat and meslin (mixed wheat and rye): A. For sowing	5%	20%	

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			Per cent of m.f.n. rates:	
ex 10.02	Rye: A. For sowing	5%	20%	
ex 10.03	Barley: A. For sowing	5%	20%	
ex 10.04	Oats: A. For sowing.	5%	20%	
ex 10.05	Maize: A. For sowing	5%	20%	
ex 12.03	Seeds, fruit and spores of a kind used for sowing: - seeds	2%	50%	
ex 13.02	Shellac, seed lac, stick lac and other lacs, natural gums, resins, gum-resins and balsams: - gowar gum and secondary products	5%	50%	
ex 15.04	Fats and oils, of fish and marine mammals, whether or not refined: - oil of fish liver	10%	30%	
ex 15.07	Fixed vegetable oils, fluid or solid, crude or purified: A. Olive oil B. Castor-oil; linseed oil; coconut-oil: 1. For retail sale 2. For other purposes	15% 25% 10%	20% 20% 20%	

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			Per cent of m.f.n. rates:	
ex 15.08	Animal and vegetable oils boiled, oxidised, dehydrated, sulphurised, blown or polymerised, by heat in vacuum or in inert gas, or otherwise modified:			
	- linseed oil	10%	30%	
ex 15.10	Fatty acids; acid oils from refining: fatty alcohols:			
	- stearine	10%	20%	
ex 17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid: B. Refined sugars:			
	1. For retail sale	50%	20%	
	2. For other purposes	10%	20%	
17.03	Molasses	10%	20%	
ex 20.02	Vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid:			
	- tomato purée	45%	20%	
	- asparagus	45%	20%	
20.05	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalade, fruit purée and fruit pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar	20%	20%	
20.06	Fruit otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or spirit	20%	20%	

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			Per cent of m.f.n. rates:	
ex 21.02	Extracts, essences or concentrates of coffee, tea or maté; preparations with a basis of those extracts, essences or concentrates:			
	- instant coffee	40%	20%	
ex 21.05	Soups and broths, in liquid, solid or powder form	30%	20%	
ex 23.01	Flours and meals, of meat, offals, fish, crustaceans or molluscs, unfit for human consumption; greaves:			
	- flours and meals of fish	10%	30%	
ex 24.01	Unmanufactured tobacco	10%	30%	
ex 25.10	Natural calcium phosphates	5%	50%	
25.19	Natural magnesium carbonate (magnesite)	5%	50%	
ex 26.01	Metallic ores and concentrated iron pyrites:			
	- iron ores	Free	Binding	
ex 28.19	Zinc oxide	Free	Binding	
ex 28.30	Chlorides and oxychlorides: B. Other:			
	- oxychloride of copper	10%	30%	
ex 28.38	Sulphates (including alums) and persulphates:			
	- sulphate of aluminium	10%	30%	
	- sulphate of copper	10%	30%	

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			Per cent of m.f.n. rates:	
29.38	Provitamins and vitamins, natural or reproduced by synthesis (including natural concentrates), derivatives thereof used primarily as vitamins, and intermixtures of the foregoing, whether or not in any solvent	10%	30%	
29.39	Hormones, natural or reproduced by synthesis; derivatives thereof, used primarily as hormones; other steroids used primarily as hormones	10%	30%	
29.44	Antibiotics	10%	30%	
30.03	Medicaments (including veterinary medicaments)	10%	30%	
ex 32.01	Tanning extracts of vegetable origin: - extracts of vallonina (vallex)	10%	30%	
37.06	Cinematograph film, exposed and developed, consisting only of sound track, negative or positive	10%	20%	
37.07	Other cinematograph film, exposed and developed, whether or not incorporating sound track, negative or positive	10%	20%	
ex 38.08	Resin and resin acid, and derivatives thereof other than ester gums included in heading No. 39.05; resin spirit and resin oils: A.1. Resin for retail sale B.1. Resin for other purpose	Free 5%	Binding 50%	

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			Per cent of m.f.n. rates:	
ex 38.14	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, gum inhibitors, viscosity improvers, anti-corrosive preparations and similar prepared additives for mineral oils:			
	- anti-knock preparations based on tetraethyl-lead (ethyl-fluid)	10%	30%	
ex 39.02	Polymerisation and copolymerisation products (for example, polyethylene, polytetrahaloethylene, polyisobutylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl chloracetate and other polyvinyl derivatives, poly-acrylic and polymethacrylic derivatives, cosmarone-indene resins):			
	- polyvinyl chloride	10%	30%	
ex 39.07	Articles of materials of the kinds described in headings Nos. 39.01 to 39.06:			
	- plastic products	10%	30%	
40.12	Hygienic and pharmaceutical articles (including teats), of unhardened vulcanised rubber, with or without fittings of hardened rubber:			
	A. For retail sale	40%	20%	
	B. For other purposes	10%	20%	
40.14	Other articles of unhardened vulcanised rubber:			
	A. For retail sale	40%	20%	
	B. For other purposes	10%	20%	

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			Per cent of m.f.n. rates:	
41.02	Bovine cattle leather (including buffalo leather) and equine leather except leather falling within heading No. 41.06; 41.07 or 41.08: A. Calf skins B. Other	6% 8%	40% 40%	
41.03	Sheep and lamb skin leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08	10%	40%	
41.04	Goat and kid skin leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08	10%	40%	
41.05	Other kinds of leather, except leather falling within heading No. 41.06, 41.07 or 41.08	10%	40%	
41.06	Chamois-dressed leather	10%	40%	
41.07	Parchment-dressed leather	10%	40%	
41.08	Patent leather and imitation patent leather; metallized leather	10%	40%	
41.09	Parings and other waste, of leather or of composition or parchment-dressed leather, not suitable for the manufacture of articles of leather; leather dust, powder and flour	5%	40%	
41.10	Composition leather with a basis of leather or leather fibre, in slabs, in sheets or in rolls: A. For retail sale B. For other purposes	25% 10%	40% 40%	

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			Per cent of m.f.n. rates:	
42.01	Saddlery and harness, of any material (for example, saddles, harness, collars, traces, knee-pads and boots) for any kind of animal	40%	25%	
ex 42.02	Travel goods (for example, trunks, suit-cases, hat-boxes, travelling-bags, rucksacks), shopping-bags, handbags, satchels, brief-cases, wallets, purses, toilet-cases, tool-cases, tobacco-pouches, sheaths, cases, boxes (for example, for arms, musical instruments, binoculars, jewellery, bottles, collars, footwear, brushes), and similar containers, of leather or of composition leather	25%	40%	
42.04	Articles of leather or of composition leather of a kind used in machinery or mechanical appliances or for industrial purposes:			
	A. For retail sale	20%	25%	
	B. For other purposes	10%	30%	
42.05	Other articles of leather or of composition leather:			
	A. For retail sale	30%	50%	
	B. For other purposes	10%	30%	
44.14	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness not exceeding 5 mm; veneer sheets and sheets for plywood, of a thickness not exceeding 5 mm.	2%	100%	

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			Per cent of m.f.n. rates:	
ex 45.02	Natural cork in plates for corks or stoppers	Free	Binding	
48.01	Paper and paperboard (including cellulose wadding), machine-made in rolls or sheets:			
	A. For retail sale	50%	20%	
	B. For other purposes	10%	30%	
49.01	Printed books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets and leaflets	Free	Binding	
53.01	Sheep's or lambs' wool, not carded or combed:			
	A. Fine and semi-fine wool, washed	10%	40%	
	B. Fine and semi-fine wool, unwashed	8%	40%	
	C. Coarse wool, white, washed	8%	40%	
	D. Other	7%	40%	
ex 53.02	Other animal hair (fine or coarse), not carded or combed:			
	A. Fine animal hair:			
	- mohair	5%	50%	
ex 53.05	Sheep's or lambs' wool or other animal hair (fine or coarse), carded or combed:			
	- alpaca tops	10%	40%	
ex 53.11	Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool or of fine animal hair			
	A. For retail sale:			
	1. Woven fabrics of sheep's or lambs' wool			
	- blankets	40%	20%	

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			Per cent of m.f.n. rates:	
ex 53.11 (cont'd)	2. Other: - blankets of alpaca	30%	20%	
	B. For other purposes	10%	20%	
ex 54.05	Woven fabrics of flax or of ramie A. For retail sale: - tablecloths and napkins of ramie	50%	20%	
55.01	Cotton, not carded or combed: A. Ginned: 1. Extra-long and long fibres 2. Medium and short fibres	4% 2%	50% 100%	
	B. Unginned	1%	100%	
55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	7%	50%	
ex 57.04	Other vegetable textile fibres, raw or processed but not spun; waste of such fibres (including pulled or garnetted rags or ropes): - sisal	5%	50%	
ex 57.10	Woven fabrics of jute or of other textile bast fibres of heading No. 57.03 - of jute: A. For retail sale B. For other purposes	50% 10%	20% 20%	
60.02	Gloves, mittens and mitts, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised	30%	20%	
61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' undergarments	40%	20%	

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			Per cent of m.f.n. rates:	
61.09	Corsets, corset-belts, suspender-belts, brassières, braces, suspenders, garters and the like (including such articles of knitted or crocheted fabric), whether or not elastic	25%	20%	
73.02	Ferro-alloys	Free	Binding	
73.25	Stranded wire, cables, cordage, ropes, plaited bands, slings and the like, of iron or steel wire, but excluding insulated electric cables	5%	50%	
ex 73.38	Articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, sanitary ware for indoor use, and parts of such articles and ware, of iron or steel: - sanitary ware for indoor use: A. For retail sale B. For other purposes	40% 6%	25% 25%	
ex 74.18	Other articles of a kind commonly used for domestic purposes, sanitary ware for indoor use, and parts of such articles and ware, of copper: - sanitary ware for indoor use	40%	25%	
ex 79.01	Unwrought zinc: zinc waste and scrap: - alloys of zinc	Free	Binding	
84.06	Internal combustion piston engines: A. Aircraft, vessel and car engines B. Other	Free 10%	Binding 30%	

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			Per cent of m.f.n. rates:	
84.10	Pumps (including motor pumps and turbo pumps) for liquids, whether or not fitted with measuring devices; liquid elevators of bucket, chain, screw, band and similar kinds: A. For vessels B. Other	Free 10%	Binding 30%	
84.11	Air-pumps, vacuum pumps and air or gas compressors (including motor and turbo pumps and compressors, and free-piston generators for gas turbines); fans, blowers and the like: A. For aircrafts and vessels B. Other	Free 10%	Binding 30%	
84.12	Air conditioning machines, self-contained, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity of air	11%	20%	
84.45	Machine-tools for working metal or metal carbides	11%	30%	
ex 84.47	Machine-tools for working wood	15%	30%	
ex 84.48	Accessories and parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines falling within headings No. 84.45 and 84.47	20%	20%	
85.01	Electrical goods of the following description: generators, motors, converters (rotary or static), transformers, rectifiers and rectifying apparatus, inductors: A. For aircrafts and vessels B. For productive purposes C. For other purposes	Free 10% 25%	Binding 30% 40%	

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			Per cent of m.f.n. rates:	
ex 85.11	Electric welding, brazing and soldering machines and apparatus	11%	30%	
85.15	Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus; radio-broadcasting and television transmission and reception apparatus (including receivers incorporating sound recorders or reproducers) and television cameras; radio navigational aid apparatus, radar apparatus and radio remote control apparatus: A. For vessels, aircrafts, including those for ports and airports B. Other	Free 10%	Binding 30%	
86.09	Parts of railway and tramway locomotives and rolling-stock	20%	40%	
90.17	Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary instruments and appliances (including electro-medical apparatus and ophthalmic instruments)	Free	Binding	
90.18	Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; psychological aptitude-testing apparatus; artificial respiration, ozone therapy or similar apparatus; breathing appliances (including gas masks and similar respirators)	Free	Binding	
90.19	Orthopaedic appliances, surgical belts, trusses and the like; splints and other fracture appliances; artificial limbs, eyes, teeth and other artificial parts of the body;			

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90.19 (cont'd)	deaf-aids and other appliances which are worn or carried, or implanted in the body, to compensate for a defect or disability	Free	Per cent of m.f.n. rates: Binding	
90.20	Apparatus based on the use of X-rays or of the radiations from radio-active substances (including radiography and and radiotherapy apparatus); X-ray generators; X-ray tubes; X-ray screens; X-ray high tension generators; X-ray control panels and desks; X-ray examination or treatment tables, chairs and the like	Free	Binding	
ex 97.03	Other toys; working models of a kind used for recreational purposes: - non-mechanical toys	50%	20%	