

SUBJECT: GROUP "AGRICULTURE"

1. AT ITS MEETING OF 16 DECEMBER, GROUP "AGRICULTURE" AGREED TO UNDERTAKE A PROCESS OF INFORMATION, EXAMINATION AND DIALOGUE WITH RESPECT TO ALL TARIFF AND NON-TARIFF MEASURES AFFECTING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OTHER THAN THOSE COVERED BY THE PRODUCT SUB-GROUPS. TO THAT END, THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED WOULD NOTIFY TO THE SECRETARIAT ANY TARIFF OR NON-TARIFF MEASURES AFFECTING THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DEFINED ABOVE THAT ARE OF DIRECT INTEREST FOR THEIR TRADE (MTN/AG/4, PARAGRAPH 1(a)).
2. ACCORDINGLY, ALL INTERESTED COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT THEIR NOTIFICATIONS TO THE SECRETARIAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
3. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE SUBSEQUENT WORK, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NOTIFICATIONS SHOULD BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE AND INDICATE CLEARLY (a) THE COUNTRY IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE NOTIFICATION IS MADE; (b) THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PRODUCT; (c) ITS BTN NUMBER PLUS, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE NATIONAL TARIFF ITEM NUMBER; (d) THE DESCRIPTION OF THE MEASURE NOTIFIED.

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OBJET: GROUPE "AGRICULTURE"

1. A SA REUNION DU 16 DECEMBRE, LE GROUPE "AGRICULTURE" EST CONVENU D'ENGAGER UN PROCESSUS D'INFORMATION, D'EXAMEN ET DE DIALOGUE CONCERNANT L'ENSEMBLE DES MESURES TARIFAIRES ET NON TARIFAIRES QUI SONT D'APPLICATION POUR LES PRODUITS AGRICOLES AUTRES QUE CEUX FAISANT L'OBJET DE TRAVAUX DES SOUS-GROUPES DE PRODUITS. A CET EFFET, LES PAYS INTERESSES NOTIFIERAIENT AU SECRETARIAT TOUTES MESURES TARIFAIRES ET NON TARIFAIRES RELATIVES AUX PRODUITS AGRICOLES CI-DESSUS DEFINIS QUI PRESENTENT UN INTERET DIRECT POUR LE COMMERCE DE CES PAYS (MTN/AG/4, PARAGRAPHE 1 a)).
2. EN CONSEQUENCE, TOUS LES PAYS INTERESSES QUI PARTICIPENT AUX NEGOCIATIONS COMMERCIALES MULTILATERALES SONT INVITES A PRESENTER AUSSITOT QUE POSSIBLE LEURS NOTIFICATIONS AU SECRETARIAT.
3. AFIN DE FACILITER LES TRAVAUX ULTERIEURS, IL EST SUGGERE QUE LES NOTIFICATIONS SOIENT AUSSI PRECISES QUE POSSIBLE ET INDIQUENT CLAIREMENT a) LE PAYS VISE PAR LA NOTIFICATION; b) LA DESIGNATION DU PRODUIT; c) SA POSITION NDB ET, LE CAS ECHEANT, LE NUMERO DU TARIF DOUANIER NATIONAL; d) LA NATURE DE LA MESURE NOTIFIEE.

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