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1996 CHANGES IN THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

Submission of Documentation

Schedule III - Brazil

The following communication, dated 18 March 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Brazil.

With reference to the General Council Decision contained in documents WT/L/124 + Corr.1 and WT/L/173, I have the honour to convey to you hereafter the following documents:

- concordance table between the existing and proposed schedule;
- concordance table between the proposed and the new schedule;
- import statistics by country of origin for the most recent three-year period and average figures for the period; and
- the new Brazilian schedule, which incorporates HS96 changes and indicates contracting parties with initial negotiating rights.

If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within 90 days from the date of this document, the changes to Schedule III - Brazil will be deemed to be approved and will be formally certified.

Copies of the above-mentioned documentation in electronic form or paper (Spanish only) are available for collection in the Market Access Division (Office No. 3142).