

Committee on Market Access

SUBMISSION OF HS96 DOCUMENTATION

Note by the Secretariat¹

Revision

With reference to the Decision on the Introduction of HS changes into WTO Schedules of Tariff Concessions on 1 January 1996 (WT/L/124 + Corr.1, WT/L/173, WT/L/216, WT/L/243, WT/L/268, WT/L/281, WT/L/303, WT/L/338, WT/L/351, WT/L/379 and WT/L/400) and according to the provisions of this Decision, Members have submitted to the Secretariat the documentation described on the following pages.

Please note that WT/L/400 was the last waiver decision granted on a "collective basis" in connection with this exercise. Thereafter, Members have requested and been granted waivers on an individual basis.

¹ This document has been prepared under the Secretariat's own responsibility and without prejudice to the positions of Members and to their rights and obligations under the WTO.

1. Schedules in Loose-leaf Format including HS96 changes

<u>Member</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Electronic format</u>	<u>Waiver status¹</u>
ARGENTINA	G/SECRET/HS96/30 ² + Corr.1	16.10. 1996		Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+ 303+ 338 +351+379 + 400+464+485+523
BOLIVIA	G/SECRET/HS96/42	29.09.1999	WT/Let/387	Excel	WT/L/268+281+ 303+338+351
BRAZIL	G/SECRET/HS96/36 + Corr.1-4 +Add.1	31.07.1997 09.08.2002	⁴	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+303+338+351+379 +400+454
BULGARIA	G/SECRET/HS96/46	20.10.2000	WT/Let/379	Excel	WT/L/243+268+281+ 303+338+351+379
COLOMBIA	G/SECRET/HS96/32+ Corr.1	19.12.1996	WT/Let/267	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243
CUBA	G/SECRET/HS96/21 + Rev.1	11.03.1996	WT/Let/192 + Corr.1	Lotus	WT/L/124+173+216
EGYPT	G/MATAR/RS/50/Rev.1*	18.08.1998	⁴	Excel	WT/ L/173+216+243+268+281+ 303+338+351+379+400
EL SALVADOR	G/SECRET/HS96/44 ² +Corr.1-2	01.05.2000	⁴	Excel	WT/L/173+216+243+268+281+303+338+351+379+400 +456+486+ 525
GUATEMALA	G/SECRET/HS96/41+ Corr.1-2	17.12.1998	⁴	Excel	WT/L/268+281+351+379+400
HONDURAS	G/SECRET/HS96/43 + Corr.1-3	20.03.2000	WT/Let/403	Excel	WT/L/173+216+243+268+281+ 303+338+351+379
HONG KONG, CHINA	G/SECRET/HS96/1	23.06.1995	WT/Let/76	Lotus	-
HUNGARY	G/SECRET/HS96/22+ Corr.1-2	04.04.1996	WT/Let/264	Word.6	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268
ICELAND	G/SECRET/HS96/38 + Corr.1 + Add.1-2	10.06.1996 29.01.1999	⁴	Excel Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+303+338+351+379 +400
INDIA	G/SECRET/HS96/8 + Corr.1	10.01.1996	WT/Let/340	Lotus	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+ 303+338
INDONESIA	G/SECRET/HS96/33 + Corr.1	16.10.1996	WT/Let/318	Lotus	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281
JAPAN	G/SECRET/HS96/2 + Corr.1	26.07.1995	WT/Let/67	Lotus	-
KOREA	G/SECRET/HS96/4 + Corr.1-2/Rev.1 + Add.1 + 2	20.11.1995	WT/Let/339	yes ³	WT/L/173+216+243+268+281
MACAU, CHINA	G/SECRET/HS96/35	19.12.1996	WT/Let/269	Excel	-
MALTA	G/SECRET/HS96/39+Rev.1 + Rev.2	07.08.1998 12.02.1999	WT/Let/315	Excel+Word	WT/L/243+268+281+ 303
MOROCCO	G/SECRET/HS96/47 ² +Add.1-2	04.12.2000		Excel	WT/L/268+281+ 303+338+351+379+400+462+488+530
NORWAY	G/SECRET/HS96/11+Corr.1 + Add. 1	24.01.1996 05.08.2002	⁴	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+ 303+338+351+379 +400+459+489
PAKISTAN	G/SECRET/HS96/40 ²	10.12.1998		Lotus	WT/L/216+243+268+281+303+338+351+379+400+466 +528
PANAMA	G/SECRET/HS96/48 ² + Add.1+Rev.1 +Rev.1/Corr.1-2	03.04.2001		Excel	WT/L/268+281+ 303+338+351+379+400+458+524

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PHILIPPINES	G/SECRET/HS96/16 + Corr.1-2 + Add.1	16.01.1996	WT/Let/402	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281
SLOVENIA	G/SECRET/HS96/23 + Corr.1-2	30.04.1996	WT/Let/352	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+ 303+338
SWITZERLAND	G/SECRET/HS96/10+ Corr.1	16.01.1996	4	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+303+338+351+379
/LIECHTENSTEIN					+ 400+460
THAILAND	G/SECRET/HS96/17+ Rev.1-2 ²	18.10.1996		Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+303+338+351+379
					+400+463+490+527
TUNISIA	G/SECRET/HS96/25	12.09.1996	WT/Let/338	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+ 303+338
BOLIVARIAN REP. OF VENEZUELA	G/SECRET/HS96/12 ² +Rev. 1	07.11.1996	4	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+ 303+338+351+379
					+400+457+491+526

* in addition to HS96 changes, the documentation contains also rectifications to the schedule

2. List of tariff items affected by HS96 changes

<u>Member</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Certification</u>	<u>Electronic format</u>	<u>Waiver status</u>
AUSTRALIA	G/SECRET/HS96/19 + Corr.1-2+ Add.1	21.02.1996	6	Excel	WT/L/173+216+243+268+281+ 303+338
BRUNEI	G/SECRET/HS96/14 + Rev.1	26.09.1997	WT/Let/385	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+ 303+338+351+379
DARUSSALAM					
CANADA	G/SECRET/HS96/7 + Add.1	10.01.1996	WT/Let/329	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281
COSTA RICA	G/SECRET/HS96/37	31.07.1997	WT/Let/397	Excel	WT/L/173+216+243+268+281+ 303+338+351
	+ Add.1+ Add.1/Corr.1	25.02.2000		Excel	
CZECH REPUBLIC	G/SECRET/HS96/5 + Corr.1	10.01.1996	WT/Let/372	MS Word	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES	G/SECRET/HS96/3	01.09.1995	4	Access	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268
ISRAEL	G/SECRET/HS96/26 ² +	08.10.1996		Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+ 303+338+351+379
	Add.1+Add.1/Corr.1	05.03.1999			+400+455+487+531
MALAYSIA	G/SECRET/HS96/31 ² + Rev.1	31.07.1997		Lotus	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+303+338+351+379
					+400+465+529
MEXICO	G/SECRET/HS96/45 + Corr.1	11.07.2000	WT/Let/404	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+ 303+338+351+379
NEW ZEALAND	G/SECRET/HS96/20 + Corr.1+Rev.1	21.02.1996	4	Excel	WT/L/281+ 303+338+351+379+400
NICARAGUA	G/SECRET/HS96/49	05.02.2002	4	Excel	

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PARAGUAY	G/SECRET/HS96/29	23.10.1996	4	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+303+338+351+379+400+461
POLAND	G/SECRET/HS96/34	19.12.1996	WT/Let/268		WT/L/124+173+216+243
ROMANIA	G/SECRET/HS96/24	27.08.1996	WT/Let/265	WP	WT/L/216+243
SINGAPORE	G/SECRET/HS96/13 + Add.1+Corr.1 + Rev.1	12.01.1996 19.12.1997	WT/Let/263	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	G/SECRET/HS96/6 + Corr.1	10.01.1996	WT/Let/373	Excel & Word	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281
TURKEY	G/SECRET/HS96/27+ Corr.1	08.10.1996	WT/Let/266	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268
UNITED STATES	G/SECRET/HS96/9	16.01.1996	4	ASCII ⁵	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+ 303
URUGUAY	G/SECRET/HS96/28+Corr.1-2	08.10.1996	4	Excel	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+303+338+351+379+400

3. Preliminary information only

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SOUTH AFRICA	G/SECRET/HS96/15 ²	22.01.1996		-	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268+281+ 303+400

4. Members which have submitted to the Secretariat documentation for verification

<u>Member</u>	<u>Waiver status</u>
ZIMBABWE	WT/L/124+173+216+243+268

5. Members which have not submitted HS96 documentation

<u>Member</u>	<u>Waiver status</u>
MALDIVES	WT/L/303+338+351

¹ WT/L/124 refers to those Members covered under the waiver Decision of 13 December 1995; WT/L/173 refers to those Members covered under the Decision of 18 July 1996 (extension of time-limit); WT/L/216 refers to those Members covered under the Decision of 24 April 1997 (extension of time-limit); WT/L/243 refers to those Members covered under the Decision of 22 October 1997 (extension of time-limit); WT/L/268 refers to those Members covered under the Decision of 24 April 1998 (extension of time-limit); WT/L/281 refers to those Members covered under the Decision of 14 October 1998 (extension of time-limit); WT/L/303 refers to those Members covered under the Decision of 15 June 1999, granted with retroactive effect to 30 April 1999 (extension of time-limit); WT/L/338 refers to those Members covered under the Decision of 4 November 1999 (extension of time-limit); WT/L/351 refers to those Members covered under the Decision of 3 May 2000 (extension of time-limit); WT/L/379 refers to those Members covered under the Decision of 8 December 2000 (extension of time-limit); WT/L/400 refers to those Members covered under the Decision of 8 May 2001 (extension of time-limit).

² Reservations received on the submission.

³ Submitted, but not able to read file.

⁴ Documentation being prepared for certification.

⁵ Concordance tables only.

⁶ Australia requested that certification of its HS96 changes be deferred until relevant domestic approvals had been secured.
