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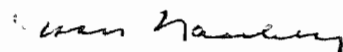
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No. 2047

Sir,

In view of the general agreement between the participants in the Multilateral Trade Negotiation to present offers by mid-January 1978 I would like to inform you that the Nordic countries, Finland, Norway and Sweden, have decided to present the enclosed response on non-tariff measures in the industrial sector. I would be grateful if the attached document could be circulated to the participants in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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The Nordic countries' response on non-tariff measures in the industrial sector

In view of the agreement between the participants in the MTN to present offers on non-tariff measures by mid-January 1978 I would like to inform you that the Nordic countries, Finland, Norway and Sweden, have decided to present the following response on non-tariff measures in the industrial sector.

The Nordic countries have received from a number of MTN participants requests which have been carefully examined. These requests cover different measures with differing significance to trade, inter alia, in the following fields:

- Customs Matters
- Import Licensing
- Government Procurement
- Standards, Sanitary Regulations etc.
- Other measures.

Taking into consideration that important questions such as customs valuation, standards, government procurement, import licensing etc. are being negotiated in various NTM sub-groups, I would like to state that the Nordic countries attach great importance to the multilateral negotiations in these groups, where some of the most severe obstacles to trade are under consideration. The Nordic countries will continue to contribute actively to this multilateral work aiming at mutually acceptable solutions in the form of codes or agreements.

The Nordic countries have also received some requests on other non-tariff measures or practices and they are in the process of responding to the requests received. These responses will include clarifications concerning requests, which are based on outdated or erroneous information.

No. 205

Geneva, February 9, 1978

Dear Mr. Lindén,

With reference to the response by the Nordic countries (Finland, Norway and Sweden), transmitted on January 20, 1978, and in accordance with the organizational suggestions put forward in document MIN/NIM/W/134 (para 4(b), (iv)), I have the honour to enclose the bilateral responses on non-tariff measures in the industrial sector. These have been transmitted directly to each participant concerned by the Nordic delegations concerned.

Yours sincerely,



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Geneva, January 26, 1978

Dear Kevin,

With reference to the procedures adopted by the Group "Non-Tariff Measures" for the submission of request lists (MIN/NEU/35), as well as the requests submitted by Canada to Finland (MIN/NEU/R/21), I have the honour to submit the following response to the requests concerned.

Canada has requested that the Finnish Cost Escalation Insurance Scheme be terminated. I have the honour to reply that Finland is not in a position to negotiate on the termination of the Scheme. Due note has been taken of the fact that Canada has taken initiative in the GATT for the examination of export inflation insurance schemes.

Regarding the Canadian request on government procurement I would like to confirm that Finland attaches great importance to the multilateral negotiations on government procurement and will continue to contribute actively to this multilateral work aiming at mutually acceptable solutions in the form of codes or agreements.

Canada has requested the negotiation of a satisfactory international Code on Technical Barriers to Trade, and submitted certain more specific requests in this field. I would like to confirm

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that Finland attaches great importance to the multilateral negotiations on technical barriers to trade and will continue to contribute actively to this multilateral work aiming at mutually acceptable solutions in the form of codes or agreements.

Concerning the request for the simplification and liberalization of the rules of origin of the FINEFTA and EC/Finland Free Trade Agreement, the request continues to be examined and will be reverted to at a later stage.

Yours sincerely,

Erik Hagfors
Counsellor

Geneva, January 27, 1978

Dear Mr. Sandilya,

With reference to the procedures adopted by the Group "Non-Tariff Measures" for the submission of request lists (MEM/NTM/35), as well as the requests submitted by India to Finland (your letter of December 30, 1977), I have the honour to submit the following response to the requests concerned.

India has requested the liberalization of the individual licensing procedure in 12 tariff positions covering certain durable goods. I have the honour to reply that the temporary individual licensing procedure concerned was introduced in 1974 for import surveillance purposes, having no trade restrictive effects. The procedure is justified under Article XII:4 (b) of the GATT, falling outside the scope of the MEM.

Yours sincerely,

Erik Hagfors
Counsellor

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Geneva, January 27, 1976

Dear Dr. Tomic,

With reference to the procedures adopted by the Group "Non-Tariff Measures" for the submission of request lists (MTN/NIM/35), as well as the requests submitted by Yugoslavia to Finland (MTN/NIM/R/26), I have the honour to submit the following response to the requests concerned.

Yugoslavia has requested the elimination of temporary individual licensing in 8 tariff positions covering certain durable goods. I have the honour to reply that the temporary measure concerned was introduced in 1974 for import surveillance purposes, having no trade restrictive effects. The procedure is justified under Article XII:4(b) of the GATT, falling outside the scope of the MTN.

Yours sincerely,

Erik Hagfors
Counsellor

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Geneva, January 27, 1978

Dear Mr. Ahmed,

With reference to the procedures adopted by the Group "Non-Tariff Measures" for the submission of request lists (MIN/NIM/35), as well as the requests submitted by Bangladesh to Finland (MIN/NIM/R/14), I have the honour to submit the following response to the requests concerned.

Bangladesh has requested that state trading practices be eliminated concerning the tariff positions 31.02.701/702 - Mineral or chemical fertilizers, urea. I have the honour to inform you that the products concerned are not subject to state trading practices. According to the relevant sanitary regulations import permits of fertilizers are granted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Sanitary regulations are dealt with in the Sub-Group "Technical Barriers to Trade". I would like to confirm that Finland attaches great importance to the multilateral negotiations on technical barriers to trade and will contribute actively to this multilateral work aiming at mutually acceptable solutions in the form of codes or agreements.

Bangladesh has also requested the liberalization of non-tariff measures in 43 tariff positions, without specifying particular measures. Finland is not in a position to respond to these requests, unless more specific requests are submitted.

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Bangladesh has notified standards in item 85.23 - Insulated electric wire, cable, bars, strip and the like. I would like to reiterate that Finland attaches great importance to the multilateral negotiations on technical barriers to trade and will contribute actively to this multilateral work aiming at mutually acceptable solutions in the form of codes or agreements.

As far as the requests submitted by Bangladesh to Finland in the negotiations on Tropical Products are concerned, there are no quantitative restrictions in item 62.03.010/080 - Showing signs of appreciable wear, of jute.

According to the relevant sanitary regulations import permits are granted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. Sanitary regulations are dealt with multilaterally in the Sub-Group "Technical Barriers to Trade".

Yours sincerely,

Erik Hagfors
Counsellor

Geneva, January 25, 1976

Dear Mr. Culbert,

With reference to the procedures adopted by the Group "Non-Tariff Measures" for the submission of request lists (MEN/MEN/35), as well as the requests submitted by the United States to Finland (MEN/MEN/R/10), I have the honour to submit the following response to the requests concerned.

Taking into consideration that important questions such as customs valuation, standards, government procurement, import licensing etc. are being negotiated in various Non-Tariff Measures Sub-Groups, I would like to confirm that Finland attaches great importance to the multilateral negotiations in these groups, where some of the most severe obstacles to trade are under consideration. Finland will continue to contribute actively to this multilateral work aiming at mutually acceptable solutions in the form of codes or agreements.

The United States have requested that 50 % alternative value added criterion for all products be adopted in the EC/EFTA origin rules. This request continues to be examined and will be reverted to at a later stage.

The United States have requested the elimination of the Import Equalization Tax applied by Finland. The Tax was introduced in 1971 to offset the competitive disadvantages caused by the

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Geneva, January 25, 1978

Dear Mr. Culbert,

With reference to the procedures adopted by the Group "Non-Tariff Measures" for the submission of request lists (MIN/NTM/35), as well as the requests submitted by the United States to Finland (MIN/NTM/R/10), I have the honour to submit the following response to the requests concerned.

Taking into consideration that important questions such as customs valuation, standards, government procurement, import licensing etc. are being negotiated in various Non-Tariff Measures Sub-Groups, I would like to confirm that Finland attaches great importance to the multilateral negotiations in these groups, where some of the most severe obstacles to trade are under consideration. Finland will continue to contribute actively to this multilateral work aiming at mutually acceptable solutions in the form of codes or agreements.

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Finnish Turnover Tax System to domestically produced goods as compared with imported ones. The Turnover Tax System has certain cumulative effects, in that the taxation value for home produced goods comprises in certain cases the turnover tax paid at an earlier stage. This special feature does not exist in tax systems without cumulative effects and implies often that domestically produced goods become subject to higher taxation than imported goods. Finland is consequently not in a position to modify her Import Equalization Tax.

The United States have requested that certain credit restrictions on passenger cars be modified. I regret to inform you that Finland is not in a position to negotiate amendments to these restrictions.

Yours sincerely,

Erik Hagfors
Counsellor

Geneva, January 25, 1978

Sir,

With reference to the procedures adopted by the Group "Non-Tariff Measures" for the submission of request lists (MIN/NEW/35), as well as the requests submitted by Burma to Finland (MIN/NEW/R/3), I have the honour to submit the following response to the requests concerned.

No quantitative restrictions are applied on item 62.03.080 -
Sacks and bags of jute.

No particular importation taxes are applied on items 94.01.101,
94.01.190 nor 94.03.10 - Furniture.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Erik Hagfors
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Geneva, January 25, 1978

Dear Mr. Glower,

With reference to the procedures adopted by the Group "Non-Tariff Measures" for the submission of request lists (MIN/NIN/35), as well as the request submitted by Ghana to Finland (MIN/NIN/R/6), I have the honour to submit the following response to the request concerned.

No export licensing procedures are applied in item 44.14.900 - Wood sawn lengthwise, veneer sheets and sheets for plywood, max. 5 mm. thickness.

Yours sincerely,

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Geneva, January 25, 1978

Dear Mr. Hiqueras,

With reference to the procedures adopted by the Group "Non-Tariff Measures" for the submission of request lists (MIN/TIM/35), as well as the requests submitted by the ANDEAN countries to Finland (MIN/NIM/R/18), I have the honour to submit the following response to the requests concerned.

The requests of the ANDEAN countries cover non-tariff measures contained in document MIN/AG/R/26. None of the requests concern products falling within chapter 25-99 of the CCN.

Yours sincerely,

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Counsellor

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Geneva, January 25, 1978

Dear Mr. Taihitu,

With reference to the procedures adopted by the Group "Non-Tariff Measures" for the submission of request lists (MIN/NIN/35), as well as the requests submitted by the ASEAN countries to Finland (MIN/NIN/R/2, MIN/TP/R/7), I have the honour to submit the following response to the requests concerned.

In document MIN/TP/R/7 the ASEAN countries have requested the removal of the Finnish Import Deposit Scheme, variable levies, quantitative restrictions or excise taxes.

The Import Deposit Scheme was terminated on December 31, 1976. The other measures referred to above do not affect products falling within chapters 25-99 of the CCCN, which have been included in the requests.

Yours sincerely,

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Counsellor

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Geneva, January 26, 1978

Dear Mr. Petrescou,

With reference to the procedures adopted by the Group "Non-Tariff Measures" for the submission of request lists (MIN/NIM/35), as well as the requests submitted by Romania to Finland (MIN/NIM/R/9/Add.1), I have the honour to submit the following response to the requests concerned.

Romania has requested the liberalization of global quotas and licensing in 34 tariff positions. I have the honour to reply that Finland will examine the requests in the context of negotiations for bilateral agreements between Romania and Finland.

Yours sincerely,

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Submitted by Norway

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures		
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
64.02	Footwear with leather soles	Standard	Bangladesh	The standard was eliminated as of 1 January 1972
85.23	Electric cables Various pro- ducts	"	"	Under multilateral negotiation Request too general for a specified response

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(1)	(2)	Measure on which concession was requested	(3)	Country requesting the concession	(5)
	Various products in particular investment goods in the communication, transportation and public utilities sector included in CCN chapters 84-90	Government procurement	Canada	Under multilateral negotiation	
	Various products, in particular electrical, electronic, non-electrical machinery, transportation and handling equipment, building materials	Testing and certification procedures, the establishment of qualified products lists and quality assurance systems under relevant standards	"	"	"
	Various products (particularly semi-finished and finished)	EC/EFTA origin rules	"	"	Will be studied further in consultation with other countries concerned.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
85.15.701	Radio navigational aid apparatus and radar apparatus	Standard	Central American Common Market (CACM)	Under multilateral negotiation

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	Product description	Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ex 64.05	Terry woven pro-	Quota	Czechoslovakia	In accordance with annual bi-
ex 55.09	ducts, glass-	"	"	lateral agreements
ex 62.02	and linen towels	"	"	"
ex 55.08	Woven fabrics	"	"	"
ex 55.09	of cotton, not printed	"	"	"
ex 56.07	Multicoloured woven fabrics of discontinuous man-made fibres	"	"	"
60.03	Other stockings and socks	"	"	"
ex 60.04	Knitted under- ware and night- ware of cotton	"	"	"
ex 61.01	Men's suits of cotton, wool and synthetic fibres	"	"	"

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	Product description	Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
61.03 61.04	Underware and nightware of woven material of all kinds, incl. shirts	Quota	Czechoslovakia
ex 62.02	Tablecloth of cotton and linen	"	"
ex 62.02	Ready-made bed- ware	"	"
ex 93.07	Shotgun cart- ridges for hunting	"	"
	Various pro- ducts	Surveillance system	"
			In accordance with annual bilateral agreements
			(5)

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		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
76.01.100	Unwrought aluminium	Export licensing and administrative docu- mentation	Ghana	There are no licensing or administrative documentation for this product

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		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	(5)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
40.11	Rubber tyres and tubes for vehicles and aircraft	Import quotas (selective)	India		There are no restrictions on imports from India on these products
58.01	Carpets, carpet- ting and rugs, knotted	Use taxes and excises	"		There are no special taxes on these products.
61.02	Women's blouses, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	Quantitative restric- tions	"		In accordance with bilateral agreements
61.03	Men's and boys' shirts, not knitted or crocheted, of cotton	"	"		"
64.01	Footwear with rubber or plastic soles and uppers	Import quotas (selective)	"		There are no restrictions on imports from India on these products
64.02	Footwear with soles of leather	"	"		"

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		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
90.03	Frames for spec- tacles etc.	Licensing	India	There are no restrictions on imports from India on these products

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Tariff number if possible	Non-tariff measures			Concession offered or response to the request
	Product description	Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ex 39.02	Polymerisation and co-poly- merisation pro- ducts	Automatic licensing	Japan	Has been eliminated
ex 40.11	Rubber tyres and inner tubes for motor vehicles (ex. aircrafts), cycles and work trucks except inner tubes for tractors	Discriminatory quantitative restrict- ions	"	In accordance with bi- lateral agreement
ex 64.01	Footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or arti- ficial plastic material, except rubber boots	"	"	Have been transferred to automatic licensing in accordance with bilateral agreement

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Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ex 64.02	Footwear with outer soles of leather or composition leather, rubber or artificial plastic material, with uppers of textile materi- als falling within chapters 50-52 or uppers of other materi- als (except leather or com- position leather)	Discriminatory quantitative restrict- ions	Japan	Have been transferred to automatic licensing in accordance with bilateral agreement
ex 69.11	Tableware of porcelain or china	"	"	In accordance with bilateral agreements
69.12	Tableware of other kinds of pottery	"	"	"

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Submitted by Norway

Non-tariff measures				
Tariff number if possible	Product description	Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ex 82.09	Table- and kitchen knives	Automatic licensing.	Japan	In accordance with bilateral agreements
ex 82.14	Spoons, forks, fisk-eaters, ladles and similar kitchen- and tableware excluding catespades and fish-knives	"	"	"
ex 84.06	Internal com- bustion piston engines, ex- cluding out- board motors and parts for motor vehicles	"	"	"
ex 85.15	Radio and television reception apparatus	"	"	"

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Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures		
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
85.25	Insulators of any material	Automatic licensing	Japan	Has been eliminated
87.09	Motor-cycles, auto-cycles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor with a cylinder capacity of not more than 245 c.c.	"	"	In accordance with bilateral agreements
92.11	Tape-recorders and wire- recorders	"	"	"
93.01	Buttons and button moulds, studs, cuff- links and press-fasteners etc.	"	"	Has been eliminated
95.02	Slide fasteners and parts thereof	"	"	In accordance with bilateral agreements

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Non-tariff measures				
Tariff number if possible	Product description	Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
55.05	Cotton yarn, not put up for retail sale	Discretionary licensing quotas	Mexico	There are no restrictions on imports from Mexico on these products.

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Non-tariff measures				
Tariff number if possible	Product description	Measure on which concession was requested		
		(2)	(3)	(4)
(1)				(5)
64.02.080	Footwear with uppers of materials N.E.S., with outer soles of rubber or arti- ficial plastic material	Standard		The standard was eliminated as of 1. January 1972
64.02.070	Footwear with uppers con- taining textile materi- als falling in chapters 50-52	"	"	"

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Submitted by Norway

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Measure on which concession was requested	Non-tariff measures Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
93.07	Lead shot cartridges	Quotas	Poland	In accordance with annual bilateral agreements. The present quotas only concern cartridges for hunting purposes.

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Submitted by Norway

Non-tariff measures				
Tariff number if possible	Product description	Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
54.05	Woven fabrics of flax or ramie	Quantitative restriction	Romania	In accordance with the protocol for Romania's accession to GATT.
55.08	Terry toweling and similar terry fabrics of cotton	"	"	"
55.09	Other woven fabrics of cotton	"	"	"
56.07	Woven fabrics of man-made fibres, dis- continuous (or of waste thereof)	"	"	"
60.03	Stockings, socks, knitted or crocheted, not elastic, of other fibres than cotton	"	"	"

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Submitted by Norway

Tariff number if possible	Non-tariff measures		
	Product description	Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
			(5)
ex 61.04	Women's, girls' and infants' under garments, except those of cotton	Quantitative restriction	Romania
ex 62.02	Bed linen, table linen etc., except those of cotton	"	"
			In accordance with the protocol for Romania's accession to GATT

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Non-tariff measures				
Tariff number if possible	Product description	Measure on which concession was requested		
		(1)	(2)	(3)
		Country requesting the concession		
		(4)	(5)	
60.04	Undergarments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised, of other fibres than cotton	Romania	In accordance with the protocol for Romania's accession to GATT	
61.01	Men's and boys' outer garments, except those of cotton	"	"	
61.02	Women's, girls' and infants' outer garments, except those of cotton	"	"	
61.03	Men's and boys' under garments, except those of cotton	"	"	

Submitted by Norway

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures			Concession offered or response to the request
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	(5)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
General	All inter- mediate pro- ducts and materials	EC/EFTA Origin rules	USA	Will be studied further in consultation with other countries concerned.	
General	All shipborne imports and exports	Port tax	"	The tax does not discriminate between sources of supply.	
27.02	Motor vehicles for transport of persons,	Discriminatory tax	"	The tax is in principle non- discriminatory. In accordance with normal international practice it is levied on the basis of duty- paid value.	

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Tariff number if possible (1)	Product description (2)	Non-tariff measures			Concession offered or response to the request (5)
		Measure on which concession was requested (3)	Country requesting the concession (4)		
General	All intermediate products and materials	EC/EFTA origin rules	USA	Sweden will revert to this question at a later stage	
71.04	Borazon (processed cubic boron nitride)	Customs classi- fication		This is not dust or powder of synthetic precious or semi-precious stones in accor- dance with the CCCN-no. 71.04 Sweden is not in a position to change this classification unilaterally	

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Submitted by Sweden

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures			Concession offered or response to the request
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
	Products listed in MTN/NTM/R/9/Add.1	Quantitative restriction	Romania		Bilateral agreement

Submitted by Sweden

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures			Concession offered or response to the request
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	(4)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
60.04.705 805 905	Knitted undergar- ments	Export Restraint	Pakistan		Bilateral agreement
60.05.305 505	Knitted pullovers etc	Export Restraint			Bilateral agreement
62.02.105	Bedlinen of cotton	Export Restraint			Bilateral agreement
315 395	Terry towelling, hand towels of cotton	Export Restraint			Bilateral agreement

Submitted by Sweden

Tariff number if possible (1)	Product description (2)	Measure on which concession was requested (3)	Country requesting the concession (4)	Concession offered or response to the request (5)
53.10	Woolen yarn	Licensing	New Zealand	Woolen yarn under tariff number 53.10 and originating in New Zealand is not subject to import licensing or any quantitative restric- tions in Sweden
53.11	Woven woolen fabrics	Licensing		The license system is not only for surveillance purposes without any other aims involved

Submitted by Sweden

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures		
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
59.11	Tableware of porcelain or china	Quantitative Restrictions	Japan	Not in a position to offer any concession
59.12	Tableware of other kinds of pottery	Quantitative Restrictions		Not in a position to offer any concession

Submitted by, Sweden

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures		
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Measures listed in MTN/NTK/R/6/Add.1 (MTN/TP/R/5/Rev. 1)	Ghana	These measures do not affect products falling within chapters 25-99 of the CCN


Submitted by Sweden

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures		
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
75.02 201-209	Ferro-silicon	On	Egypt	Goods according to this description and originating in Egypt are not subject to import licensing or any quantitative restrictions in Sweden

Submitted by Sweden

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures			Concession offered or response to the request
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	(5)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
ex chapter 61	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories of textile fabrics, other than knitted or crocheted goods	Quota	Czechoslovakia	Bilateral agreement	
ex Section XI	Other Textiles	Quota		Bilateral agreement	
ex chapter 64	Footwear	Quota		Bilateral agreement	
ex chapter 69	Articles of porcelain, china and other ceramic materials for household purposes	Quota		Bilateral agreement	
	Various products	Surveillance system		Bilateral agreement	

Submitted by Sweden

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures		
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Various products; in particular investment goods in the communi- cation, transpor- tation and public utilities sector included in CCCN chapters 84-90	<u>Government Procurement</u>	Canada	Under multilateral negotiation
	Various products; in particular electrical, elec- tronic, non-elec- trical machinery, transportation and handling equipment, building materials	Testing and certi- fication proce- dures, the estab- lishment of quali- fied products lists and quality assurance systems under relevant <u>standards</u>		Under multilateral negotiation
	Various products (particularly semifinished and finished)	EFTA and EC/ Sweden Free Trade Agreement Rules of origin		Sweden will revert to this question at a later stage

General List

Submitted by Sweden

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures		
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
ex 64.02	Footwear with leather soles	QR	Bangladesh	Goods according to this description and originating in Bangladesh are not subject to import licensing or any quantitative restric- tions in Sweden
85.23	Electrical Cables	Standard		Under multilateral negotiation
	Other products listed in MTN/NTM/R/14			Request too general for a specified response

OFFER LIST

Submitted by Sweden

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures		
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Measures listed in MTN/NTM/R/2 (NTN/ TP/R/7 and its revisions and addenda)	ASEAN Countries	These measures do not affect products falling within chapters 25-99 of the GSN

Submitted by Sweden

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures		
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Measures listed in MTN/NTM/R/10 (MTN/ TP/R/22)	Andean Countries	These measures do not affect products falling within chapters 25-99 of the CCCN

Geneva, February 21, 1978

No. 2133

Dear Mr. Lindén,

With reference to my letter of February 9, 1978, I have the honour to enclose herewith additional bilateral responses to requests on non-tariff measures in the industrial sector. These responses have been transmitted directly by the Nordic delegations concerned - Finland and Norway - to the requesting participating countries. These responses are submitted to the Secretariat in accordance with the organizational suggestions put forward in document (MIN/NIM/W/134 (para 4(b), (iv))).

Yours sincerely,



Erik Hagfors
Counsellor

Encls

Mr. Å. Lindén
Senior Counsellor
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Centre William Rappard
154, rue de Lausanne
Geneva

Geneva, January 25, 1978

Dear Mr. Petrescou,

With reference to the procedures adopted by the Group "Non-Tariff Measures" for the submission of request lists (MIN/NEM/35), as well as the requests submitted by Romania to Finland (MIN/NEM/R/9/Add.1), I have the honour to submit the following response to the requests concerned.

Romania has requested the liberalization of global quotas and licensing in 34 tariff positions. I have the honour to reply that Finland will examine the requests in the context of negotiations for bilateral agreements between Romania and Finland.

Yours sincerely,

Erik Hagfors
Counsellor

Mr. M. Petrescou
Minister Counsellor
Permanent Mission of the
Socialist Republic of Romania
6, chemin de la Ferrière
1223 C o l o g n y

Trade Negotiations

"Non-Tariff Measures"

OFFER LIST

Submitted by Norway

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures		
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Measures mentioned in MTN/NTM/R/2, (MTN/TP/R/7 and its revisions and addenda)	ASEAN	These non-tariff measures do not affect products falling under Chapters 25-99 of the CCCN.

Trade Negotiations

"Tariff Measures"

OFFER LIST

Submitted by Norway

Tariff number if possible	Product description	Non-tariff measures		
		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		Measures mentioned in MTN/NTM/R/2 (MTN/TP/R/7 and its revisions and addenda)	ASEAN	These non-tariff measures do not affect products falling under Chapters 25-99 of the CCCN.

Trade Negotiations

"Tariff Measures"

OFFER LIST

Submitted by Norway

Tariff number if possible		Product description	Non-tariff measures		Concession offered or response to the request
(1)	(2)		Measure on which concession was requested	Country requesting the concession	(5)
64.01 (A) (B)	Footwear	Measure mentioned in MTN/NTM/R/2 add 1. Standards		Malaysia	The Standard was eliminated as of 1 January 1972.
64.02	"				
64.03	"				

DÉLÉGATION DE NORVÈGE

CASE POSTALE 274

1211 GENÈVE 19

14 February 1978.

Inclosures.

CONFIDENTIAL

Sir,

With reference to the decision by Group "Agriculture" on 28 July 1977 (MTN/AG/7), I have the honour to transmit enclosed as a basis for further negotiations the offers of the Nordic countries - Finland, Norway and Sweden - in response to requests for concessions and contributions presented to them relating to tariff and non-tariff measures on agricultural products.

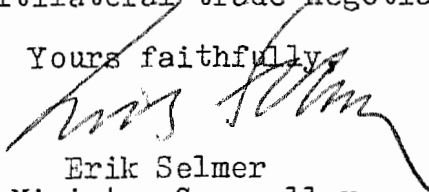
The Nordic countries continue to attach importance to the work being done by the three sub-groups on dairy products, meat and grain with a view to finding multilateral solutions, and hope that progress is made allowing for the various elements also of this sector of the negotiations to move forward together. The present offers therefore pertain only to agricultural products that do not fall under the scope of those sub-groups.

The Nordic countries would like to recall the non-reciprocal concessions made by them relating to tropical products, implemented on 1 January 1977.

Certain requests are still under consideration, mainly requests received recently but also some which require further examination.

I would appreciate your circulating the offers to the participants in the multilateral trade negotiations.

Yours faithfully,


Erik Selmer
Minister Counsellor

Mr. O. Long,
Director General of G A T T,
154 rue de Lausanne,
1211 Genève 21.

OFFER LIST

Submitted by Finland

Tariff number	Product description	Base duty	Offer duty
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
01.05.300	Live poultry of a weight not exceeding 185g	8%	F
ex 06.03.081	Orchids, cleared through Customs from 1.6. to 30.9.	20% min. 27,56 mk/kg	F
ex 06.03.089	Orchids, cleared through Customs from 1.10. to 31.5.	50% min. 41,34 mk/kg	40% min. 35 mk/kg
08.01.203	Bananas, fresh, in bunches, cleared through Customs from 1.6. to 31.12.	27%	20%
08.01.208	Bananas, fresh, other, cleared through Customs from 1.6. to 31.12.	50%	40%
08.02.101	Oranges, cleared through Customs from 1.1. to 30.6.	15% (B)	F
08.02.406	Mandarines and clementines, cleared through Customs from 1.1. to 30.6.	0,19 mk/kg (B)	F ^{x)}
08.04.100	Grapes, fresh	5% (B)	2%
ex 08.06.102	Apples, cleared through Customs from 1.1. to 29.2.	15% (B)	F
08.06.106	Apples, cleared through Customs from 1.3. to 30.6.	10% (B)	F
08.06.202	Pears, cleared through Customs from 1.12. to 31.7.	8% (B)	F
ex 08.07.901	Nectarines, fresh, cleared through Customs from 1.1. to 31.5.	0,58 mk/kg (B)	F ^{x)}
08.07.905	Nectarines, fresh, cleared through Customs from 1.6. to 31.12.	36%	F
08.09.101	Water melons, fresh	0,26 mk/kg (B)	F ^{x)}
08.09.102	Honeydew and Ogen melons, fresh	0,98 mk/kg (B)	F ^{x)}
ex 08.10.909	Dates, preserved by freezing	0,95 mk/kg	5% ^{x)}
10.06.100	Rice, paddy	15%	12%
10.06.300	Rice, not further worked than husked	15%	12%
10.06.500	Rice, broken	25%	20%

F = tariff reduction according to the general tariff reduction formula

x) Reduced duty will be converted to ad valorem basis

Tariff number	Product description	Base duty	Offer duty
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
16.04.501	Prepared or preserved fish, frozen	0,13(B)	F
16.04.509	Prepared or preserved fish, other	0,13(B)	F
16.05.120	Crabs, prepared or preserved, in airtight containers	15% (B)	F
18.03	Cocoa paste	5% (B)	F
20.02.500	Asparagus, prepared or preserved	15% (B)	F
20.06.209	Pineapples, prepared or preserved, not containing added sugar	22,5% (B)	F
20.06.309	Citrus fruits, prepared or preserved, not containing added sugar	22,5% (B)	F
20.06.409	Pears, prepared or preserved, not containing added sugar	45% (B)	30%
20.06.509	Apricots, prepared or preserved, not containing added sugar	22,5% (B)	F
20.06.609	Peaches, prepared or preserved, not containing added sugar	22,5% (B)	F
20.06.709	Roasted coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, prepared or preserved	0,39 mk/kg (B)	F ^x)
20.06.809	Fruit, prepared or preserved, not containing added sugar, other	0,39 mk/kg (B)	F ^x)
20.06.909	Fruit mixtures, prepared or preserved, not containing added sugar	22,5% (B)	F
20.07.301	Orange juice, not containing added sugar, frozen	30% (B)	20%
20.07.401	Grapefruit juice, not containing added sugar, frozen	30% (B)	20%
20.07.501	Other citrusfruit juices, not containing added sugar, frozen	30% (B)	20%
24.01.300	Unstripped tobacco: flue-cured of the Virginia type	0,28 mk/kg (B)	1% ^x)
24.01.400	Unstripped tobacco, other	0,28 mk/kg (B)	1% ^x)
24.01.500	Partly- or completely-stripped tobacco: flue-cured tobacco of the Virginia type	0,28 mk/kg (B)	1% ^x)
24.01.600	Partly- or completely-stripped tobacco, other	0,28 mk/kg (B)	1% ^x)

c) Reduced duty will be converted to ad valorem basis

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tariff no.	Product description	Present rate of duty 1)	Rate of duty offered 1)
03.03.801	Live oysters (packed)	1,- kr/kg B	Included in the general formula offered on industrial products
05.07.110	Bed feathers and down, not cleaned	0,05 kr/kg B	Free B
6.03	Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared	6,- kr/kg S	3 kr/kg B
7.01.293	Radishes, imported from Dec. 1 to March 31.	Free S	Free B
7.04.009	Dried onions	0,20 kr/kg	Free under GSP
1.09	Wheat gluten, wether or not dried	10% S	5% B
2.03.240	Timothy seed	0,40 kr/kg S	0,20 kr/kg B
2.03.250	Bent-grass seed	0,40 kr/kg S	0,20 kr/kg B
5.04	Prepared or preserved fish, including caviar and caviar substitutes	0,12-1,50 kr/kg B	Included in the general formula offered on industrial products
5.05	Crustaceans and molluscs, prepared or preserved	0,37-1,50 kr/kg B	"
1.06.202	Pineapples without added sugar, in containers weighing no less than 3 kg	0,60 kr/kg B	Free B
1.06.209	Pineapples otherwise preserved	0,60 kr/kg B	Free B
1.04	Sauces; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings	1,50 kr/kg B	Free B
1.07.906	Prepared maize	15% A	Free B
1.07.909	Other food preparations, not elsewhere specified or included	30% S	12% B

) B: Bound
S: Statutory
A: Partly bound

OFFER LIST OF SWEDEN

Tariff line number	Description of product	TARIFFS				Non-tariff measures		Remarks
		Current rates of duty	GSP	Offer		Measure on which action is requested	Offer	
		GATT-bound rate (or "statutory")		MFN concession	GSP contribution			
20.07.600	Pineapple juice, sweetened	30:-	Free	Free				
21.07.903	Corn cobs and corn kernels	Free		Free				
22.05.300	Wine of fresh grapes	25:- B	Free	Tariff ¹⁾ reduction				
22.05.400	"-	10:- B	Free	"- "				
22.09.410	Whisky	67:50 B	Free	"- "				
22.09.490	Whisky	17:50 B	Free	"- "				
22.09.610	Brandy wine, aquavit and vodka	67:50 B	Free	"- "				

1) To be specified later

OFFER LIST OF SWEDEN

Tariff line number	Description of product	TARIFFS					Non-tariff measures		Remarks
		Current rates of duty	Offer	Offer			Measure on which action is requested	Offer	
				GSP	MFN concession	GSP contribution			
22.07.608	Pineapple juice, sweetened	30:-	Free	Free					
21.07.903	Corn cobs and corn kernels	Free	Free						
22.25.300	Wine of fresh grapes	25:- B	Free	Tariff ¹⁾ reduction					
22.05.400	"	10:- B	Free	" ¹⁾					
22.19.410	Whisky	67:50 B	Free	" ¹⁾					
22.09.490	Whisky	17:50 B	Free	" ¹⁾					
22.09.610	Brandy wine, aquavit and vodka	67:50 B	Free	" ¹⁾					

1) to be specified later

Tariff item number	Description of product	TARIFFS					Non-tariff measures		Remarks
		Current rates of duty		Offer		Measure on which action is requested	Offer		
		GATT-bound rate (or "statutory")	GSP	MFN concession	GSP contribution				
06.01.009	Certain bulbs, tubers etc.	25:- B	Free	Free					Separate tariff classification.
x 06.03.017	Anthurium	1 000:- B	-		Free				
x 06.03.018	"	500:- B	-		Free				
07.01.303	Garlic, 1/3 - 30/6	Free		Free					Separate tariff classification
x 08.09.104	Water melons, 16/6 - 30/9	40:-	-		Free				
16.02.300	Certain poultry meat	Free							
16.02.707	"	Free					Import levy	Reduction and binding (at 1,6) of the coefficient for calculating the import levy on the processed product in relation to the unprocessed product	
16.02.807	"	Free							
20.06.360	Canned citrus fruit	15:- B	Free	10:-					
20.06.400	Canned pears	15:- B	Free	10:-					
20.06.500	Canned apricots	12:50/15:- B	Free	10:-					
20.06.600	Canned peaches	12:50/15:- B	Free	10:-					
20.06.809	Canned "other" fruits	15:- B	Free	10:-					
20.06.900	Fruit salad	12:50 B	Free	10:-					
20.07.602	Pineapple juice, unweetened	10:- B	Free	Free					
20.07.603	Pineapple juice, unweetened	12:50 B	Free	Free					

Geneva, 19 January 1978

Mr Director-General,

In view of the general agreement between the participants in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations to present offers by mid-January 1978, I would like to inform you that the Nordic countries, Finland, Norway and Sweden, have decided to present the enclosed offer concerning tariff reductions on industrial products. I would be grateful if the attached document could be circulated to the participants in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.



Carl De Geer
Permanent Representative

Encl Nordic offers

Mr O Long
Director-General
GATT
Centre William Rappard
GENEVA

Nordic offers - tariffs on industrial products

I. The Nordic countries - Finland, Norway and Sweden - offer to apply the Swiss formula (MTN/TAR/W/34) with the coefficient 16 for tariff reductions on industrial products leading to substantial tariff cuts based on the principle of harmonization. The offer is made on the understanding that at least the same liberal formula and coefficient will be applied by other participants. The Nordic countries will keep their exceptions to this reduction formula to a minimum.

II. The Nordic countries are prepared to reduce tariffs over a period of eight years in annual stages in such a way that the total reductions agreed between participants are secured.

III. Tariff reductions will be made on the basis of GATT-bound rates for bound tariff items, and on the basis of statutory rates for unbound tariff items.

IV. The Nordic countries expect in the light of the Tokyo declaration all participants to contribute substantially to the current tariff reduction negotiations taking due account of GATT article XXVIII bis. A major goal for the Nordic countries is to secure an increased overall rate of bindings.

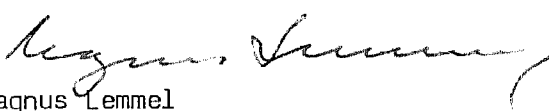
V. The Nordic countries will consider their offer in the light of offers from other participants as well as the need for overall reciprocity between participants, taking into account the quality of the offers, the harmonization objective, and the special situation of the developing countries.

Geneva, 30 June, 1978

Dear Mr Tooker,

With reference to MTN/NTM/43, please find enclosed a copy of offers and requests concerning procurement entities from the Nordic countries (Finland, Norway, Sweden) in the area of Government Procurement in the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Sincerely yours,



Magnus Lemmel
Permanent Representative a i

Mr R Tooker
Director, Development Division
GATT Secretariat
Geneva

Geneva, June 24, 1978

1. Offers

The Nordic countries (Finland, Norway and Sweden) submit the present initial offers of entities to be covered by a code on government procurement on the understanding that other participants, especially among developed countries, will make an equally substantial contribution in this area.

The offers are made against the background of a high value threshold. The Nordic countries are prepared to consider the application of the principle of non-discrimination and national treatment below such a threshold, as well as a best-endeavour commitment for procurement entities of the public sector not controlled by the central government.

The Nordic countries will reconsider their offers in the light of offers from other participants and the provisions to be developed in part I, VIII and IX of the present draft code (NTN/NTM/W/133/rev 1).

2. Requests

Of the foregoing it should be clear that the offers from the Nordic countries at the same time should be considered as requests for an equally substantial contribution from the participants in the negotiations on an agreement in the area of Government Procurement.

As to product sectors to be covered, the Nordic interest include sectors and products of the entire manufacturing area which are subject to public procurement such as:

- Machinery and engineering
- Electricity generation and supply
- Telecommunications
- Transportation
- Health
- Mining
- Environmental equipment

Purchasing entity	FMF	Examples of Goods
Agricultural Research Centre	1.666.550	Equipment, construction materials, vehicles
Board of Navigation	21.513.606	Boats, nautical survey equipment, lighthouse products
Finnish Meteorological Institute	2.700.000	Equipment, accessories
General Headquarters; Quartermaster Section	125.877.000	Textiles, foodstuff, leather goods
General Headquarters; Purchasing Section	370.600.000	Military equipment, vehicles, electrical equipment
Government Printing Centre	11.900.000	Machinery, rawmaterials
Headquarters of the Finnish Frontier Guard	11.658.388	Motor vehicles, military equipment, Coast-guard boats
Lapua Ammunition Factory	24.450.246	Machines, rawmaterials
Ministry of Justice	70.184.142	Rawmaterials, construction materials, clothes, foodstuff
Mint of Finland	5.673.000	Machinery, metals
National Board of Aviation	20.000.000	Construction materials, airport equipment
National Board of Forestry	13.500.000	Forest machines and equipment
National Board of Railways	354.400.000	Railway rolling stock, construction material and equipment
National Board of Water resources	17.300.000	Equipment, construction materials, vehicles
National Board of Vocational Education	23.930.000	Equipment, stationary, instruments
State Fuel Centre	60.000.000	Vehicles construction materials, machines
State margarine Factory	9.104.000	Margarine rawmaterials
State Nourishment Centre	22.241.145	Foodstuff, equipment
State Purchasing Centre	782.100.000	Motor vehicles, fuels, machines, stationary, educational and research equipment, office machines
Technical Research Centre	11.000.000	Equipment and instruments
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Total		1.960.498.099

The total corresponds to approximately 490 million US \$.

The figures do not include procurement of services.

FIN/STP/STP; Government Procurement

Purchasing entity	FXK	Examples of Goods
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Board of Navigation	21.513.626	Boats, nautical survey equipment, lighthouse products
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Preliminary Offer of Government Procurement Agencies

General description of goods normally purchased (with some exclusions)

General Direction of Post

Address: Dronningens gt. 15, Oslo 1

Tel: 41 77 00

Motor vehicles

Oil and grease products

Automobile requisites

Office machinery

Safes

Furniture

Printed matters and requisites

Other articles of consumption

Directorate of Aviation

Address: Storgt. 10B, Oslo 1

Tel: 33 38 90

Airport vehicles (incl. fire engines, snow slingers etc.)

Office machinery

Furniture, etc.

Other articles of consumption

The Public Road Administration

Address: Schwensens gt. 315, Oslo Dep.

Tel: 20 60 50

Rock-drilling and earth-moving equipment

Asphalt-machines

Crushers

Motor vehicles

Road scrapers

Radio communication equipment

Office machinery, furniture etc.

Road salt

The Norwegian State Railways

Address: Storgt. 33, Oslo 1

Tel: 20 95 50

Steel plates

Rolled steel bars

Textiles (incl. tarpaulin)

Thermitt welding equipment

Springs

Ball and roller bearings

Points and crossings

Rails

Pandro springs

Electric cables and conductors

Carbon brushes

Electric and mechanical parts of railway rolling stock (locomotives)

Machinery on rails

Oil and grease products

Transport equipment (incl. buses)

Loading machinery

Office machinery, furniture etc.

Consumption goods

The Norwegian Telecommunication Administration

Address: Universitetsgt. 2, Oslo 1

Tel: 48 89 90

Construction machinery

Transport equipment

Telegraph and telex equipment

Audio-frequency telegraph equipment

Power supply equipment

Alarm signal systems

Mobile telephone set equipment

Office machinery, furniture etc.

Consumption goods

Directorate of Health

Address: Box 8128 Dep, Oslo 1

Tel: 11 90 90

Consumption goods for medical care

Medical & technical equipment

Beds

Governmental purchases of automobiles, trucks,
vans and bus chassises.

The Norwegian Water-resources and Electricity Board ¹⁾

Address: Middelthunsgt. 27 B, Oslo 3

Tel: 46 98 00

Permanent equipment for power stations

Turbines and turbine tubes

Miscellaneous mechanical equipment

Transport equipment (cranes, winches etc.)

Generators

Grates etc.

Transformers and cables

Switches

Lighting equipment, telephones etc.

Miscellaneous

Permanent equipment for transmission systems

Towers and stands

Current carrying lines

Toplines

Insulators and fittings

Transformers

Switchgear

High voltage cables

Phase compensators

Telecommunication equipment

Earthing equipment

Equipment for the renewal and maintenance of existing
power-stations and transmission constructions.

1) Reservation: According to Norwegian law of
25 June 1948 No. 8 and instructions dated 5 June 1970
restrictions exist as to the tendering procedure
in the above mentioned field due to security and
preparedness reasons.

Construction

Cement

Reinforcement bars

Wood materials (incl. prefabricated houses
and barracks)

Rock drills and rock-drilling equipment

Dynamite

Construction machinery and transport equipment

Miscellaneous (inc. oil and petrol, tyres
and tubes, sand and gravel)

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Purchasing entities</u>	<u>GP- 1) turnover</u>	<u>Swedish Titles and Addresses</u>	<u>Examples of NP-goods</u>
(1)	Defence Material Administration	3,300	Försvarets materielverk Fack S-104 50 STOCKHOLM	Defence materials, vehicles, textiles, leather goods
(2)	State Power Board	3,250	Statens vattenfallsverk S-162 87 VÄLLINGBY	Power plant equipment, turbines, nuclear fuel
(3)	National Tele- communications Administration	2,300	Televerket S-123 86 FARSTA	Telecommunication ma- terial, telephones, cables
(4)	State Railways	1,800	Statens järnvägar S-105 50 STOCKHOLM	Locomotives, wagons, busses, rail
(5)	National Road Administration	1,500	Statens vägverk Fack S-102 20 STOCKHOLM	Road construction ma- chines, tools and materials
(6)	National Board of Public Building	1,300	Byggnadsstyrelsen S-106 43 STOCKHOLM	Construction materials, furniture
(7)	National Industries Corporation	600	Förenade fabriksverken S-631 87 ESKILSTUNA	Defence materials, metals, electronic com- ponents
(8)	Post Office Administration	530	Postverket S-105 00 STOCKHOLM	Automobiles, busses, trucks, stationery, business machines
(9)	Swedish Forest Service	507	Domänverket S-791 81 FALUN	Forest machines and equipment
(10)	All national universities	400	Universiteten c/o UHÄ Box 4550 S-104 30 STOCKHOLM	Stationery, research equipment
(11)	National Civil Aviation Administra- tion	400	Luftfartsverket Fack S-601 01 NORRKÖPING	Construction materials, airport equipment
(12)	Royal Fortifica- tions Administra- tion	360	Fortifikationsförvalt- ningen, Fack S-104 50 STOCKHOLM	Construction materials, electrical materials
(13)	National Board of Education	270	Skolöverstyrelsen S-106 42 STOCKHOLM	Stationery, printed matters, equipment
(14)	National Equipment Board for the Universities	240	Utrustningsnämnden för universitet och högskolor Box 7033 S-103 81 STOCKHOLM	Business machines, in- struments for research purposes

1) In millions of Swedish crowns - figures in general from Fiscal Year 1976/77, if available, otherwise approximate figures based on latest available data. The figures include procurement of services, which account for approximately one-third of the total.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Purchasing entities</u>	<u>GP- turnover</u>	<u>Swedish Title and Addresses</u>	<u>Examples of GP-goods</u>
(15)	National Police Board	230	Rikspolisstyrelsen Box 10000 S-102 00 STOCKHOLM	Automobiles, busses, uniforms, station- ery
(16)	Karolinska Hospital	140	Karolinska sjukhuset Fack S-104 01 STOCKHOLM	Medical products, equipment and in- struments
(17)	Agency for Administrative Development	100	Statkontoret Fack S-100 26 STOCKHOLM	Computers and com- puter systems
(18)	National Prison and Probation Admini- stration	100	Kriminalvårdsstyrelsen S-601 80 NORRKÖPING	Clothes, foodstuff
(19)	National Administration of Shipping and Navi- gation	100	Sjöfartsverket Fack S-601 01 NORRKÖPING	Boats, nautical survey equipment, lighthouse materials
(20)	National Tax Board	85	Riksskatteverket S-171 94 SOLNA	Stationery
(21)	National Board of Forestry	70	Skogsstyrelsen S-551 83 JÖNKÖPING	Tools and machinery for forestry
(22)	Medical Board of the Armed Forces	70	Försvarets sjukvårds- styrelse Karolinen S-651 80 KARLSTAD	Medical products, equipment and in- struments
(23)	National Road Safety Office	65	Statens trafik- säkerhetsverk Fack S-171 20 SOLNA	Stationery, vehicle number plates
(24)	All Courts of Justice	65	Domstolsväsendet c/o Domstolsverket Fack S-551 01 JÖNKÖPING	Stationery
(25)	Royal Civil Defence Board	65	Civillförsvarsstyrelsen Fack S-162 10 VÄLLINGBY	Civil defence pro- ducts, fire fighting equipment
(26)	National Industrial Board	65	Statens industriverk Box 4012 S-102 61 STOCKHOLM	Stationery
(27)	National Board of Health and Welfare	55	Socialstyrelsen S-106 30 STOCKHOLM	Medical products, printed matters, in- struments, furniture
(28)	Central Bureau of Statistics	55	Statistiska centralbyrån Fack S-102 50 STOCKHOLM	Computer systems, stationery
(29)	National Museums	50	Sveriges muséer c/o Utbildningsde- partementet Fack S-103 10 STOCKHOLM	Stationery, inven- tories

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Purchasing entities</u>	<u>GP-turnover</u>	<u>Swedish Titles and Addresses</u>	<u>Examples of GP-focus</u>
(30)	National Environment Protection Board	40	Statens naturvårdsverk Fack S-171 20 SOLNA	Stationery
(31)	National Social Insurance Board	40	Riksförsäkringsverket Fack S-103 60 STOCKHOLM	Computer systems, stationery
(32)	Board of Customs	40	Generaltullstyrelsen Fack S-103 10 STOCKHOLM	Coast guard boats, automobiles, printed matters, stationery
(33)	National Bacteriological Laboratory	35	Statens bakteriologiska laboratorium S-105 21 STOCKHOLM	Chemical and medical products, laboratory equipment
(34)	National Land Survey Board	30	Statens lantmäteri- verk S-801 12 GÄVLE	Land survey equipment, stationery
(35)	National Institute for Testing and Metrology	25	Statens provningsanstalt Box 857 S-501 15 BORÅS	Measuring instruments, laboratory equipment
(36)	National Board for Space Activities	25	Statens delegation för rymdverksamhet Tritonvägen 27 S-171 54 SOLNA	Space technology products and systems
(37)	Geological Survey of Sweden	25	Sveriges geologiska undersökning Fack S-104 05 STOCKHOLM	Instruments and equipment for geological surveys
(38)	National Data Center for Administrative Data Processing	20	DAFA Fack S-100 26 STOCKHOLM	Computer systems, stationery

TOTAL18 352

- corresponds to approximately U.S. dollar 4.1 billion
- corresponds to approximately 5.2 per cent of the Swedish 1976/77 GNP

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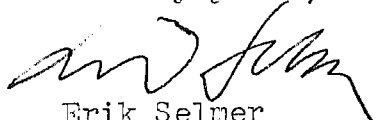
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Enclosure.

Dear Mr. Tooker,

Please find enclosed a copy of the
"Revised Norwegian offer of Government Procurement
Entities".

Sincerely yours,


Erik Selmer
Minister-Counsellor

Mr. R. Tooker,
Director, Development Division,
GATT Secretariat,
154 rue de Lausanne,
1211 Genève 21.

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NORWEGIAN DELEGATION
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REVISED NORWEGIAN OFFER OF GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT ENTITIES

Purchasing entities	Governement Procurement of goods 1976 (Mill.N.Kroner)	Norwegian Titles and Addresses	Examples of GP-goods
National Road Services	200 *)	Statens vegvesen Postboks 8109 Dep N-Oslo 1	Road construction machines, tools and materials.
Central Government Purchasing Office	150	Statens Innkjøps- sentral Lørenvn. 38 N-OSLO 5	Stationery, equipment furniture, business machines
Postal Services Administration	100	Postverket Postboks 1051, Sentrum N-OSLO 1	Automobiles, busses trucks, business machines, station- ery, safes
State Hospital	65	Rikshospitalet Pilestredet 32 N-OSLO 1	Medical products, equipment and instruments
University of Oslo	60	Universitetet i Oslo Blindern N-OSLO 3	Research equipment stationery
Police Services	60	Politiet Postboks 8005 Dep N-OSLO 1	Automobiles, furni- ture, stationery telecommunication equipment.
Norwegian Broadcasting Corporation	50	Norsk Rikskring- kasting Bj.Bjørnsonspl.1 N-OSLO 3	Technical equip- ment, automobiles, stationery, furniture
University of Trondheim	50	Universitetet i Trondheim Utbyggings- sekretariatet Håkon Magnussensv. 1B N-7000 TRONDHEIM	Research equipment stationery

*) 1977-figures

Purchasing entities	Government Procurement of goods 1976 (Mill. N.Kroner)	Norwegian Titles and Addresses	Examples of GP-goods
University of Bergen	35	Universitetet i Bergen Postboks 25 N-5014 BERGEN- UNIVERSITETET	Research equipment, stationery
Coastal Directorate	30	Havne-,fyr- og losvesenet Postboks 8158 Dep N-OSLO 1	Construction mate- rials, ships, automobiles
University of Tromsø	30	Universitetet i Tromsø Postboks 635 N-9001 TROMSØ	Research equipment, stationery
State Pollution Control Authority	25	Statens forurens- ningstilsyn Postboks 8100 Dep N-OSLO 1	Equipment for protection against oil pollution
National Civil Aviation Administration	20	Luftfartsverket Postboks 8124 Dep N-OSLO 1	Construction materials, airport equipment
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Geneva, May 17, 1979

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Mr J.E. Sørensen
GATT Secretariat
Centre William Rappard
rue de Lausanne 154
1211 GENEVE 21

Dear Mr Sørensen,

With reference to GATT/AIR/1565 concerning Rectifications of a formal character I wish to inform you that there is an error in document MTN/NTM/W/211/Rev.2, page 92, which contains part of the Swedish coverage offer in the military sector. The listed BTN chapter 30-81 should be rectified to the following: 30-49
65-81

As you may remember from the negotiations on coverage Sweden took the view that the same coverage as that of the European Communities in the military sector would be offered. Our earlier draft offers also reflected this view.

Yours sincerely,

Magnus Lemmel
Counsellor

Mr. Sørensen upon return
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Other interested countries have
been informed by Sweden.

Mr. Tooken on return

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Geneve, 13.6.1979

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attached

Med hänvisning till vårt telefonsamtal den 12.6. översänder jag härmed Finlands myndighetslista. Den finskspråkiga benämningen som är den officiella torde utsättas i bilagan till avtalet med angivande av den inofficiella engelsk - respektive franskspråkiga översättningen inom parentes. Jag önskar samtidigt påpeka att den bifogade engelskspråkiga översättningen i vissa fall avviker från den som ingår i dokumentet MTN/NTM/W/211/Rev.1, sid. 74 och ber att den föreliggande översättningen införs i den slutliga avtals-texten. Någon spanskspråkiga översättning finns inte att tillgå, varför GATT-sekretariatet vänligen ombedes ombesörja översättningen till spanska.

Vad som ovan sagts gäller även för "Suomen Asetuskokoelma - Finlands Författningssamling", på sid. 103 i W/211/Rev.1. (Obs. på engelska: "The Collection of the Statutes of Finland", på franska: "Bulletin National des Lois".)

Beträffande "Virallinen Lehti" (sid. 99 i W/211/Rev.1) gäller likaså vad som sagts i punkt 1 (på engelska: "Official Gazette of Finland"). Översättningen till franska och spanska ombedes vänligen utföras av sekretariatet.

J.-E. Sørensen
General Division
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
Geneva

Frank Edman
Frank Edman

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Entity list

FINLAND

1. Maatalouden tutkimuskeskus

(Central Research Centre)

Approximate translation:

Referring to our telephone conversation of 12 June I hereby transmit Finland's entity list. The designation in the Finnish language which is the official one might be included in the Annex to the Agreement with the respective unofficial English and French translations within parenthesis. I wish at the same time to point out that the attached English version deviates in certain respects from what is included in document MTN/NTM/W/211/Rev.1, page 74 and I would request that the present translation be inserted in the final text of the Agreement. A Spanish version is not available; the GATT secretariat is therefore kindly requested to see to the translation into Spanish.

What is said above is also valid for "Suomen Asetuskokoelma - Finlands Författningssamling", page 103 in W/291/Rev.1) (Obs.: in English: "The Collection of the Statutes of Finland"; in French: "Bulletin National des Lois").

What is said in point 1 is also valid for "Virallinen Lehti" (page 99 in W/211/Rev.1), (in English: "Official Gazette of Finland"). The translation into French and Spanish is requested kindly to be done by the secretariat.

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J. E. Sørensen

9. Vesihallitus
(National Water Administration Board)
(Direction Générale des Eaux)
10. Ammattikasvatushallitus
(National Board of Vocational Education)
(Direction Générale de la Formation Professionnelle)
11. Valtion Polttoainekeskus
(Government Fuel Centre)
(Centre National des Combustibles)
12. Valtion margariinitehdas
(Government Margarine Factory)
(Société National pour la Fabrication de Margarine)
13. Valtion ravitsemuskeskus
(Government Nutrition Centre)
(Centre d'Alimentation de l'Etat)
14. Valtion hankintakeskus
(Government Purchasing Centre)
(Centre d'Approvisionnements de l'Etat)
15. Valtion tekninen tutkimuskeskus
(Government Technical Research Centre)
(Centre National des Recherches Techniques)
16. Pääesikunta
(General Headquarters)
(Etat-Major des Armées)

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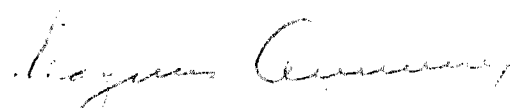
Geneva, December 16, 1980

Mr. K. Kautzor-Schröder
Director,
GATT
Centre William Rappard
Geneva

Dear Mr Kautzor-Schröder,

By this letter I would like to confirm that the Nordic countries (Finland, Norway and Sweden) accept the improved offer from Singapore for coverage in the Agreement on Government Procurement, as contained in the letter from the Mission of Singapore, dated this day.

Yours sincerely,



Magnus Lemmel
Counsellor

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Geneva, December 19, 1980

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*Letter has been circulated
by mail (for Nordics)
to countries listed below.
No further action required.*

Mr K. Kautzor-Schröder
Director
GATT
Centre William Rappard
GENEVA

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Dear Mr Kautzor-Schröder,

By this letter I would like to inform you about the following.

1. The Nordic countries (Finland, Norway and Sweden) have concluded their entity negotiations under the Agreement on Government Procurement with the following signatories:

Austria	Singapore
Canada	Switzerland
European Communities	United States
Hong Kong	
Japan	

2. The Nordic countries may decide to invoke the provisions of Article IX:5 (b) should any signatory withdraw an entity included in Annex I to the Agreement.

3. The Nordic countries welcome the recent agreement between Japan and the United States on the procurement of Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Public Corporation. They take it for granted that the advantages of that agreement will be applied on a non-discriminatory basis.

We have circulated copies of this letter to the other signatories of the Agreement.

Sincerely yours,

Magnus Lemmel

Magnus Lemmel
Counsellor