

AGREEMENT

in the form of a joint letter addressed to the Director-General of GATT, between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Thailand negotiated under Article XXVIII of the GATT concerning sweet potatoes falling within CN-Code 0714 20 00 and intended for uses other than human consumption

To the Director-General GATT
Geneva

Date

Negotiations relating to Schedule LXXII — European Communities

The Delegations of the European Communities and Thailand have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in Schedule LXXII — European Communities as set out in the report attached.

*signed for the Delegation of
the European Communities*

*signed for the Delegation
of Thailand*

Results of negotiations under Article XXVIII for the modification or withdrawal of concessions in the schedule of the European Communities

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE LXXII — EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

A. Concessions to be withdrawn

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in existing schedule
07.06	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem, artichokes, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced ; sago pith : B. Other	6 %

B. Bound rates to be modified

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in existing schedule	Rates of duty to be bound
CCCN : 07.06	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced ; sago pith : B. Other I. Jerusalem artichokes ; sago pith II. Sweet potatoes, fresh, whole, intended for human consumption (a) III. Other	6 % 6 % 6 %	6 % 6 % Free within the limits of an annual tariff quota of 5 000 tonnes (a)

(a) Admission under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty bound in existing schedule	Rates of duty to be bound
HS : 0714 20 00	— Sweet potatoes : — — Fresh, whole, intended for human consumption (l) — — Other	6 % 6 %	6 % Free within the limits of an annual tariff quota of 5 000 tonnes (l)

(l) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions.

C. Reduction of rates bound in the existing schedules

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty at present in force	Rates of duty to be bound
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D. New concessions on items not in existing schedules

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty at present in force	Rates of duty to be bound
CCCN : 11.08	<p>Starches ; inulin :</p> <p>A. Starches</p> <p>V. Other :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Manioc starch intended for processing into : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — — preparations for infant use of heading 19.02, put up for retail sale or for other food preparations of heading 19.02, put for retail sale (¹) — — tapioca in the form of granules or pearl grains of heading 19.04, put up for retail sale (¹) — Manioc starch intended for processing into : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — — medicaments of heading 30.03 (¹) 	<p>28 (L)</p> <p>28 (L)</p>	<p>150 ECU/tonne Within the limits of an annual tariff quota of 8 000 tonnes (¹)</p> <p>150 ECU/tonne within the limits of an annual tariff quota of 2 000 tonnes (¹)</p>

(¹) Admission under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

Tariff item number	Description of products	Rates of duty at present in force	Rates of duty to be bound
HS 1108 14 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — — Manioc (cassava) starch : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — — — manioc (cassava) starch intended for processing into : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — — — — preparations for infant use put up for retail sale, of sub-heading 0901 10 or for other food preparations, put up for retail sale, of heading 1901 (¹) — — — — tapioca in the form of granules or pearl grains of heading 1903, put up for retail sale (¹) — — — Manioc (cassava) starch intended for processing into : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — — — — medicaments of heading 3003 or heading 3004 (¹) 	<p>28 (AGR)</p> <p>28 (AGR)</p>	<p>150 ECU/tonne within the limits of an annual tariff quota of 8 000 tonnes (¹)</p> <p>150 ECU/tonne within the limits of an annual tariff quota of 2 000 tonnes (¹)</p>

(¹) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions laid down in the relevant Community provisions.