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ON THE BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS PROVISIONS OF THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE 1994

The following communication, dated 25 June 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Tunisia.

The Permanent Mission of Tunisia in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization and has the honour to submit herewith the four (4) lists of products subject to restrictions for balance-of-payments reasons.

These restrictions will be dismantled in four stages over a period of three (3) years, beginning on 1 July 1997 and ending on 1 July 2000, according to the following timetable:

1st list:	1 July 1997
2nd list:	1 July 1998
3rd list:	1 July 1999
4th list:	1 July 2000

FIRST LISTDismantling of Quantitative Restrictions Applied to Imports of Motor Cars

Tariff heading	NGP tariff item No.	Description of goods
87.03		Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading No. 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars:
		#Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine:
		##Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc:
8703239		* Other
870323951		** 2,000 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,200 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 10 hp
870323952		** 2,200 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,300 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 10 hp
870323953		** 2,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,400 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 10 hp
870323954		** 2,400 cc< cylinder capacity< 3,000 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 10 hp
870323955		** 1,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,000 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 11 hp
870323956		** 2,000 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,200 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 11 hp
870323957		** 2,200 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,300 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 11 hp
870323958		** 2,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,400 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 11 hp
870323959		** 2,400 cc< cylinder capacity< 3,000 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 11 hp
870323964		** 1,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,000 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 12 hp
870323965		** 2,000 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,200 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 12 hp
870323966		** 2,200 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,300 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 12 hp
870323967		** 2,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,400 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 12 hp
870323968		** 2,400 cc< cylinder capacity< 3,000 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 12 hp
870323969		** 1,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,200 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 13 hp
870323970		** 2,200 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,300 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 13 hp
870323971		** 2,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,400 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 13 hp
870323972		** 2,400 cc< cylinder capacity< 3,000 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 13 hp
870323973		** 1,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,000 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 14 hp
870323974		** 2,000 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,300 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 14 hp
870323975		** 2,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,400 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 14 hp
870323976		** 2,400 cc< cylinder capacity< 3,000 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 14 hp
		##Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3,000 cc:
8703249		* Other
870324917		** Fiscal horsepower = 17 hp
		#Other:
8703901		* Four-wheel drive vehicles
870390110		**4-door
870390120		**2-door
8703909		* Other
870390905		**Other than with compression-ignition or spark-ignition internal combustion piston engine; Fiscal horsepower = 12 hp

SECOND LISTDismantling of Quantitative Restrictions Applied to Imports of Motor Cars

Tariff heading	NGP tariff item No.	Description of goods
87.03		Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading No. 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars:
		#Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine:
		##Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc:
	8703211	* Four-wheel drive vehicles
	870321110	**4-door
	870321120	**2-door
		##Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc:
	8703221	* Four-wheel drive vehicles
	870322110	**4-door
	870322120	**2-door
		##Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc:
	8703231	* Four-wheel drive vehicles
	870323110	**4-door
	870323120	**2-door
	8703239	* Other
	870323950	** 1,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,000 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 10 hp
		##Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 3,000 cc:
	8703241	* Four-wheel drive vehicles
	870324110	**4-door
	870324120	**2-door
		#Other vehicles, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel):
		##Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc:
	8703339	* Other
	870333930	** 2,500 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,700 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 10 hp
	870333931	** 2,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,800 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 10 hp
	870333935	** 2,500 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,700 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 11 hp
	870333936	** 2,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,800 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 11 hp
	8870333937	** 2,800 cc< cylinder capacity; Fiscal horsepower = 11 hp
	870333940	** 2,500 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,700 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 12 hp
	870333941	** 2,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,800 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 12 hp
	870333942	** 2,800 cc< cylinder capacity; Fiscal horsepower = 12 hp

THIRD LISTDismantling of Quantitative Restrictions Applied to Imports of Motor Cars

Tariff heading	NGP tariff item No.	Description of goods
87.03		Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading No. 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars:
		#Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine:
		##Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc:
	8703229	* Other
	870322908	** 1,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,500 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 8 hp
	870322909	** 1,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,500 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 9 hp
	870322910	** 1,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,500 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 10 hp
		##Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc:
	8703239	* Other
	870323935	** 1,500 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,700 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 8 hp
	870323936	** 1,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,000 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 8 hp
	870323937	** 2,000 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,200 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 8 hp
	870323940	** 1,500 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,700 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 9 hp
	870323941	** 1,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,000 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 9 hp
	870323942	** 2,000 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,200 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 9 hp
	870323943	** 2,200 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,300 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 9 hp
	870323944	** 2,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,400 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 9 hp
	870323949	** 1,500 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,700 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 10 hp
		#Other vehicles, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel):
		##Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,500 cc:
	8703311	* Four-wheel drive vehicles
	870331110	**4-door
	870331120	**2-door
		##Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc:
	8703329	* Other
	870332950	** 2,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,500 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 11 hp
	870332954	** 2,100 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,300 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 12 hp
	870332955	** 2,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,500 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 12 hp

FOURTH LISTDismantling of Quantitative Restrictions Applied to Imports of Motor Cars

Tariff heading	NGP tariff item No.	Description of goods
87.03		Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed for the transport of persons (other than those of heading No. 87.02), including station wagons and racing cars:
		#Other vehicles, with spark-ignition internal combustion reciprocating piston engine:
		##Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,000 cc:
	8703213	* Equal to or less than 4 hp and whose age does not exceed 3 years
	870321304	**New; age< 3 years; age> 3 years
	8703219	* Other
	870321905	**5 hp
		##Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,500 cc:
	8703223	* Other, of a cylinder capacity of more than 1,000 cc but not exceeding 1,200 cc, and whose age does not exceed 3 years
	870322304	**4 hp
	870322305	**5 hp
	870322306	**6 hp
	8703224	* Other, of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,200 cc but not exceeding 1,300 cc
	870322405	** Fiscal horsepower = < 5 hp
	870322406	** Fiscal horsepower = 5 hp
	870322407	** Fiscal horsepower > = 7 hp
	8703229	* Other
	870322905	** 1,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,500 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 5 hp
	870322906	** 1,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,500 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 6 hp
	870322907	** 1,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,500 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 7 hp
		##Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 3,000 cc:
	8703239	* Other
	870323920	** 1,500 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,700 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 5 hp
	870323925	** 1,500 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,700 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 6 hp
	870323926	** 1,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,000 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 6 hp
	870323930	** 1,500 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,700 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 7 hp
	870323931	** 1,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,000 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 7 hp
		#Other vehicles, with compression-ignition internal combustion piston engine (diesel or semi-diesel):
		##Of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,500 cc:
	8703319	* Other
	870331904	** Fiscal horsepower = < 4 hp
	870331905	** Fiscal horsepower = < 5 hp
	870331906	** Fiscal horsepower = < 6 hp
		##Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,500 cc but not exceeding 2,500 cc:
	8703321	* Four-wheel drive vehicles
	870332110	**4-door
	870332120	**2-door

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	8703329	* Other
	870332919	** 1,500 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,700 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 4 hp
	870332920	** 1,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,900 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 4 hp
	870332921	** 1,500 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,700 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 5 hp
	870332922	** 1,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,900 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 5 hp
	870332923	** 1,900 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,100 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 5 hp
	870332925	** 1,500 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,700 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 6 hp
	870332926	** 1,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,900 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 6 hp
	870332927	** 1,900 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,100 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 6 hp
	870332928	** 2,100 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,300 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 6 hp
	870332929	** 2,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,500 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 6 hp
	870332930	** 1,500 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,700 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 7 hp
	870332931	** 1,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,900 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 7 hp
	870332932	** 1,900 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,100 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 7 hp
	870332933	** 2,100 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,300 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 7 hp
	870332934	** 2,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,500 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 7 hp
	870332935	** 1,700 cc< cylinder capacity< 1,900 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 8 hp
	870332936	** 1,900 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,100 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 8 hp
	870332937	** 2,100 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,300 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 8 hp
	870332938	** 2,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,500 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 8 hp
	870332940	** 1,900 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,100 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 9 hp
	870332941	** 2,100 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,300 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 9 hp
	870332942	** 2,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,500 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 9 hp
	870332943	** 1,900 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,100 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 10 hp
	870332944	** 2,100 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,300 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 10 hp
	870332945	** 2,300 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,500 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 10 hp
	870332949	** 2,100 cc< cylinder capacity< 2,300 cc; Fiscal horsepower = 11 hp
		##Of a cylinder capacity exceeding 2,500 cc:
	8703331	* Four-wheel drive vehicles
	870333110	**4-door
	870333120	**2-door