

APPENDIX TABLES

Table A1.1
Exports (f.o.b.) by product, 1996-2001
 (Per cent)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total (US\$ million)	23,072.3	22,889.9	17,054.1	20,076.2	30,948.1	25,304.6
Total primary products	87.9	86.7	80.5	88.5	91.1	89.0
Agriculture	2.7	3.0	4.1	2.9	1.7	2.0
Food	2.5	2.8	3.8	2.6	1.5	1.7
0361 Crustaceans, frozen	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4
Agricultural raw materials	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining	85.3	83.7	76.5	85.7	89.4	87.0
Ores and other minerals	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.0	0.8	1.0
Non-ferrous metals	3.4	3.4	4.1	3.3	2.5	1.03.0
6841 Aluminium and aluminium alloys, unwrought	2.5	2.4	2.9	2.7	2.0	2.4
6842 Aluminium and aluminium alloys, worked	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.5	0.5
Fuels	80.8	78.9	70.6	81.4	86.1	83.0
333 Crude petroleum	54.7	53.2	45.7	53.7	58.9	58.3
334 Products of petroleum except crude petroleum	25.7	25.2	24.1	27.1	26.6	23.5
Manufactures	11.9	13.3	17.9	11.4	8.8	10.7
Iron and steel	3.1	3.5	3.9	3.2	2.6	3.1
6713 Pig iron ingots, balls and similar forms	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9
6734 Flat products of iron or unwrought steel	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5
Chemicals	3.5	3.7	5.9	3.6	2.8	3.7
5161 Ether, alcohol peroxide, etc.	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.7
Other semi-manufactures	2.5	3.0	3.8	2.6	1.8	1.9
Machinery and transport equipment	2.1	2.3	3.5	1.5	1.1	1.5
Other non-electric machinery	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Other electric machinery	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3
Automotive products	1.7	1.7	2.3	0.9	0.7	0.8
7843 Other motor vehicle parts	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6
Other consumer goods	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.3
Gold	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.3

Source: UNSTAT, Comtrade database (SITC, Rev.1).

Table A1.2
Imports (f.o.b.) by product, 1996-2000
(Per cent)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total (US\$ million)	8,902.2	13,158.8	14,250.4	13,554.0	14,584.2	16,435.6
Total primary products	23.3	18.8	18.0	18.6	18.9	18.6
Agriculture	18.7	13.1	13.7	14.3	13.5	12.8
Food	15.6	10.9	12.2	12.7	11.7	11.5
0449 Maize (corn)	2.5	1.3	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.6
Agricultural raw materials	3.1	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.3
Mining	4.6	5.7	4.2	4.3	5.4	5.8
Ores and other minerals	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.4
Non-ferrous metals	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2
Fuels	1.4	3.3	2.0	2.5	3.6	4.2
3341 Gasoline, light oil	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.6	1.6	1.4
Manufactures	76.6	81.1	82.0	81.3	81.0	81.3
Iron and steel	5.4	4.9	4.7	3.9	3.4	3.6
6791 Iron and steel tubes and pipes, etc.	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.3
Chemicals	15.2	12.9	11.6	12.1	14.1	14.4
5429 Medicines	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.6	2.0
Other semi-manufactures	7.4	7.2	7.6	8.8	8.7	8.2
Machinery and transport equipment	38.1	45.7	47.7	43.2	41.7	41.8
Power-generating machines	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.6
Other non-electric machinery	14.8	15.7	17.3	17.6	13.4	11.8
7431 Compressors, air pumps, etc.	1.2	0.8	1.0	2.0	1.1	0.8
Agricultural machinery and tractors	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5
Office machines and telecommunications equipment	6.6	7.4	7.8	8.4	8.2	7.3
7643 Radio and television transmitters, etc.	1.3	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.6	1.8
Other electric machinery	4.3	5.1	5.3	4.8	5.3	4.6
Automotive products	9.1	13.9	13.2	8.2	9.9	13.9
7812 Passenger transport vehicles	5.0	7.9	6.9	4.2	6.1	9.3
7821 Distribution vehicles	2.1	2.5	2.5	1.2	1.4	1.9
7843 Other motor vehicle parts	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.3
Other transport equipment	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.6
Textiles	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.8
Clothing and accessories	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.5	2.7	2.6
Other consumer goods	6.6	6.8	7.1	8.9	8.4	8.8
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: UNSTAT, Comtrade database (SITC, Rev.1).

Table AL3
Exports (f.o.b.) by country, 1996-2001
 (Per cent)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total (US\$ million)	23,072.3	22,889.9	17,054.1	20,076.2	30,948.1	25,304.6
America	88.1	88.3	87.4	86.3	87.2	83.9
USA	60.5	57.0	51.5	56.0	59.6	56.4
Canada	1.3	2.3	2.2	2.9	1.5	1.9
Other America	26.3	29.1	33.8	27.5	26.2	25.6
Netherlands Antilles	5.5	4.8	6.1	7.1	5.6	6.1
Brazil	3.2	4.2	3.9	4.1	3.6	2.7
Dominican Republic	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
Colombia	5.4	5.9	8.4	3.9	2.8	2.9
Trinidad and Tobago	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.7
Peru	1.3	2.0	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.2
Costa Rica	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0
Mexico	0.7	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.4
Europe	8.6	6.5	8.8	5.9	6.1	7.9
EU (15)	8.4	6.1	8.3	5.6	5.7	7.4
Spain	0.9	0.8	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.7
EFTA	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2
Other Europe	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Asia	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.9	3.1
Other	2.3	3.7	2.4	6.4	4.7	5.1

Source: UNSTAT, Comtrade database.

Table AI.4
Imports (f.o.b.) by country, 1996-2001
(Per cent)

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Total (US\$ million)	8,902.2	13,158.8	14,250.4	13,554.0	14,584.2	16,435.6
America	73.3	72.4	68.7	62.5	67.8	68.1
USA	45.0	45.5	43.5	38.5	37.8	33.9
Canada	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9
Other America	25.1	23.8	22.6	21.2	27.3	31.3
Colombia	7.7	6.6	5.6	5.4	7.4	8.7
Brazil	4.1	4.8	4.4	3.4	5.0	5.9
Mexico	4.0	4.0	4.3	3.7	4.3	4.7
Panama	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.3
Netherlands Antilles	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.2	2.2	2.2
Europe	19.1	18.4	20.9	27.0	20.4	18.6
EU (15)	17.9	17.2	19.4	25.8	19.1	17.0
Italy	3.7	3.6	3.9	11.2	4.4	3.3
Germany	4.5	4.1	4.8	4.5	3.6	3.5
Spain	2.1	1.9	2.2	3.2	2.5	2.7
United Kingdom	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.6	2.2	2.1
France	2.0	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.4	1.8
EFTA	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0
Eastern Europe	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4
Former Soviet Union	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2
Other Europe	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Asia	6.5	8.1	9.3	9.5	10.3	11.7
Middle East	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
East Asia	6.2	7.8	8.9	8.9	9.9	11.1
Japan	3.4	4.5	4.6	3.4	3.4	4.6
China	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5	1.3	2.0
Korea, Republic of	0.7	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.1
South Asia	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.3

Source: UNSTAT, Comtrade database.

Table AII.1
Status of notification requirements to the WTO, 1996-2002

Instrument imposing obligation	Description of requirement	Periodicity	WTO document - date
Agreement on Agriculture			
Article 5.7 and Article 18.2	Special safeguard provisions	Once for all products, or the first time each safeguard is used	G/AG/N/VEN/2 - 13.6.97 G/AG/N/VEN/7 - 14.10.97 G/AG/N/VEN/13 - 19.5.99 G/AG/N/VEN/18 - 14.3.01
Article 10 and Article 18.2	Export subsidies	Annual	G/AG/N/VEN/21 - 22.6.01 ^a G/AG/N/VEN/21/Corr.1 - 5.12.01
Article 18.2	Tariff and other quota commitments	Annual	G/AG/N/VEN/22 - 22.2.02 ^a
Article 18.2	Domestic support	Annual	G/AG/N/VEN/19 - 14.3.01 ^a
Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (Anti-dumping Agreement)			
Article 16.4	Anti-dumping actions taken	Every six months	G/ADP/N/78/VEN - 10.9.01 ^a G/ADP/N/78/VEN/Corr.1, - 18.10.01
Article 18.5	Laws and regulations	Once by March 1995, then changes	G/ADP/N/1/VEN/1 - 6.4.95 G/ADP/N/1/VEN/1/Supl.1 - 13.9.95 G/ADP/N/1/VEN/1/Supl.2 - 4.7.96
Agreement on Implementation of Article VII of the GATT 1994			
Article 22.2	Notification of changes in national legislation	Once, and when changes	G/VAL/N/1/VEN/1 - 22.1.02 G/VAL/N/2 - 21.1.02
Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures			
Article 1.4(a) and Article 8.2(b)	Laws and regulations on import licensing	Once, and when changes	G/LIC/N/2/VEN/1 - 07.3.00 G/LIC/N/2/VEN/2 - 27.2.01 G/LIC/N/2/VEN/3 - 12.3.02 G/LIC/N/2/VEN/4 - 15.4.02 G/LIC/N/3/VEN/1 - 27.5.02
Article 7.3	Questionnaire; rules and information concerning procedures for the submission of applications	Annual for questionnaire; once for rules and information, then changes	G/LIC/Q/VEN/1 - 10.11.00 G/LIC/Q/VEN/2 - 19.6.01 G/LIC/Q/VEN/3 - 22.5.02
Preshipment inspection (Article 5)	Laws and regulations that put the Agreement into force	Once, then only changes	No notifications submitted.
Agreement on Preshipment Inspection			
Article 5	Laws and regulations that put the Agreement into force	Once, then only changes	No notifications submitted.
Quantitative Restrictions			
WTO document G/L/59	Notifications of quantitative restrictions	Biennial	G/MA/NTM/QR/1/Add.1 - 1.6.96
Agreement on Rules of Origin			
Annex II, paragraph 4	Preferential and non-preferential rules of origin	Non-preferential in April 1995; preferential as soon as entry into force	G/RO/N/1 - 9.5.95 G/RO/N/1/Add. 1 - 22.6.95 G/RO/N/10 - 16.8.96 G/RO/N/12 - 1.10.96 G/RO/N/14 - 2.12.96

Instrument imposing obligation	Description of requirement	Periodicity	WTO document - date
Agreement on Safeguards			
Article 12	Notification of laws, regulations and administrative procedures relating to safeguard measures	Once by March 1995, then only changes and actions.	G/SG/N/1/VEN/1 - 3.4.95 G/SG/N/1/VEN/1/Corr.1 - 28.4.95 G/SG/N/1/VEN/2 - 19.10.99 G/SG/N/2/VEN - 20.3.95 G/SG/N/3/VEN - 23.3.95 G/SG/N/6/VEN/1 - 17.2.00 G/SG/N/6/VEN/2 - 10.3.00 G/SG/N/6/VEN/3 - 27.3.00 G/SG/N/6/VEN/4 - 30.10.01 G/SG/N/6/VEN/5 - 20.11.01 G/SG/N/8/VEN/1 - 2.4.01 G/SG/N/8/VEN/2 - 14.9.01 G/SG/N/9/VEN/1 - 6.6.00 G/SG/N/9/VEN/2 - 21.7.00
Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures			
Annex B, paragraph 7	Transparency in sanitary and phytosanitary regulations	<i>Ad hoc</i>	No notifications submitted
General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS)			
Article III.4 or Article IV.2	Enquiry points	Once, and when changes	S/ENQ/34 - 17.12.96 S/ENQ/78 - 23.3.01
Article III.3	Notification of new laws and regulations and changes thereto	Annual and when changes	S/C/N/44 - 29.4.97 S/C/N/45 - 29.4.97 S/C/N/46 - 29.4.97 S/C/N/47 - 29.4.97
Understanding on the Interpretation of Article XVII of the GATT 1994 (State Trading)			
Paragraph 4(a)	State trading enterprises; notification of products traded by state enterprises	Once, and when changes	G/STR/N/1/VEN - 13.8.96 G/STR/N/1/VEN/Supl.1 - 3.3.97 G/STR/N/2/VEN - 27.11.98 G/STR/N/3/VEN - 27.11.98 G/STR/N/4/VEN - 17.2.99 G/STR/N/5/VEN - 18.7.00 G/STR/N/6/VEN - 18.7.00 G/STR/N/7/VEN - 6.12.01
Article XXVIII of the GATT			
Paragraph 5	Venezuela reserved its right, under the provisions of Art XXVIII.5 of the GATT, to modify its Schedule	<i>Ad hoc</i>	G/MA/25 - 13.1.97 G/MA/103 - 28.1.00
Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures			
Article 25.1 and Article XVI.1 of the GATT 1994	Notification of subsidies	Annual	G/SCM/N/3/VEN - 7.7.95 G/SCM/N/3/VEN/Supl.1 - 20.11.96
Article 25.11	Countervailing duty actions taken	Every six months when measure is taken	G/SCM/N/75/VEN - 27.9.01 ^a
Article 25.12	Notification of competent authorities and procedures governing the initiation and conduct of investigations on subsidies	Once, and when changes	G/SCM/N/18/Add.1 - 5.8.96 G/SCM/N/18/Add.9 - 30.9.99
Article 32.6	Notification of changes in laws and regulations	Once by March 1995, then only changes	G/SCM/N/1/VEN/1 - 6.4.95 G/SCM/N/1/VEN/1/Supl.1 - 13.9.95 G/SCM/N/1/VEN/1/Supl.2 - 4.7.96
Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade			
Annex 3, paragraph C	Acceptance of Code of Good Practice	Once.	G/TBT/CS/N/41 - 3.7.96

Instrument imposing obligation	Description of requirement	Periodicity	WTO document - date
Articles 10.1 and 10.3	Notification of enquiry point	Once, then only changes	Provisional registration - 16.7.97 G/TBT/ENQ/18 - 19.3.01 G/TBT/ENQ/19 - 26.9.01 G/TBT/ENQ/20 - 13.3.02
Article 2.10	Technical regulations	Once, and when changes	
Article 2.9	Technical regulations	<i>Ad hoc</i>	G/TBT/N/VEN/1 - 17.9.01 G/TBT/N/VEN/2 - 7.5.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/3 - 7.5.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/4 - 7.5.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/5 - 7.5.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/6 - 7.5.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/7 - 7.5.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/8 - 7.5.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/9 - 7.5.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/10 - 7.5.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/11 - 7.5.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/12 - 8.5.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/13 - 8.5.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/14 - 31.7.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/15 - 31.7.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/16 - 16.8.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/17, - 16.8.02 G/TBT/N/VEN/18 - 16.8.02
Various Articles	Technical regulations	<i>Ad hoc</i>	No notifications submitted
Agreement on Trade-Related Investment Measures			
Article 6.2	Notifications under Article 6.2 of the TRIMs Agreement of publications in which TRIMs may be found	Once, and when changes	G/TRIMS/N/1/VEN1 - 12.4.95 G/TRIMS/N/2 - 24.2.97 G/TRIMS/N/2/Rev.1-9 - 28.9.01 (Rev.9)
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing			
Article 2.7	Notification of first integration under Articles 2.6 and 2.7 of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing	<i>Ad hoc</i>	G/TMB/N/54 - 28.4.95
Article 2.11	Notification of programmes of integration under Articles 2.8 and 2.11	Once	G/TMB/N/431 - 6.3.02 G/TMB/N/431/Add. 1 - 24.7.02 G/TMB/N/54 - 28.4.95 G/TMB/N/233/Rev.1 - 30.4.97
Article 3.1	Continued ban on imports	Once and when changes	G/TMB/N/85 - 24.5.95 G/TMB/N/85/Add.1 - 18.12.95
Article 6	Right to apply a safeguard mechanism	Once	G/TMB/N/29 - 6.3.95
Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights			
Article 4(d)	Notification of international agreements related to the protection of intellectual property and under which exemptions to MFN treatment are allowed under Article 4(d) of the TRIPS Agreement	Once and when changes	IP/N/4/VEN/1 - 8.5.96 IP/N/4/VEN/2 - 19.8.97
Article 63.2	Laws and regulations	Once, then only changes	IP/N/1/VEN/1 - 2.2.01 IP/N/1/VEN/C/1 - 6.2.01 IP/N/1/VEN/C/2 - 3.11.00 IP/N/1/VEN/C/3 - 3.11.00 IP/N/1/VEN/C/4 - 3.11.00 IP/N/1/VEN/P/1 - 3.11.00 IP/N/1/VEN/P/2 - 3.11.00
	Checklist of issues of enforcement	Once	IP/N/6/VEN/1 - 9.4.01

a Regular notifications. Only includes most recent notification.

Source: WTO Secretariat.

Table AII. 2
Terms of participation of Venezuela in regional agreements in 2002

Signatories/Agreement (date signed)	Treatment of imports by Venezuela	Treatment of Venezuelan exports	Coverage
A. LAIA			
a) Regional Scope Agreements			
Regional Tariff Preference Agreement (<i>Acuerdo de Preferencia Arancelaria Regional</i> , PAR) and its three protocols (27.04.84)	Origin-based tariff cuts of 34 per cent (Bolivia, Ecuador and Paraguay), 20 per cent (Chile and Uruguay) and 12 per cent (Argentina, Brazil and Mexico)	Destination-based tariff cuts of 12 per cent (Bolivia, Ecuador and Paraguay), 20 per cent (Chile, Colombia, Peru and Uruguay) and 28 per cent (Argentina, Brazil and Mexico)	960 seven-digit NALADI items are excluded
Regional Market-Opening Agreements Nos.1, 2 and 3 (30.04.83)	Duty-free treatment (imports from Bolivia, Ecuador and Paraguay)	Unilateral agreements. No preference for Venezuelan exports	Certain items
b) Partial Scope Agreements			
Argentina: Economic Complementarity Agreement (<i>Acuerdo de Complementación Económica</i>) No. 48 (Venezuela with Colombia, Ecuador and Peru) (29.6.00); Second Additional Protocol (<i>Segundo Protocolo Adicional</i>) (30.12.01)	Tariff cuts of between 30 and 100 per cent	Tariff cuts of between 20 and 100 per cent	990 (import) and 1,524 (export) eight-digit NALADI agricultural and industrial items. The Agreement covers dispute settlement, Customs valuation, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, non-tariff restrictions, safeguards, rules of origin, technical barriers to trade, anti-dumping and countervailing measures
Brazil: Partial Scope Economic Complementarity Agreement (<i>Acuerdo de Alcance Parcial de Complementación Económica</i>) No. 39 (12.06.99)	Tariff cuts of between 10 and 100 per cent	Tariff cuts of between 10 and 100 per cent	1,380 (imports) and 1,640 (exports) eight-digit NALADI agricultural and industrial items
Cuba: Partial Scope Agreement (<i>Acuerdo de Alcance Parcial</i>) No. 40, First Amending Protocol (<i>Primer Protocolo Modificadorio</i>) (27.08.99)	Tariff cuts of between 50 and 100 per cent	Tariff cuts of between 20 and 100 per cent	497 (imports) and 301 (exports) eight-digit NANDINA agricultural and industrial items
Chile: Economic Complementarity Agreement (<i>Acuerdo de Complementación Económica</i>) No. 23 (02.04.93)	Tariff cuts initiated in July 1993. Full duty-free treatment achieved in 1999, except for 222 eight- or ten-digit NANDINA items	Same as for imports	Entire Customs tariff
Paraguay: Partial Scope Agreement No. 21 (30.04.83); 13 th Additional Protocol (15.08.03)	Tariff cuts of between 10 and 100 per cent	Tariff preferences of between 30 and 100 per cent	240 (imports) and 192 (exports) eight-digit NALADI agricultural and industrial items
Uruguay: Partial Scope Agreement No. 25 (31.12.81); 18 th Additional Protocol (31.12.01)	Tariff cuts of between 13 and 85 per cent	Tariff cuts of between 33 and 100 per cent	35 (imports) and 57 (exports-) eight-digit NALADI agricultural and industrial items
B. Andean Group			
Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador (26.05.69)	Since 1992: i) Common External Tariff (CET) for imports from third countries; ii) duty-free treatment for imports from other members	Duty-free treatment.	Entire Customs tariff. A total of 231 items are exempt from the CET and/or enjoy duty-free treatment.
Peru: Trade Agreement (<i>Acuerdo Comercial</i>) (26.11.92 -)	Duty-free treatment	Same as for imports	188 (imports) and 177 (exports) eight-digit NANDINA agricultural and industrial items

Signatories/Agreement (date signed)	Treatment of imports by Venezuela	Treatment of Venezuelan exports	Coverage
C. Group of Three			
Colombia, Mexico: Free-Trade Agreement (<i>Tratado de Libre Comercio</i>) (13.06.94)	Tariff reduction plan initiated in 1995; duty-free treatment by July 2004. Reductions for some sensitive products (sugar, cereals) will be fully implemented by 2009.	Same as for imports	Entire Customs tariff, with exceptions (automotive products, textiles and clothing, sugar and cereals)
D. Central America			
Colombia and Central American countries: Trade and Investment Agreement (<i>Acuerdo sobre Comercio e Inversiones</i>) (10.02.93 – indefinite duration)			
Costa Rica: a) Partial Scope Agreement (21.09.85-88); b) First Amending Protocol (<i>Primer Protocolo Modificadorio</i>) (20.09.92)	a) Tariff preferences ranging from 50 to 100 per cent; b) duty-free treatment	No preferences granted	a) 16 eight-digit NANDINA items; b) 311 eight-digit NANDINA (agricultural and industrial) items
El Salvador: First Amending Protocol of Partial Scope Agreement (<i>Primer Protocolo Modificadorio del Acuerdo de Alcance Parcial</i>) (13.01.91)	Tariff preferences ranging from 20 to 100 per cent	No preferences granted	57 eight-digit NANDINA items.
Guatemala: a) Partial Scope Agreement (29.1.85-88); b) First Amending Protocol (20.09.92); c) Second Amending Protocol (29.01.93)	a) Tariff preferences ranging from 50 to 100 per cent; b) and c) duty-free treatment	No preferences granted	a) 16 eight-digit NANDINA items; b) 311 eight- or ten-digit NANDINA (agricultural and industrial) items; c) one eight-digit NANDINA item.
Honduras: a) Partial Scope Agreement (20.02.86-89); b) First Amending Protocol (20.02.92)	a) Tariff preferences ranging from 50 to 100 per cent; b) duty-free treatment	No preferences granted	a) 20 eight-digit NANDINA items; b) 311 eight- or ten-digit NANDINA (agricultural and industrial) items
Nicaragua: a) Partial Scope Agreement (15.8.85-88); b) First Amending Protocol (20.02.92)	a) Tariff preferences ranging from 50 to 100 per cent; b) duty-free treatment	No preferences granted	a) 20 eight-digit NANDINA items; b) 311 eight- or ten-digit NANDINA (agricultural and industrial) items
E. CARICOM			
Trade and Investment Agreement (13/10/92 - indefinite duration)	i) Duty-free treatment for 157 items (22 per cent of imports from CARICOM); ii) Tariff preferences initiated in January 1993 for 947 items (67 per cent of imports from CARICOM)	No preferences granted at present	89 per cent of total imports from CARICOM
Guyana: Partial Scope Agreement (27.10.90)	Tariff cuts of between 20 and 100 per cent on m.f.n. rates	No preferences granted	61 eight-digit NANDINA (agricultural and industrial) items
Trinidad and Tobago: Partial Scope Agreement (04.08.89)	Tariff cuts of 25 per cent on m.f.n. rates	Same as for imports	21 (imports) and 18 (exports) eight-digit NANDINA (agricultural and industrial) items

Source: Government of Venezuela, LAIA.

Table AIII.1
Preferential tariff by trading partner and HS chapter

HS Chapter/Description	No.	MFN	Peru	Chile	Argentina	Brazil	Paraguay	Uruguay	Cuba	CARICOM
	of lines	Average tariff (per cent)								
Total	6,692	12.9	0.1	0.4	10.4	10.3	8.5	10.0	9.9	9.3
01 Live animals	25	8.2	0.0	0.0	6.4	6.4	5.5	6.6	4.8	7.8
02 Meat and edible meat offal	55	37.4	0.0	0.0	18.9	18.6	14.7	18.5	18.4	20.0
03 Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates	99	18.8	0.4	0.0	16.1	16.2	12.4	15.0	15.0	8.4
04 Dairy produce; birds' eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	43	20.5	5.1	11.2	18.6	18.5	17.1	17.2	17.6	19.0
05 Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included	26	8.7	0.0	0.0	7.4	7.4	5.6	6.9	6.7	8.7
06 Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage	15	7.7	0.0	0.0	6.7	6.5	5.1	6.1	5.9	0.7
07 Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	70	13.4	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.5	9.2	11.7	11.8	11.1
08 Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons	72	15.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	12.6	10.0	12.3	12.2	9.0
09 Coffee, tea, maté and spices	33	12.9	0.0	0.0	10.8	10.7	9.0	10.9	10.9	7.1
10 Cereals	29	28.0	1.6	2.8	11.4	11.4	9.5	11.7	11.7	12.4
11 Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; insulin; wheat gluten	35	23.7	0.5	0.6	16.9	17.2	14.2	16.3	16.7	18.6
12 Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder	68	12.6	0.0	0.5	7.8	7.8	6.7	7.8	7.8	8.6
13 Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts	14	10.0	0.0	0.0	7.6	7.6	7.7	8.6	8.5	10.0
14 Vegetable plaiting materials; vegetable products not elsewhere specified or included	12	10.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	8.7	6.5	8.2	8.2	10.0
15 Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes	62	57.5	1.4	7.8	14.4	14.0	10.3	15.4	15.7	16.0
16 Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	27	30.7	0.0	0.0	16.9	16.6	12.7	16.0	16.0	17.0
17 Sugars and sugar confectionery	28	34.7	2.4	10.5	17.3	16.8	16.5	17.3	17.3	14.5
18 Cocoa and cocoa preparations	12	16.7	0.0	0.0	14.6	14.9	12.1	14.0	13.5	9.2
19 Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products	19	20.1	0.0	0.0	18.7	18.6	16.9	17.4	18.1	12.4
20 Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants	63	19.8	0.0	0.0	15.9	16.3	12.6	17.1	16.7	18.3
21 Miscellaneous edible preparations	27	17.0	0.0	0.7	15.2	14.9	13.3	15.1	15.1	11.5
22 Beverages, spirits and vinegar	31	19.2	0.0	0.0	15.7	16.4	13.2	15.8	14.8	17.3
23 Residues and waste from the food industries; prepared animal fodder	30	32.1	0.0	0.0	13.4	13.2	11.7	13.3	13.3	15.0
24 Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	12	16.7	2.0	11.7	16.7	15.9	12.7	16.7	13.5	15.0
25 Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement	81	5.2	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.2	3.5	4.2	4.1	5.2
26 Ores, slag and ash	35	5.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	4.2	3.3	4.0	3.9	5.0

HS Chapter/Description	No. of lines	MFN	Peru	Chile	Argentina	Brazil	Paraguay	Uruguay	Cuba	CARICOM
Average tariff (per cent)										
27 Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation; bituminous substances; mineral waxes	75	7.5	0.8	1.9	5.0	5.3	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.3
28 Inorganic chemicals; organic or inorganic compounds of precious metals, of rare-earth metals, of radioactive elements or of isotopes	255	7.0	0.0	0.1	5.8	5.8	4.6	5.6	5.6	7.0
29 Organic chemicals	593	5.8	0.0	0.1	4.7	4.7	3.9	4.7	4.7	5.8
30 Pharmaceutical products	64	8.3	0.0	0.0	6.9	6.9	5.3	6.6	3.2	8.2
31 Fertilisers	29	5.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	4.2	3.3	4.0	4.0	5.0
32 Tanning or dyeing extracts; tannins and their derivatives; dyes, pigments and other colouring matter; paints and varnishes; putty and other mastics; inks	68	9.6	0.0	0.5	7.9	7.5	6.3	7.7	7.7	9.6
33 Essential oils and resinoids; perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations	41	13.3	0.0	0.0	11.1	11.0	8.1	10.6	9.5	6.6
34 Soap, organic surface-active agents, washing preparations, lubricating preparations, artificial waxes, prepared waxes, polishing or scouring preparations, candles and similar articles, modelling pastes, 'dental waxes' and dental preparations with a basis of plaster	33	15.2	0.0	0.7	13.1	12.9	9.7	12.1	12.1	12.1
35 Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes	28	12.6	1.0	1.3	7.9	7.6	6.4	7.6	7.3	8.9
36 Explosives; pyrotechnic products; matches; pyrophoric alloys; certain combustible preparations	17	11.2	0.0	1.2	9.7	9.8	7.8	9.2	9.2	11.2
37 Photographic or cinematographic goods	38	5.8	0.0	0.0	3.3	3.5	3.8	4.6	4.6	5.8
38 Miscellaneous chemical products	113	10.6	0.2	0.9	7.1	7.0	5.6	6.8	6.6	8.4
39 Plastics and articles thereof	160	14.6	0.5	0.9	12.9	12.7	9.7	11.9	11.9	14.6
40 Rubber and articles thereof	111	10.9	0.0	0.0	9.5	9.3	8.0	9.2	9.2	10.9
41 Raw hides and skins (other than furskins) and leather	34	7.5	0.0	0.0	6.6	6.6	4.9	5.9	6.0	5.4
42 Articles of leather; saddlery and harness; travel goods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silk-worm gut)	28	18.8	0.0	0.0	15.6	15.1	10.8	14.1	14.6	17.3
43 Furskins and artificial fur; manufactures thereof	18	9.2	0.3	0.0	8.1	8.1	6.1	7.3	7.3	9.2
44 Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal	81	12.4	0.1	3.6	11.7	11.7	8.9	11.5	11.4	0.0
45 Cork and articles of cork	10	8.5	0.0	0.0	7.6	7.6	6.0	7.0	7.0	8.5
46 Manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	6	19.2	0.0	0.0	16.9	16.9	12.7	15.3	15.3	12.5
47 Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; recovered (waste and scrap) paper or paperboard	20	6.3	0.0	0.0	4.9	5.0	4.1	5.0	5.0	6.0
48 Paper and paperboard; articles of paper pulp, of paper or of paperboard	153	14.4	0.0	0.0	12.5	12.4	9.5	11.5	11.5	0.0
49 Printed books, newspapers, pictures and other products of the printing industry; manuscripts, typescripts and plans	23	10.4	0.0	0.0	9.0	8.8	6.9	8.3	8.1	10.4
50 Silk	10	13.0	0.0	0.0	11.4	11.4	8.6	10.4	10.4	13.0

HS Chapter/Description	No. of lines	MFN				Average tariff (per cent)					
		Peru	Chile	Argentina	Brazil	Paraguay	Uruguay	Cuba	CARICOM		
51 Wool, fine or coarse animal hair; horsehair yarn and woven fabric	69	16.5	0.0	0.0	14.3	14.2	11.9	13.8	13.8	16.5	
52 Cotton	133	17.7	0.0	0.0	16.1	16.1	13.2	15.1	15.1	17.7	
53 Other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn and woven fabrics of paper yarn	36	13.1	0.0	0.0	11.5	11.5	8.6	10.4	10.4	13.1	
54 Man-made filaments	71	16.8	0.0	0.0	14.7	13.9	11.1	13.4	13.4	16.8	
55 Man-made staple fibres	117	17.7	0.0	0.1	16.5	16.4	14.3	15.7	15.7	17.7	
56 Wadding, felt and nonwovens; special yarns; twine, cordage, ropes and cables and articles thereof	38	15.0	0.0	0.0	13.6	13.6	10.9	12.6	12.5	14.6	
57 Carpets and other textile floor coverings	23	20.0	0.0	0.0	17.6	17.6	13.2	16.0	16.0	0.0	
58 Special woven fabrics; tufted textile fabrics; lace; tapestries; trimmings; embroidery	41	19.6	0.0	0.0	17.3	17.3	13.0	15.6	15.7	19.6	
59 Impregnated, coated, covered or laminated textile fabrics; textile articles of a kind suitable for industrial use	31	15.5	0.0	0.0	13.4	13.3	10.2	12.4	12.4	14.8	
60 Knitted or crocheted fabrics	18	20.0	0.0	0.0	17.6	16.6	13.2	16.0	16.0	20.0	
61 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, knitted or crocheted	122	20.0	0.0	0.0	19.7	19.7	19.1	19.4	19.4	0.0	
62 Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, not knitted or crocheted	119	20.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	19.3	20.0	20.0	0.0	
63 Other made-up textile articles; sets; worn clothing and worn textile articles; rags	69	20.0	0.3	0.0	18.9	18.9	16.7	18.0	18.1	0.0	
64 Footwear, gaiters and the like; parts of such articles	30	19.2	0.0	0.0	16.9	16.9	12.7	15.3	15.3	0.0	
65 Headgear and parts thereof	12	18.3	0.0	0.0	15.4	15.5	11.8	14.5	14.7	0.0	
66 Umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding crops and parts thereof	7	17.9	0.0	0.0	15.7	15.7	11.8	14.3	14.3	17.9	
67 Prepared feathers and down and articles made of feathers or of down; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	8	18.8	0.0	0.0	16.5	16.5	12.4	15.0	15.0	18.8	
68 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials	53	14.6	0.0	0.0	12.7	12.6	9.8	11.8	11.8	14.6	
69 Ceramic products	33	14.8	0.8	1.9	13.2	12.7	10.7	12.2	12.4	12.3	
70 Glass and glassware	75	13.5	0.0	2.3	10.8	10.8	9.6	11.2	10.9	13.5	
71 Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coins	56	12.4	0.0	0.0	10.7	10.8	7.8	9.8	9.9	11.7	
72 Iron and steel	190	7.5	0.0	0.0	6.5	6.6	5.0	6.0	5.9	4.3	
73 Articles of iron or steel	129	14.9	0.0	0.0	13.1	12.9	9.9	12.0	11.9	12.1	
74 Copper and articles thereof	61	11.2	0.0	0.0	9.6	9.5	7.4	9.0	9.0	10.3	
75 Nickel and articles thereof	18	5.0	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.4	3.3	4.0	4.0	5.0	
76 Aluminium and articles thereof	48	12.6	0.4	0.0	10.0	10.4	8.3	10.1	10.1	12.2	
78 Lead and articles thereof	11	9.1	0.0	0.0	7.4	7.6	6.0	7.3	7.3	9.1	
79 Zinc and articles thereof	11	6.4	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	4.2	5.1	5.1	6.4	
80 Tin and articles thereof	9	8.3	0.0	0.0	7.3	7.3	5.5	6.7	6.7	8.3	
81 Other base metals; cermets; articles thereof	57	5.1	0.0	0.0	4.4	4.4	3.4	4.1	4.1	5.1	

HS Chapter/Description	No. of lines	MFN	Peru	Chile	Argentina	Brazil	Paraguay	Uruguay	Cuba	CARICOM
Average tariff (per cent)										
82 Tools, implements, cutlery, spoons and forks, of base metal; parts thereof of base metal	92	13.9	0.1	0.0	11.2	11.2	9.1	11.1	11.1	13.9
83 Miscellaneous articles of base metal	40	15.6	0.0	0.0	13.9	13.6	10.7	12.7	11.9	14.5
84 Nuclear reactors, boilers, machinery and mechanical appliances; parts thereof	719	9.3	0.0	0.0	7.8	7.6	6.4	7.6	7.4	7.6
85 Electrical machinery and equipment and parts thereof; sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles	434	11.8	0.0	0.0	10.1	9.6	8.0	9.6	9.3	9.4
86 Railway or tramway locomotives, rolling-stock and parts thereof; railway or tramway track fixtures and fittings and parts thereof; mechanical (including electromechanical) traffic signalling equipment of all kinds	25	8.8	0.0	0.0	7.7	7.6	5.8	7.0	6.8	8.8
87 Vehicles other than railway or tramway rolling-stock, and parts and accessories thereof	118	16.4	0.1	0.5	15.1	15.3	14.7	15.4	15.1	16.3
88 Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	17	5.6	0.0	0.0	4.8	4.8	3.7	4.5	4.5	4.4
89 Ships, boats and floating structures	25	7.8	0.0	0.0	6.9	6.9	5.1	6.2	6.0	7.8
90 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; parts and accessories thereof	228	7.3	0.0	0.0	6.0	5.7	4.9	5.9	5.3	7.3
91 Clocks and watches and parts thereof	59	8.6	0.0	0.0	7.5	7.4	5.6	6.8	6.8	8.6
92 Musical instruments; parts and accessories of such articles	23	5.9	0.0	0.0	5.2	5.1	3.7	4.7	4.4	5.4
93 Arms and ammunition; parts and accessories thereof	25	17.0	0.0	0.0	14.7	14.7	11.2	13.6	13.6	17.0
94 Furniture; bedding, mattresses, mattress supports, cushions and similar stuffed furnishings; lamps and lighting fittings, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like; prefabricated buildings	47	18.1	0.0	0.0	15.7	15.6	11.2	14.7	14.2	13.9
95 Toys, games and sports requisites; parts and accessories thereof	49	18.6	0.0	0.4	16.4	8.5	11.7	14.8	14.2	16.9
96 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	57	17.1	0.0	0.0	14.8	14.7	11.2	13.7	13.7	16.1
97 Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques	8	10.0	0.0	0.0	8.8	8.8	6.6	8.0	7.3	10.0

Source: Venezuelan Integrated Tariff.

Table AIII.2
Imports of products to which Venezuela has the right to apply tariff quotas

Product description/Tariff item number	Quota		Bound tariff ^a		Imports				1998 Coverage ^b
	Initial (MT)	Final (MT)	In-quota	Out-of-quota	1995 (MT)	1996 (MT)	1997 (MT)	1998	
Meat of swine ^c 0203	877	877	40	53	281	199	1,242	2,138	110.0
Edible offal 0206	3,937	3,937	40		1,617	1,118	1,248	3,055	44.7
Meat of poultry not cut in pieces ^c 0207	3,426	3,426	40	150	268	0	201	113	4.2
Meat and meat offal ^c 0210	9,154	9,154	40	90	0.02	9	125	288	1.2
Milk and cream, not concentrated ^c 0401	11,005	18,342	40	130	908	1,111	1,293	2,927	6.9
Milk in powder, not exceeding 1.5% fat ^c	87	145	40	111	1,014	69	4,509	4,195	1,687.4
Whole milk 26% ^c 0402.21	73,822	76,037	40	111	58,271	66,328	50,053	82,220	84.5
Whey ^c 0404	1,745	1,745	30	100	2,460	59	1,915	2,269	96.0
Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk 0405	2,015	2,015	30	78	601	111	784	1,128	32.6
Cheese ^c 0406	2,212	3,686	40	109	4,187	2,969	494	10,895	25.8
Seed wheat 1001.10.10	2	3	40		0	0	5,003	0	41,691
Containing 10% or more of damaged grains ^c	43,467	43,467	30	130	729,166	309,233			1,194.5
Other ^c 1001.10.9090	1,271,1	1,271,176	30	130	305,651	1,026	987,612	1,190,579	48.9
Barley ^c 1003	779	779	15	150	8	13,386	42	47	432.7
Seed maize 1005.10.00	376	626	40		2,356	666	1,016	2,699	269.0
Maize hybrids for delicacies 1005.90.0010	1,914	1,914	20		4,276	6,042	4,940	0	199.3
Yellow maize ^c 1005.90.0020	583,45	583,459	20	135	947,870	763,331	870,283	1,136,981	129.9
Other ^c 1005.90.0090	29,826	49,711	40	135	102,259	334	54	78,000	90.8
Rice ^c 1006	30,197	30,197	40	135	104,626	20,310	144	150.33	227.7
Sorghum ^c 1007	1,114,2	1,114,290	40	98	386	75,031	4	426	1.7
Millet 1008	719	719	40		4,434	204	5,001	40,067	1,728.3
Wheat flour ^c 1101	23,888	39,813	40	125	96	45	63	54,001	34.0
Cereal flours ^c 1102	17,816	29,694	40	135	3,044	285	578	3,534	6.3
Cereal groats and meal ^c 1103	1,818	3,030	40	130	149	40	244	3,428	31.9
Hulled grains 1104	3,083	3,083	40		12,079	10,450	441	13,561	307.2
Malt ^c 1107	203,52	203,526	20	143	146,169	185,415	186,465	259,800	95.4
Starches ^c 1108	25	25	40	135	3,543	2,840	4,998	4,032	15,413
Wheat gluten 1109	0	0	20		21	127:01	150	272	n.a.
Soya beans ^c 1201	168,96	168,963	40	135	230,827	145,331	207,862	149,644	108.6
Groundnuts ^c 1202	453	755	40	133	1,742	968	3,334	3,430	313.7
Linseed 1204	69	69	40		477	227	244	302	452.9
Rape or colza seeds ^c 1205	44	44	20	137	100	2	70	649	466.5
Sunflower seeds ^c 1206	622	622	40	137	1,425	460	1,155	1,422	179.3
Palm nuts and kernels ^c 1207	2,771	4,619	40	133	480	0	2	433	5.0
Lard ^c 1501	180	180	40	90	185	0	1	46	32.2
Animal fats ^c 1502	77,226	77,226	40	75	79,404	59,509	56,431	72,973	86.9
Lard stearin ^c 1503	19	19	40	85	2	47	0.06	0	257.9
Wool grease 1505	40	40	40		113	12	41	79,000	49,479
Other fats and oils ^c 1506	1	1	40	80	11	0	16	15,001	375,700
Soya bean oil ^c 1507	130,04	130,040	40	83	155,089	94,642	143,239	174,395	109.8
Groundnut oil ^c 1508	3	3	40	140	0	16	17	40	2,433.3
Olive oil 1509	778	778	40		1,360	634	2,032	1,918	191.0
Other oils 1510	55	55	40		2	0	0.40	169	77.7
Palm oil ^c 1511	134	224	40	97	8,096	10,199	8,739	4,923	3,566.6
Sunflowerseed or safflower oil ^c 1512	151,61	151,612	40	105	58,550	30,160	29,593	30,066	24.5
Coconut (copra) oil ^c 1513	322	536	40	31	2,905	0	61	97	142.9
Other vegetable fats and oils ^c 1515	1,795	1,795	40	90	5,942	28	7,292	9,213	313.0
Margarine ^c 1517	1,474	2,457	40	107	4,948	3,784	4,500	5,461	190.2

Product description/Tariff item number	Quota		Bound tariff ^a		Imports				Coverage ^b
	Initial (MT)	Final (MT)	In-quota	Out-of-quota	1995 (MT)	1996 (MT)	1997 (MT)	1998	
Animal and vegetable fats and oils ^c 1518	50,595	84,326	40	90	348	0	1,786	428	0.8
Stearic acid 1519	43	43	40		733	0	0	0	426.2
Cane sugar ^c 1701	132,01	132,013	40	117	413,226	239,976	294,027	330,267	241.9
Other sugars ^c 1702	1,062	1,062	40	11	2,343	5,045	4,149	2,011	318.9
Molasses ^c 1703	10,525	17,541	40	139	26,860	4	2	0	38.3
Pasta ^c 1902	7,585	12,641	40	129	889	4,108	2,198	3,325	20.8
Preparations for sauces 2103	111	111	40		2,280	2,432	4,195	8,582	3,939.0
Bran, sharps, etc. ^c 2302	818	1,363	40	132	1,112	12,280	1,771	8,462,82	433.3
Soya bean cake ^c 2304	696,88	696,880	40	108	485,782	408,310	371,675	524,448	64.2
Groundnut cake 2305	135	224	40		4	6,009	0	0	671.1
Oilcake of other oilseeds ^c 2306	12,853	21,421	40	133	4	11	4,970	9	23.3
Vegetable materials and other waste ^c 2308	37	37	40	135	23	4	342	152	352.0
Animal feed preparations ^c 2309	2,254	2,254	40	131	3,966	8,744	5,374	11,863	332.2
Dextrins and other starches ^c 3505	1,396	1,396	40	133	661	0	1,113	946	48.7

a Until 31.12.2004.

b Average per cent of imports for the period 1995-98 corresponding to the quotas to which Venezuela is entitled under the Agreement on Agriculture. In practice, no quotas were administered until 1997 (yellow maize and sorghum) and 2000 (further 15 products).

c Products subject to variable duties.

Source: Directorate-General of Agricultural Marketing; Ministry of Production and Trade; Venezuelan Central Information and Statistics Agency (OCEI); Yearbook of Foreign Trade and WTO Secretariat.

Table AIII.3
Anti-dumping and countervailing duty actions, 1993-2001

Country	Product	Initiation	Provisional measures	Final measures
Anti-dumping duties				
Argentina	Oil pipelines	15.06.95	No duties applied.	12.12.95: No duties imposed
Korea	Syringes, with or without needle	04.12.97	11.08.98: Provisional duty of 3.58 per cent	23.04.99: No duties applied.
Chile	Wine	22.04.99	No duties applied	30.10.00: No duties imposed
China	Blue jeans	10.12.93	22.07.94: Provisional duty of US\$ 3.95/unit +100 per cent (men's) and US \$2.93/unit +100 per cent (women's)	09.03.95: Definitive duty of 297 per cent (women's) and 369 per cent (men's)
	Padlocks	15.05.96	04.12.96: Provisional duty of 118.41 per cent	28.08.97: Definitive duty of 116.83 per cent
	Locks and bolts	15.05.96	04.12.96: Provisional duty of 49.82 per cent	28.08.97: Definitive duty of 11.88 per cent
	Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics	12.11.98	10.05.99: Provisional duty of 307.48 per cent	24.04.00: Definitive duty of 316.50 per cent
	Footwear with uppers of leather	12.11.98	10.05.99: Provisional duty of 88.06 per cent	24.04.00: Definitive duty of 48.27 per cent
	Footwear with uppers of textile materials	12.11.98	10.05.99: Provisional duty of 139.36 per cent	24.04.00: Definitive duty of 146.45 per cent
	Other footwear	12.11.98	10.05.99: Provisional duty of 332.80 per cent	24.04.00: Definitive duty of 358.82 per cent
United States	Crystal and high-impact polystyrene	07.05.93	19.07.93: Provisional duty of 25 per cent	09.03.94: Definitive duty of 9 per cent
	Self-copy paper	02.12.97	No duties applied	19.02.99: No duties applied.
	Polyvinyl chloride (in suspension)	03.02.99	07.10.99: Provisional duty of 11.7 per cent	07.04.00: Definitive duty of 11.7 per cent
	Polyvinyl chloride (in emulsion)	03.02.99	07.10.99: Provisional duty of 127.9 per cent	07.04.00: Definitive duty of 127.9 per cent
Italy	Syringes, with or without needle	04.12.97	11.08.98: Provisional duty of 23.93 per cent	23.04.99: Definitive duty of 8.60 per cent
Japan	Seamed steel tubes	23.04.99	06.12.99: Provisional duty of 86.6 per cent	19.06.00: Definitive duty of 86.6 per cent
	Seamless steel tubes	23.04.99	06.12.99: Provisional duty of 87 per cent	19.06.00: Definitive duty of 87 per cent
	Bars and rods of non-alloy steel or iron, forged, hot-rolled or hot-drawn	11.05.99	06.12.99: Provisional duty of 63.03 per cent	18.05.00: Definitive duty of 63.03 per cent
Kazakhstan	Hot-rolled flat products of iron or steel	18.05.98	21.08.98: Provisional duty of 72.47 per cent	07.05.99: Definitive duty of 57.65 per cent
	Cold-rolled flat products of iron or steel	05.10.98	27.01.99: Provisional duty of 59.52 per cent	12.08.99: Definitive duty of 58.47 per cent
Mexico	Grey Portland cement, Type 1	02.11.92	07.03.93: No duties imposed	02.03.94: No duties imposed
	Oil pipelines	15.06.95		12.12.95: No duties imposed
	Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) polymer	02.10.00	Provisional duty of 11.72 per cent, 9.01 per cent	
Peru	Iron or steel balls for mills	23.02.96		23.04.96: Dumping margin under <i>de minimis</i> (1.11 per cent). No duties imposed
Poland	Steel profiles, Type I	26.05.93	11.10.93: No duties imposed	2.07.94: No duties imposed
Romania	Steel profiles, Type I	26.05.93	11.10.93: No duties imposed	2.07.94: No duties imposed
	Seamless steel tubes for use in the petroleum sector	19.02.99		24.04.00: No measures applied.

Country	Product	Initiation	Provisional measures	Final measures
	Hot-rolled flat products of iron or steel	12.03.01		
Russian Federation	Hot-rolled flat products of iron or steel	18.05.98	21.08.98: Provisional duty of 64.28 per cent	07.05.99: Definitive duty of 45.03 per cent
	Cold-rolled flat products of iron or steel	05.10.98	27.01.99: Provisional duty of 44.48 per cent	12.08.99: Definitive duty of 45.41 per cent
Thailand	Syringes, with or without needle	04.12.97	01.08.98: Provisional duty of 10.34 per cent	23.04.99: Definitive duty of 24.70 per cent
Ukraine	Hot-rolled flat products of iron or steel	18.05.98	21.08.98: Provisional duty of 80.50 per cent	07.05.99: Definitive duty of 62.92 per cent
	Cold-rolled flat products of iron or steel	05.10.98	27.01.99: Provisional duty of 52.90 per cent	12.08.99: Definitive duty of 55.01 per cent
Countervailing duties				
Chile	Wine	22.04.99		30.10.00: No duties imposed
European Union	Blue-veined cheese	04.05.94	23.07.93: Provisional duty of 54 per cent; 26.10.93: 38 per cent; 20.12.93: 33 per cent	Review 19.12.96: Countervailing duty of US\$ 0.95/kg.
	Semi-hard cheese	04.05.94	23.07.93: Provisional duty of 54 per cent; 26.10.93: 38 per cent; 20.12.93: 33 per cent	Review 19.12.96: Countervailing duty of US\$ 0.95/kg.
	Gruyère-type cheese	04.05.94	23.07.93: Provisional duty of 54 per cent; 26.10.93: 38 per cent; 20.12.93: 33 per cent	Review 19.12.96: Countervailing duty of US\$ 0.50/kg.

Note: The dates in columns 4 and 5 refer to the dates on which provisional and final measures, respectively, were adopted or to the dates on which decisions not to impose duties were taken.

Source: WTO Secretariat and Venezuelan Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission (CASS).

Table AIII.4
Main Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures, 2001

Resolution No. / Responsible body / Date of adoption	Measure
Resolution No.559, 31/08/01	Phytosanitary measures to prevent the spread of the Pink hibiscus mealy bug.
60, 22/05/01 (MARNR)	Ban on the import of fungus of the species <i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> .
DM/ 206, 26/04/01 (SASA)	Ban on the import of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and buffaloes and on the products and by-products thereof from Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, the United Kingdom and Switzerland. Ban on the import from these countries of animal feedstuffs containing mammal protein. Establishes the requirement for an international veterinary certificate (except for the Andean Community).
DM/274, 05/05/00 (SASA)	Animal biologics and medicine and feedstuffs for animals are required to be registered with the SASA.
DM/274, 05/05/00 (SASA)	Labelling requirements for animal biologics and medicine, feedstuffs and cosmetics for animals.
DM/179, 8/03/00 (MPC)	Restriction on the import of marine shrimps. Health certificate.
No. 114, 22/02/00 (SASA)	Abrogation of Resolution AG-379 on the ban on the import of all citrus plants.
0048, 9/11/99 (MSDS)	Fluoride content requirements for domestic and imported dentifrices. Labelling requirement.
571, 22/10/99 (MPC)	Establishes an MPC register for importers of animal products and agricultural inputs. Register abolished in 2000.
SG-001, 8/10/99 (MSAS)	Prior import authorization and certificate of free sale required for homeopathic drugs.
DM-0010, 21/09/99 (MSDS)	Importers of instruments, appliances and devices for medical or dental use are required to be entered in the MSDS National Health Register.
DM/428, 16/08/99 (SASA)	Ban on the import from countries affected by certain pests of entire garlic plants and parts thereof, including bulbs for seed or consumption.
Decree No. 3269, 29/1/99 (MARNR)	Wildlife Protection Act Regulations. Establishes the requirement for a prior import licence granted by the Ministry of the Environment and Renewable Natural Resources (MARNR).
702, 29/12/98 (SASA)	Import regulation for forage seed species. Minimum quality standards for imported seeds. Importers must be registered with the National Seed Service.
DM-688, 14/12/98 (SASA)	Restriction on the import of entire potato plants and parts thereof.
DM No. 654, 26/11/98 (SASA)	Disinfection and packaging requirements for roasted coffee beans from countries affected by the Coffee berry borer.
No. 631, 29/10/98 (SASA)	Restriction on the import of entire onion plants and parts thereof.
No. 162, 3/10/98 (MAC)	Health certificate for and inspection of bivalve molluscs imported for human consumption.
226, 15/06/98 (MARNR)	A prior import licence issued by the MARNR is required for ostriches.
111, 28/04/97 (MAC)	Standards and requirements for the import and export of live swine and the semen, products and by-products thereof.
074, 12/03/97 (MAC)	Prior authorization from the SASA is required for the import of poultry and the products and by-products thereof from countries affected by Avian influenza. Ban on the import and use of specific biologics against Avian influenza.
081, 11/03/96 (MSAS)	Domestic and imported food and beverages are required to be registered with the MSDS. Imports require a certificate authorizing human consumption and a certificate of free sale issued by the country of origin.
Decree No. 989 of 28/12/95 and amendments thereto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A prior import licence issued by the MSDS and MAT is required for agrotoxins (NANDINA 2903, 2932 and 3824.90.9). - Import of beverages: registration requirement and health certificate. - A prior import licence issued by the MSDS is required for certain medicines (0510.00.10, 2933.90.10, 2934.90, 2939, and 3002, 3003, 3004, 3006). - Disinfectants (3808.40.10 and 3808.40.90): registration with the MSDS. - A health certificate issued by the country of origin and a sanitary permit are required for certain products: Chapters 02 and 03 (except 0301, 0306.23.11, 0306.23.91), 04 (except 04.07), 16, 19, 20, 21, headings 0504, 1701, 1806 and 2501 and a group of sub-headings in Chapters 09, 15, 28 and 29. - A health certificate issued by the country of origin is required for headings 1507, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1512, 1513, 1514, 1515, 1517, 1703 and certain sub-headings in 1516 and 1702.
196, 4/10/95 (MAC)	A health certificate is required for the import of poultry and eggs.

Resolution No. / Responsible body / Date of adoption	Measure
1245, 25/08/95 (MSAS)	Prior import authorization is required for natural products for therapeutic purposes. Labelling requirements.
Joint Resolution No. 152 and 66, 10/06/92 (AC and MARNR)	Registration, quarantine and health certificate requirements for certain aquatic species.
Decree No. 2223, 23/04/92.	A prior import licence issued by the MARNR is required for exotic wild and aquatic species of flora and fauna.
No. 122, 17/04/91 (MAC)	A sanitary permit is required for the import of live animals.
No. 157, 30/05/90 (SASA)	Ban on the import of the seeds, plants and parts of the plantain varieties <i>plátanos</i> , <i>cambures</i> and <i>topochos</i> .
No. 48, 23/03/90 (MARNR)	A prior import licence issued by the National Autonomous Service for the Protection, Restoration, Promotion and Rational Use of Terrestrial and Aquatic Fauna (PROFAUNA) of the MARNR is required for wild animals and products thereof.
Joint Resolution No. 379 and 122, 6/10/89 (MAC and MARNR)	A prior import licence issued by the MAT is required for aquatic species.
Resolution No. 869, 30/07/87 (MSAS)	Analytical requirement as regards the tolerance levels for radionuclides in imported food.
No. 391, 20/11/84 (MAC)	A health certificate and a prior import licence issued by the MAT are required for crustacea and shrimps of the genus <i>Penaeus</i> for cultivation and research purposes.
No. 432, 23/11/82 (MARNR)	Ban on the import of capybaras and products thereof, except tanned skins and manufactured fur products.
No. 467, 23/11/81 (SASA)	Ban on the import of manioc (cassava) seeds, plants and parts thereof.
No. 459, 11/11/81 (SASA)	A sanitary permit issued by the SASA and an official phytosanitary certificate issued by the competent authority in the country of origin are required for the import of plants and the products and by-products thereof.
No. 457, 10/11/81 (SASA)	Import requirements for potato seeds.
No. 362, 26/11/80 (MAC)	Ban on the import of queen bees from countries affected by Varroasis. Prior authorization from the MAT and an International Animal Health Certificate are required for the import of queen bees from the United States.
No. 178, 24/04/80 (MAC)	Ban on the import of swine and the by-products thereof from countries affected by African swine fever.
No. 479, 13/12/79 (MAC)	Health certificate for the import of animal semen.
No. 260, 28/07/78 (SASA)	Ban on the import of cacao seeds, plants and parts thereof.
No. 378, 12/12/64 (SASA)	Pre-import inspection for plants and the parts, products and residues thereof.
No. 429, 4/11/64 (MAC)	A sanitary import permit issued by the MAT is required for meat and meat products; lard and fats; organs, glands and secretions; unprocessed milk and the unprocessed products thereof; semen; meat-meal, blood, bone, hooves, horns and tripe and offal; untanned skins; wool, horsehair, bristles, hair, feathers, animal glue; and animal feedstuffs of animal origin. Establishes a health certificate requirement and sanitary specifications for the import of these products.
No. 29, 10/02/60 (SASA)	Rules for the import of live plants and live parts thereof for breeding, seeding or ornamental purposes.
General Food Regulation of 9/01/59	Registration requirement for domestic production and imports of food and beverages. Imports require a health certificate and authorization for human consumption.
No. AG-89, 23/04/58 (SASA)	Ban on the import of cotton seeds.
No. 2, 07/08/48 (SASA)	Ban on the import of sugar cane.

Note: Ministry of the Environment and Renewable Natural Resources (MARNR), Ministry of Production and Trade (MPC), Agricultural Health Agency (SASA), Ministry of Health and Social Development (MSDS), Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock. (MAC), Ministry of Agriculture and Land (MAT)

Source: LAIA database, available at <http://www.aladi.org/NSFALADI/SITIO.NSF/INICIO>.

Table AIII.5
Intellectual property rights enforcement regime in Venezuela

Civil and administrative procedures and remedies	
Jurisdiction	With regard to civil procedures and remedies, first instance civil courts have competence in copyright cases, irrespective of the amount involved. Recourse may also be had to municipal courts in relation to preconstituted evidence and the application of precautionary measures. In industrial property cases, first instance civil courts or municipal courts are competent, depending on the amount involved. Administrative procedures are conducted by the Venezuelan Autonomous Intellectual Property Service (<i>Servicio Autónomo de la Propiedad Intelectual</i> - SAPI).
Persons with standing to assert intellectual property rights	In civil and criminal proceedings: the right holders or their heirs or representatives, through an attorney. In an administrative procedure: the right holders or their heirs, licensees and/or any person with a legitimate interest in the case.
Means of proof	There is a range of options as regards evidential means in Venezuela; when control of evidence is in the hands of the other party, judicial authorities may require a party to the proceedings to present or hand over a document in its possession. In an administrative procedure, judicial authorities may order a party to furnish evidence by means of the presentation of documents.
Identification and protection of confidential information	All records of civil proceedings are public unless the Court determines otherwise for reasons of public morality. In an administrative procedure, subject to substantiation, some or all of the documents in the file may be declared confidential.
Information on third parties	Venezuela's legal regime states that any person who has knowledge of the facts of the alleged commission of a punishable offence is under an obligation to inform the judicial authorities, the only exceptions being in relation to him or herself, his/her spouse and persons related within the second degree of affinity and fourth degree of consanguinity. An infringer who fails to report an offence committed by a third party may be found guilty of abetting the said offence.
Compensation of defendants who win a case	As a general principle, in civil proceedings the Court will order the losing party to pay the court costs, as well as damages when this has been requested.
Remedies that may be ordered by the authorities	Civil procedures: Copyright: cessation of acts that constitute the infringement; destruction of the product or its withdrawal from commercial channels; judicial inspections or expert studies; compensation for damages; payment of court costs. Industrial Property: cancellation of a patent or the registration of a trademark; transfer of the right granted under a patent or design; ban on the import or export of the product; adjudication of the ownership of the products; destruction of the product or its withdrawal from commercial channels or closure of the defendant's business; compensation for damages; payment of court costs. Administrative procedures: measures such as the destruction of the goods or closure of the business may not be ordered.
Criminal Procedures	
Jurisdiction	First instance criminal courts - the supervisory court (<i>tribunal de control</i>), the law court (<i>tribunal de juicio</i>) and the enforcement court (<i>tribunal de ejecución</i>) - and courts of appeal.
Infringements for which procedures are available	Infringements of industrial property rights and copyright.
Public authorities responsible for initiating criminal proceedings	Public Prosecutor's Office, <i>ex officio</i> or at the request of the injured party.
Private persons with standing to initiate criminal proceedings	Industrial property: owners of rights, licensees and their attorneys. Copyright: owners of exploitation rights (original owner, associated owner or owner by operation of the law).
Penalties and other remedies that may be imposed	Industrial property: (a) term of imprisonment ranging from one to 12 months for infringement of patents, trademarks or designs or trademark alteration, and from 15 days to three months for violation of industrial secrets; (b) monetary fines in addition to the term of imprisonment; (c) for all convictions, destruction of the elements used to commit the offence. Copyright: (a) term of imprisonment ranging from one to four years for violation of copyright; (b) monetary fines; (c) seizure and destruction or withdrawal of the unlawful copies. As a general principle, publication of the ruling and seizure of the revenue accruing to the owner of the right.
Provisional Measures	
Prior to the action or lawsuit	Judicial and administrative and even provisional measures may be requested prior to the initiation of the lawsuit or action.
Process for adopting provisional measures	

Civil and administrative procedures and remedies	
Remedies that may be ordered by the authorities	<p>Industrial property: the requesting party must accredit its lawful right to act, as well as existence of the infringed right, and provide evidence allowing for presumption of infringement or that infringement is imminent. Action for infringement must be initiated within 10 days of the adoption of the provisional measure.</p> <p>Copyright: provisional measures may be ordered provided that proof constituting a serious presumption of the right claimed is furnished. Legal action must be initiated within 30 days of the adoption of the measure. The defendant may in all cases request suspension of the measure against establishment of a guarantee.</p> <p>Copyright: sequestration of everything that constitutes infringement of the exploitation right and seizure of the revenue accruing to the right holder.</p> <p>Industrial property: immediate cessation of all acts constituting the infringement; withdrawal from commercial channels of all products resulting from the infringement; suspension of the importation or exportation of the goods; temporary closure of the defendant's business; establishment of a guarantee; suspension of the registration of a patent or trademark.</p> <p>Administrative measures: suspension of the infringing act.</p>
Border Measures	
Suspension of release	Legal authority of Customs to prevent the clearance of goods which infringe intellectual property rights, at the request of the right holder or any person with a legitimate interest.
Procedures for suspension of release	The owner of a trademark must submit to the competent judicial authority (civil or criminal and municipal court) a request for the suspension of Customs clearance (such a measure is of a provisional nature), the order agreeing to which shall be given by Customs authorities; this request shall include detailed information on the infringing goods. The plaintiff must initiate action for infringement (main proceedings) within 10 days of suspension of release being ordered, otherwise the agreed measure shall be lifted.
<i>Ex officio</i> action	May be enforced if requested by the Public Prosecutor's Office.
Remedies that may be ordered by the authorities	Cessation of acts that constitute the infringement; compensation for damages; withdrawal from commercial channels; prohibition of import or export; adjudication of the ownership of the products; destruction of the products; closure of the defendant's business; publication of the ruling; sequestration of anything that constitutes infringement of the exploitation right; seizure of revenue; immediate cessation of the activities; confiscation of the apparatus used for the commission of the offence.

Source: WTO Secretariat, based on WTO document IP/N6/VEN/1 of 9 April 2001.

Table AIII.6
Overview of the protection of intellectual property rights in Venezuela, 2001^a

Subject	Coverage	Duration	Limitations and exclusions
Copyright and related rights	<p>Original intellectual works, including: books, pamphlets and other literary, artistic and scientific works and computer programs; lectures; dramatic works; musical compositions; cinematographic and other audiovisual works; all literary, scientific and artistic production likely to be disclosed or published by any means or process.</p> <p>Related rights include moral rights and the rights of performers and broadcasting organisations.</p> <p>Registration is not a condition of protection.</p>	<p>The lifetime of the author and 60 years after his/her death for copyright, and 60 years for related rights. Works of joint authorship: 60 years as of 1 January of the year following the death of the last surviving author.</p> <p>The right of exploitation of an audiovisual work, broadcast or computer program lapses 60 years as of 1 January of the year after its first publication.</p>	<p>The use of works without gainful intent or for educational or research purposes shall not be considered a violation.</p> <p>Ideas, ideological content and the industrial or commercial exploitation of literary, artistic and scientific works are not protected.</p>
Patents	<p>Any invention of a product or procedure which is novel, involves an inventive step and is capable of industrial application.</p>	<p>20 years from the filing date</p>	<p>The following shall not be considered inventions: a) discoveries, scientific theories and mathematical methods; b) any living thing, either complete or partial, as found in nature, natural biological processes and biological material as existing in nature or able to be separated, including the genome or germplasm of any living thing; c) literary and artistic works or any other aesthetic creation protected by copyright; d) plans, rules and methods for the pursuit of intellectual activities, playing of games or economic and business activities; e) computer programs and software, as such; and, f) methods for presenting information.</p> <p>The following shall not be patentable: a) inventions the commercial exploitation of which must be prevented in order to protect public order or morality or in order to protect human or animal health or life or to conserve plants or the environment; b) plants, animals and essentially biological processes for the production of plants or animals other than non-biological or microbiological processes; c) therapeutic or surgical methods for the treatment of humans or animals, as well as diagnostic methods applied to human beings or animals.</p> <p>Compulsory licences may be granted if a patent has not been exploited (production, use, distribution, marketing or import) within three years of being granted, or within four years of the application being filed. Compulsory licences may also be granted for reasons of public interest, an emergency, or national security considerations.</p>
Industrial designs	<p>Upon registration, new designs (not available to the public before the filing date).</p>	<p>10 years from the filing date.</p>	<p>Industrial designs may not be registered if their appearance is dictated entirely by technical considerations, or if they only consist of a shape the exact reproduction of which is necessary to allow the product embodying the design to be mechanically assembled or connected to another product of which it constitutes an integral part or component.</p>

Subject	Coverage	Duration	Limitations and exclusions
Utility models	Any new form, configuration or arrangement of elements of any object or any part thereof enabling it to function better or differently and which confers upon it a utility or advantage that it did not previously possess. Protection is conferred by a utility model patent.	10 years from the filing date.	The following shall not be considered utility models: three-dimensional works, works of architecture or any other subject matter of purely aesthetic character. Utility model protection may not be granted to procedures or materials excluded from patent protection.
Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits	<p>Integrated circuit: a product, in final or intermediate form, of which at least one element is an active element and some or all of the interconnections are an integral part of the body or surface of a piece of material that is intended to be used electronically.</p> <p>Layout-design: the three-dimensional arrangement of the elements, regardless of form, of which at least one is an active element, and their interconnection in an integrated circuit, as well as that three-dimensional arrangement prepared for use in an integrated circuit to be manufactured.</p>	10 years from the earliest of the following dates: a) the last day of the year in which the layout-design was first commercially exploited anywhere in the world, or, b) the filing date of an application for registration with the competent national office in the Member country concerned. Protection of a layout-design shall in any event lapse 15 years as of the last day of the year in which it was created.	Layout-designs in commercial use for over two years anywhere in the world may not be registered. Rights may only be asserted against acts carried out for industrial or commercial purposes.
Trademarks	<p>Upon registration, any sign serving to distinguish products or services in the market. Prior use is not a condition for trademark registration.</p> <p>Includes commercial names and slogans and certification and collective marks. Includes protection against the use and registration of well-known distinctive signs.</p>	<p>10 years from the date of registration, renewable indefinitely for further ten-year periods.</p> <p>In general, trademark registration is cancelled if not used during three consecutive years.</p>	Signs may not be registered as trademarks if they reproduce, imitate or contain an appellation of origin that is protected for the same products or for different products or when its use could create a risk of confusion or of association with the appellation, or that might imply an unfair appropriation of its reputation; which contain a protected appellation of origin for wines or spirits; or which consist of a national or foreign geographical indication likely to lead to confusion regarding the products or services to which they apply, <i>inter alia</i> .
Geographical indications	Protects the name of a particular country, region or locality. A name refers to a specific geographical area which is used to identify a product originating therein, the quality, reputation, or characteristics of which are exclusively or essentially attributable to the geographical environment in which it is produced. The Venezuelan State is the owner of Venezuelan appellations of origin and may authorize their use.	As long as the initial conditions for protection prevail. Authorization for use an appellation of origin: 10 years, renewable.	The following may not be declared appellations of origin: common or generic terms that distinguish the product concerned or are liable to mislead the public as to the geographical origin, nature, manufacturing process or quality, reputation or other characteristics of the respective products.
Undisclosed information	Information that is applicable to industry or trade and which confers a competitive advantage. The test data submitted to government authorities to obtain marketing approval for agricultural chemicals and pharmaceutical products are protected against unfair commercial use.	Indefinitely, for as long as the initial conditions for protection prevail.	

Subject	Coverage	Duration	Limitations and exclusions
New plant varieties	Protection by way of breeders' certificates shall be granted to persons who have created plant varieties, insofar as the varieties are new, uniform, distinct and stable, and if they have been given a denomination that constitutes their generic designation.	20 to 25 years for vines and forest and fruit trees, including rootstocks, and 15 to 20 years for other species.	Plant breeders' rights do not confer on the holder the right to prevent third parties from using the protected variety, when such use is made: privately for non-commercial purposes, for experimental purposes or to obtain and exploit a new variety, unless it is essentially derived from the protected variety.

Source: WTO Secretariat, on the basis of notifications by Venezuela

Table AIV.1
Manufacturing sector: tariff protection and trade
(four-digit ISIC, per cent and US\$ million)

ISIC Code	Description	No. of lines	Tariff ^a		Trade ^b	
			Average	Range	Imports	Exports
1110	Agricultural and livestock production	282	11,0	5-20	578.0	71.3
1210	Forestry	23	9,1	5-15	8.5	1.9
1220	Logging	8	5,0	5	0.1	0.2
1301	Ocean and coastal fishing	45	16,7	5-20	5.2	2.8
1302	Fishing not elsewhere classified	13	16,5	5-20	0.9	0.6
2100	Coal mining	4	5,0	5	6.4	154.5
2200	Crude petroleum and natural gas production	3	6,7	5-10	115.7	18,238.1
2301	Iron ore mining	2	5,0	5	0.0	101.6
2302	Non-ferrous metal ore mining	22	5,0	5	10.8	4.5
2901	Stone quarrying, clay and sand pits	38	5,0	5	28.2	4.0
2902	Chemical and fertilizer mineral mining	12	5,0	5	15.3	0.6
2903	Salt mining	4	5,0	5	3.8	0.2
2909	Mining and quarrying not elsewhere classified	29	6,7	5-15	9.0	2.5
3111	Slaughtering, preparing and preserving meat	86	17,6	5-20	14.5	17.1
3112	Manufacture of dairy products	36	19,2	5-20	175.7	1.8
3113	Canning and preserving of fruits and vegetables	122	16,9	5-20	140.1	43.8
3114	Canning, preserving and processing of fish, crustacea and similar foods	66	19,3	5-20	33.7	150.5
3115	Manufacture of vegetable and animal oils and fats	66	16,9	5-20	319.3	21.7
3116	Grain mill products	39	19,4	15-20	20.2	35.2
3117	Manufacture of bakery products	9	20,0	20	19.2	19.0
3118	Sugar factories and refineries	9	18,3	15-20	43.1	2.3
3119	Manufacture of cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	15	18,3	10-20	59.2	6.4
3121	Manufacture of food products not elsewhere classified	68	16,5	5-20	91.6	16.8
3122	Manufacture of prepared animal feeds	14	12,1	5-25	24.5	14.8
3131	Distilling, rectifying and blending spirits	17	19,1	15-20	139.0	20.7
3132	Wine industries	9	18,3	15-20	27.5	0.3
3133	Malt liquors and malt	3	16,7	15-20	59.0	9.0
3134	Soft drink and carbonated water industries	4	20,0	20	3.5	6.6
3140	Tobacco manufacture	7	20,0	20	1.7	41.4
3211	Spinning, weaving and finishing textiles	451	17,4	5-20	147.7	14.1
3212	Manufacture of made-up textile goods except wearing apparel	75	19,8	5-20	54.8	2.3
3213	Knitting mills	140	20,0	20	193.5	3.5
3214	Manufacture of carpets and rugs	23	20,0	20	9.1	0.4
3215	Cordage, rope and twine industries	15	15,0	15	5.8	0.6
3219	Manufacture of textiles not elsewhere classified	50	15,5	5-20	53.4	10.1
3220	Manufacture of wearing apparel except footwear	136	19,9	15-20	212.3	2.3
3231	Tanneries and leather finishing	22	8,9	5-15	14.3	16.3
3232	Fur dressing and dying industries	9	13,3	10-20	0.7	0.0
3233	Manufacture of products of leather and leather substitutes and fur, except footwear and wearing apparel	23	18,5	15-20	34.4	1.3
3240	Manufacture of footwear, except vulcanised or moulded rubber or plastic footwear	18	18,6	15-20	67.2	2.1
3311	Sawmills, planing and other wood mills	48	12,2	5-15	37.7	0.7
3312	Manufacture of wooden and cane containers and small cane ware	8	18,1	15-20	2.8	1.7
3319	Manufacture of wood and cork products not elsewhere classified	24	12,9	5-20	8.6	0.2
3320	Manufacture of furniture and fixtures, except primarily of metal	26	18,7	15-20	76.7	2.9

ISIC Code	Description	No. of lines	Tariff ^a		Trade ^b	
			Average	Range	Imports	Exports
3411	Manufacture of pulp, paper and paperboard	95	11.5	0-20	255.0	46.1
3412	Manufacture of containers and boxes of paper and paperboard	9	15.0	15	23.8	5.7
3419	Manufacture of pulp, paper and paperboard articles not elsewhere classified (stationery)	54	14.5	5-20	114.4	21.9
3420	Printing, publishing and allied industries	35	13.6	0-20	160.0	17.6
3511	Manufacture of basic industrial chemicals except fertilizer	834	6.6	5-15	808.2	555.4
3512	Manufacture of fertilisers and pesticides	43	6.6	5-10	82.4	56.1
3513	Manufacture of synthetic resins, plastic materials and man-made fibres except glass	176	12.0	5-20	330.2	269.2
3521	Manufacture of paints, varnishes and lacquers	22	13.2	5-15	39.7	6.1
3522	Manufacture of drugs and medicines	191	5.8	0-15	493.7	54.3
3523	Manufacture of soap and cleaning preparations, perfumes, cosmetics and other toilet preparations	38	18.3	15-20	170.2	25.7
3529	Manufacture of chemical products not elsewhere classified	161	9.7	5-20	276.1	31.6
3530	Petroleum refineries	38	9.1	5-15	61.1	2.1
3540	Manufacture of miscellaneous products of petroleum and coal	19	9.2	5-15	26.2	5.9
3551	Tyre and tube industries	17	11.8	5-15	138.5	80.4
3559	Manufacture of rubber products not elsewhere classified	65	14.8	0-20	87.0	5.9
3560	Manufacture of plastic products not elsewhere classified	31	19.0	5-20	125.2	42.2
3610	Manufacture of pottery, china and earthenware	16	16.6	15-20	28.5	17.0
3620	Manufacture of glass and glass products	74	13.3	5-20	53.1	31.7
3691	Manufacture of structural clay products	21	13.3	5-15	81.2	23.8
3692	Manufacture of cement, lime and plaster	8	7.5	5-10	4.1	122.9
3699	Manufacture of non-metallic mineral products not elsewhere classified	60	13.8	5-15	53.6	6.7
3710	Iron and steel basic industries	224	8.2	0-15	453.8	819.2
3720	Non-ferrous metal basic industries	195	7.5	5-15	182.4	851.9
3811	Manufacture of cutlery, hand tools and general hardware	90	14.6	5-20	99.1	15.8
3812	Manufacture of furniture and fixtures primarily of metal	12	17.1	15-20	21.6	11.6
3813	Manufacture of structural metal products	23	15.0	15	111.1	26.7
3819	Manufacture of fabricated metal products except machinery and equipment not elsewhere classified	132	15.6	5-20	224.2	98.7
3821	Manufacture of engines and turbines	13	7.7	5-15	97.4	6.0
3822	Manufacture of agricultural machinery and equipment	18	8.9	0-20	26.9	0.7
3823	Manufacture of metal and wood-working machinery	165	8.8	5-15	152.1	10.3
3824	Manufacture of special industrial machinery and equipment except metal and wood-working machinery	180	7.2	0-15	412.0	19.0
3825	Manufacture of office, computing and accounting machinery	51	7.5	5-15	378.8	1.3
3829	Machinery and equipment except electrical not elsewhere classified	281	11.9	0-20	1,511.8	23.9
3831	Manufacture of electrical industrial machinery and apparatus	124	11.6	5-15	454.6	14.0
3832	Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	168	10.1	5-20	920.9	7.9
3833	Manufacture of electrical appliances and housewares	31	19.2	10-20	52.8	6.6
3839	Manufacture of electrical apparatus and supplies not elsewhere classified	109	12.7	5-20	313.9	37.4
3841	Shipbuilding and repairing	27	8.0	0-20	65.7	3.2
3842	Manufacture of railroad equipment	25	8.8	5-20	22.7	0.4
3843	Manufacture of motor vehicles	113	14.5	5-35	1,503.6	225.9
3844	Manufacture of motorcycles and bicycles	19	17.1	10-20	48.1	0.4
3845	Manufacture of aircraft	22	5.5	5-10	154.9	0.3
3849	Manufacture of transport equipment not elsewhere classified	7	15.7	5-20	8.7	0.0

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			Average	Range	Imports	Exports
3851	Manufacture of professional and scientific and measuring and controlling equipment not elsewhere classified	175	7.9	5-20	343.7	14.6
3852	Manufacture of photographic and optical goods	71	7.8	5-20	51.2	5.7
3853	Manufacture of watches and clocks	59	8.6	5-20	27.2	1.6
3901	Manufacture of jewellery and related articles	19	16.1	5-20	6.5	1.0
3902	Manufacture of musical instruments	23	5.9	5-20	4.7	0.0
3903	Manufacture of sporting and athletic goods	31	18.1	5-20	34.8	0.3
3909	Manufacturing industries not elsewhere classified	154	16.0	0-20	291.7	30.2
4000	Electricity	1	0.0	0	0.0	0.0

a Applied in 2001.

b In 2000 and in US\$ million

Source: Applied tariff: Data from Venezuelan authorities; UNSTAT Comtrade database SA1.

Table AIV.2
Summary of Venezuela's commitments under the GATS^a

Modes of supply: Cross-border supply Consumption abroad Commercial presence	Market access			National treatment		
	1	2	3	1	2	3
Commitments (■ full; □ partial; □ no commitments; – not included in the Schedule)						
Sector-specific commitments						
1. Business Services						
A. Professional Services:						
a. Legal services	□	■	□	□	■	□
b. Accounting, auditing and bookkeeping services	□	■	□	□	■	□
c. Taxation services	–	–	–	–	–	–
d. Architectural services	□	■	□	□	■	□
e. Engineering services	□	■	□	□	■	□
f. Integrated engineering services	□	■	□	□	■	□
g. Urban planning and landscape architectural services	□	■	□	□	■	□
h. Medical and dental services	–	–	–	–	–	–
i. Veterinary services	–	–	–	–	–	–
j. Services provided by midwives, nurses, physiotherapists and para-medical personnel	–	–	–	–	–	–
B. Computer and Related Services	■	■	■	■	■	■
C. Research and Development Services	–	–	–	–	–	–
D. Real-Estate Services	–	–	–	–	–	–
E. Rental/Leasing Services without Operators	–	–	–	–	–	–
F. Other Business Services:						
a, b. Advertising services; Market research and public opinion polling services	■	■	■	■	■	■
c. Management consulting service	□	■	□	□	■	□
h. Services incidental to mining	□	■	■	□	■	■
t. Interpretation and translation services	■	■	■	■	■	■
o. Other business services (categories d, e, f, g, i, j, k, l, m, n, o, p, r, s)	–	–	–	–	–	–
2. Communication Services						
A. Postal Services	–	–	–	–	–	–
B. Courier Services	□	■	■	□	■	■
C. Telecommunication Services:						
a. Voice telephone services	■	■	■	■	■	■
b. Packet-switched data transmission services	□	■	■	□	■	■
c. Circuit-switched data transmission services	□	■	■	□	■	■
d. Telex services	–	–	–	–	–	–
e. Telegraph services	–	–	–	–	–	–
f. Facsimile services	–	–	–	–	–	–
g. Private leased circuit services	■	■	■	□	■	■
o. Other: - mobile and personal communications services and systems	■	■	■	□	■	■
p. Value-added services other than above	–	–	–	–	–	–
D. Audiovisual Services	–	–	–	–	–	–
3. Construction and Related Engineering Services	□	■	■	□	■	■
4. Distribution Services	–	–	–	–	–	–

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	1	2	3	1	2	3
	Commitments (■ full; □ partial; □ no commitments; – not included in the Schedule)					
5. Educational Services	–	–	–	–	–	–
6. Environmental Services	–	–	–	–	–	–
7. Financial Services						
A. All insurance and insurance-related services						
A1 Insurance	□	□	■	□	□	■
A2 Reinsurance	■	■	■	■	■	■
A3 Insurance brokerage	□	□	■	□	□	■
A4 Reinsurance brokerage	■	■	■	■	■	■
B. Banking and other financial services						
B1 Banks and other financial institutions (a) acceptance of deposits; b) lending; c) financial leasing services; d) payment services; e) guarantees; h) exchange transactions.	□	□	■	□	□	■
B2 Foreign exchange houses	□	□	■	□	□	■
B3 Capital markets	□	□	■	□	□	■
8. Health-Related and Social Services	–	–	–	–	–	–
9. Tourism and Travel-Related Services						
A. Hotels and Restaurants	■	■	■	■	■	■
B. Travel Agencies and Tour Operator Services	■	■	■	■	■	■
C. Tourist Guide Services	■	■	■	■	■	■
10. Recreational, Cultural and Sporting Services	–	–	–	–	–	–
11. Transport Services						
A. Maritime Transport Services (freight)	□	■	■	□	■	■
B. Internal Waterways Transport	–	–	–	–	–	–
C. Air Transport Services	–	–	–	–	–	–
D. Space Transport	–	–	–	–	–	–
E. Rail Transport Services	–	–	–	–	–	–
F. Road Transport Services	–	–	–	–	–	–
G. Pipeline Transport	–	–	–	–	–	–
H. Services Auxiliary to All Modes of Transport	□	■	■	□	■	■
I. Other Transport Services	–	–	–	–	–	–
12. Other Services Not Included Elsewhere	–	–	–	–	–	–

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