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Translating Uruguay Round special provisions for least
developed countries into concrete action: issues and policy
requirements

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Table 1a. Leading exports of all LDCs in 1990-1991

SITC	Item	Value ^a (\$ million)	In per cent of total:		
			LDCs	Developing countries	World
	All commodities	10 475.3	100.00	1.52	0.31
682	Copper	1 115.7	10.65	15.48	4.98
263	Cotton	867.5	8.28	22.74	9.61
071	Coffee and coffee substitutes	663.9	6.34	9.80	7.72
287	Ores and concentrates of base metals, n.e.s.	577.5	5.51	8.30	3.84
667	Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones	446.6	4.26	8.22	1.69
333	Petroleum oils, crude and crude oils obtained from bituminous minerals	434.1	4.14	0.30	0.22
036	Crustaceans and molluscs, fresh, chilled, frozen, salted, in brine or dried	401.4	3.83	6.12	3.37
842	Men's outer garments, of textile fabrics	364.2	3.48	4.72	2.02
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured	352.1	3.36	12.89	6.43
281	Iron ore and concentrates	321.3	3.07	7.96	3.84
247	Other wood in the rough or roughly squared	318.8	3.04	10.63	3.69
524	Radio-active and associated materials	249.0	2.38	56.61	4.17
001	Live animals chiefly for food	243.1	2.32	16.20	2.75
057	Fruits and nuts (excluding oil nuts), fresh or dried	171.4	1.64	2.35	0.86
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), raw	168.7	1.61	35.55	3.32
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s.	157.1	1.50	7.59	1.38

Source: UNCTAD secretariat computations based on data from the United Nations Statistical Office

^a Annual average.

Table 1b. Leading exports of individual LDCs

Country	Total exports (\$ million)		Share of the three major products ^a		Description of products ^b	
Afghanistan	1980	670.2	32.2	15.5	natural gas (-), raisins, carpets	
	1990	235.1	39.7	4.1	raisins, carpets, wool (2.3)	
Bangladesh	1981	710.7	50.2	16.7	jute goods, raw jute (6.1), leather (8.0)	
	1991	1717.8	50.6	16.6	garments (0.5), jute goods, fish and crustaceans, etc. (5.6)	
Benin	1980	70.9	24.6	16.4	palm kernel oil, cocoa beans, raw cotton	
	1987	119.5	49.9	3.6	cotton, palm kernel oil, cocoa beans	
Bhutan	1981	19.2	21.5	10.3	cement, oranges (2.8), timber	
	1988	74.8	32.4	18.9	electricity (-), timber, cement	
Botswana	1980	502.9	60.8	20.7	diamonds, copper-nickel matte, meat	
	1990	1778.6	79.1	8.2	diamonds, copper-nickel matte, meat	
Burkina Faso	1980	90.2	43.9	11.5	cotton, bovine cattle, sheep and goats	
	1990	304.9	37.9	17.3	cotton, gold (-), live animals	
Burundi	1980	66.0	87.9	3.0	coffee, tea, raw cotton (-)	
	1990	72.0	75.0	11.1	coffee, tea, hides and skins (1.5)	
Cape Verde	1980	4.2	22.1	19.0	fish, fish products, bananas	
	1987	11.6	54.7	8.8	fish, bananas, fish products	
Central African Rep.	1980	155.0	31.0	24.5	diamonds, coffee, timber	
	1989	148.0	46.6	18.2	diamonds, coffee, timber	
Chad	1980	71.0	80.1	..	cotton, meat	
	1989	146.0	47.3	28.1	cotton, meat	
Comoros	1980	11.6	60.9	18.1	spices, essential oils, copra (..)	
	1989	18.0	72.2	22.2	spices, essential oils	
Equatorial Guinea	1980	14.2	79.1	15.5	cocoa, sawlogs and veneerlogs, non-coniferous, coffee	
	1990	61.7	28.7	10.3	sawlogs and veneerlogs, non-coniferous, cocoa, coffee	
Ethiopia	1980	459.3	66.4	14.6	coffee, hides and skins, petroleum products (3.3)	
	1989	416.6	59.2	16.8	coffee, hides and skins, live animals (0.9)	
Guinea	1981	441.4	76.1	16.7	bauxite, alumina, coffee (3.6)	
	1989	645.3	50.3	20.0	bauxite, alumina, diamonds (0.0)	
Guinea-Bissau	1980	11.4	29.5	25.0	shell fish, groundnuts (4.9), castor oil seed (0.0)	
	1989	14.2	50.7	14.1	edible nuts (3.8), shell fish, palm kernel (0.0)	

Table 1b. Leading exports of individual LDCs (continued)

Country	Total exports (\$ million)		Share of the three major products ^a		Description of products ^b	
Haiti	1983	154.0	15.2	10.6	9.7	coffee (8.2), sporting goods, electrical apparatus such as switches, relays, fuses and plugs (8.8)
	1988	200.0	12.3	9.2	9.1	under garments, knitted or crocheted (6.9), sporting goods, women's outer garments of textile fabrics (5.6)
Kiribati	1980	2.7	90.4	7.9	0.8	copra, fresh fish, shark fins (1.1)
	1990	2.4	34.0	32.0	24.0	copra, fresh fish, seaweed (-)
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	1981	23.0	47.8	34.8	13.0	electricity, sawlogs and veneerlogs, non-coniferous, coffee
	1989	63.0	33.3	23.8	14.3	sawlogs and veneerlogs, non-coniferous, electricity, coffee
Lesotho	1980	58.2	54.6	9.1	7.5	diamonds (2.7), greasy wool, (4.2)
	1989	66.0	39.9	13.8	2.7	garments (-), wool, footwear (-)
Liberia	1980	600.4	51.7	17.0	5.6	iron ore, rubber, diamonds
	1987	382.2	57.0	23.4	2.9	iron ore, rubber, diamonds
Madagascar	1980	401.2	53.2	7.8	4.6	coffee, cloves, vanilla
	1989	304.7	25.2	13.8	10.5	coffee, vanilla, cloves
Malawi	1980	280.7	44.2	15.2	13.0	tobacco, raw sugar, tea
	1990	411.7	68.5	11.3	6.8	tobacco, tea, raw sugar
Maldives	1980	7.8	61.8	26.1	5.7	fresh fish (0.3), dried fish (12.3), mica (0.0)
	1990	52.6	27.6	26.4	25.2	garments (0.0), frozen fish (0.0), canned fish (-)
Mali	1980	205.0	48.3	39.0	..	cotton, live animals
	1989	269.0	50.2	26.0	..	cotton, live animals
Mauritania	1980	194.2	77.6	22.0	-	iron ore, fresh fish
	1989	437.5	58.6	41.4	-	fresh fish, iron ore
Mozambique	1980	281.0	23.1	11.4	8.9	cashew nuts, shell fish, sugar (6.3)
	1990	127.0	33.9	11.0	7.1	shell fish, cashew nuts, cotton (2.8)
Myanmar	1980	473.2	39.0	24.5	4.3	rice, teak, pulses
	1990	321.7	35.9	26.9	5.6	teak, pulses, rice
Nepal	1980	83.6	21.1	13.6	13.2	goat and kid skins, timber (-), raw jute (2.6)
	1990	170.7	47.7	28.8	5.8	wool carpets (5.5), dresses (0.8), goat and kid skins
Niger	1980	579.7	82.9	5.5	5.0	uranium ore, bovine cattle (0.0), vegetables (0.1)
	1989	393.0	89.2	2.6	0.5	uranium ore, cocoa (-), cotton fabrics (0.6)
Rwanda	1980	111.5	37.2	10.7	5.3	coffee, tea, tin
	1991	92.7	62.2	24.1	2.8	coffee tea, tin
Samoa	1980	17.0	53.6	19.4	6.7	copra, cocoa, taro
	1990	9.0	26.0	19.4	16.3	coconut cream (3.7), coconut oil (-), taro

Table 1b. Leading exports of individual LDCs (concluded)

Country	Total exports (\$ million)	Share of the three major products ^a	Description of products ^b
Sao Tome & Principe	18.5	94.5	0.8
1990	7.0	91.2	..
Sierra Leone	1980	58.9	13.2
1990	139.3	56.5	11.0
Solomon Islands	1980	73.3	32.5
1990	69.6	31.3	18.6
Somalia	1980	132.6	85.1
1987	103.6	67.0	22.7
Sudan	1980	542.7	44.9
1989	671.8	44.6	11.0
Togo	1980	337.4	39.6
1988	242.4	49.7	25.9
Uganda	1980	346.0	98.9
1990	185.0	90.3	1.2
United Rep. of Tanzania	1980	511.4	26.7
1990	280.8	29.4	9.2
Vanuatu	1980	35.9	24.2
1990	18.9	27.2	3.8
Yemen	1990	703.5	87.6
Zaire	1980	1626.4	41.3
1989	1254.0	38.9	15.0
Zambia	1981	1073.6	89.2
1989	1347.0	82.3	4.2

Source: UNCTAD secretariat, based on data from the UN Statistical Office, IMF, the World Bank, FAO and national sources.

Note: There are no consistent data available for Cambodia, Djibouti, Gambia and Tuvalu.

^a If one of the products was a major one in only one of the two years, the comparable share for the other year is indicated in brackets after the description.

^b The products are in general defined at the SITC Rev. 2 four-digit level, except tobacco, garments, vegetables, taro, copper-nickel matte, live animals, meat, gold and diamonds, which are defined at other levels.

Table 2. Net food imports of least developed countries, 1986-1988 and 1992

(Annual average, in millions of US dollars)

Region/country	Major food items											
	Total		Live animals and meat		Cereals		Dairy products		Animal and vegetable oils		Sugar	
	1986-88	1992	1986-88	1992	1986-88	1992	1986-88	1992	1986-88	1992	1986-88	1992
All LDCs	2 452.6	3 513.6	-161.8	-196.7	1 484.2	2 265.4	418.3	377.4	448.5	698.1	263.3	389.3
Africa:	1 278.7	1 889.6	-244.5	-268.8	954.3	1 508.7	249.0	203.0	187.3	283.5	132.5	163.2
Benin	27.3	76.7	9.5	-23.1	18.5	42.4	4.1	4.7	-7.6	-2.9	2.8	9.4
Botswana	-10.0	-18.1	-62.0	-13.7	20.4	16.6	12.5	13.2	5.3	7.6	13.8	22.0
Burkina Faso	47.1	35.1	-6.4	-26.3	31.5	16.9	11.8	11.8	3.3	2.8	1.8	1.8
Burundi	13.3	10.5	0.4	0.9	4.0	5.2	2.4	3.3	1.7	0.9	4.9	0.3
Cape Verde	18.0	33.5	0.6	2.9	9.5	11.9	3.0	5.6	2.8	8.7	2.1	4.5
Central African Rep.	8.4	13.8	-4.4	-5.7	13.2	11.2	2.3	2.3	0.3	1.8	3.0	4.2
Chad	-20.9	-23.3	-36.4	-38.1	12.7	12.4	1.2	2.4	0.3	-0.0	1.1	-
Comoros	12.5	19.6	2.2	3.8	6.8	11.8	2.0	2.8	0.2	0.7	1.3	1.3
Djibouti	24.0	45.8	-0.3	-2.6	10.8	25.1	6.7	7.7	2.6	7.8	4.2	7.8
Equatorial Guinea	5.2	11.3	1.1	-2.8	2.7	2.5	0.7	2.8	0.5	3.0	0.2	0.3
Ethiopia	174.3	235.9	-15.8	-1.9	153.6	190.1	19.7	8.6	22.5	38.0	-5.6	1.0
Gambia	32.3	62.4	2.0	2.4	14.3	26.6	3.4	5.6	-1.1	5.8	13.7	22.0
Guinea	47.8	122.1	-6.5	-9.7	31.8	80.5	5.8	16.5	4.4	16.2	12.3	18.7
Guinea-Bissau	17.4	31.5	0.2	1.6	13.6	23.0	1.5	1.6	1.2	5.0	0.9	0.3
Lesotho	45.3	58.8	12.6	19.1	15.3	21.2	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.6	7.4	9.2
Liberia	51.7	68.1	7.8	7.3	33.2	54.2	5.0	1.7	2.9	3.5	2.8	1.4
Madagascar	30.5	37.9	-4.0	-11.1	30.9	38.4	6.1	4.0	6.9	15.1	-9.4	-8.5
Malawi	-7.4	81.6	0.2	0.5	12.1	102.2	2.6	2.1	4.3	4.4	-26.6	-27.5
Mali	-32.1	-31.3	-90.1	-90.1	36.8	22.2	10.6	19.9	-2.5	-5.2	13.0	22.0
Mauritania	63.4	67.8	-30.3	-40.7	35.8	55.7	21.9	24.6	27.5	8.3	18.1	20.0
Mozambique	130.8	232.7	3.7	2.8	82.4	194.2	13.0	6.5	17.9	24.2	4.1	5.0
Niger	36.6	26.5	-25.8	-40.0	32.8	32.9	10.5	7.6	9.0	13.0	14.9	13.0
Rwanda	25.4	20.8	0.3	0.3	6.9	4.6	4.9	2.5	4.1	8.4	4.3	5.1
Sao Tome & Principe	4.2	3.8	0.6	0.4	2.1	2.4	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.5
Sierra Leone	63.7	73.1	13.2	19.3	38.0	39.8	4.3	2.9	3.4	5.3	4.8	5.8
Somalia	34.0	95.8	-61.9	N.A.	55.2	74.1	13.0	2.7	14.7	8.0	13.0	11.0
Sudan	117.4	92.6	-24.8	-72.0	78.0	112.9	29.9	10.2	27.3	36.5	7.0	5.0
Tanzania	63.3	119.1	1.0	2.9	38.3	62.6	7.1	5.6	17.7	40.3	-0.7	7.7
Togo	43.0	51.9	9.8	7.2	16.2	29.8	4.6	8.8	4.3	-1.1	8.1	7.3
Uganda	28.9	19.5	1.4	0.3	3.5	-0.6	5.1	2.6	7.5	14.2	3.1	3.1
Zaire	161.3	120.4	57.7	49.8	77.2	55.1	21.1	7.5	-3.9	4.4	9.2	3.6
Zambia	22.0	93.7	0.0	-0.1	22.0	103.7	1.2	0.1	4.4	-4.1	-5.6	-14.0

Table 2. Net food imports of least developed countries, 1986-1988 and 1992 (concluded)

(Annual average, in millions of US dollars)

Region/country	Major food items											
	Total		Live animals and meat		Cereals		Dairy products		Animal and vegetable oils		Sugar	
	1986-88	1992	1986-88	1992	1986-88	1992	1986-88	1992	1986-88	1992	1986-88	1992
America:	97.8	194.3	6.7	1.4	35.3	117.0	18.9	17.2	32.4	32.7	4.4	26.0
Haiti	97.8	194.3	6.7	1.4	35.3	117.0	18.9	17.2	32.4	32.7	4.4	26.0
Asia:	1 058.4	1 405.9	69.4	63.0	482.6	620.9	147.6	152.9	236.1	393.1	122.7	176.1
Afghanistan	68.3	75.2	1.8	0.1	37.2	62.3	4.0	3.6	7.7	1.6	17.5	7.7
Bangladesh	527.9	492.5	-12.6	-0.7	276.0	193.1	68.7	64.1	167.2	225.1	28.7	11.0
Bhutan	9.4	12.3	N.A.	N.A.	4.3	7.9	0.3	-	3.2	3.2	1.6	1.2
Cambodia	26.2	28.4	-	-	24.3	23.6	0.2	2.8	-	0.0	1.7	2.0
Lao, PDR	5.4	2.8	-3.8	-15.9	7.8	11.3	0.2	3.8	-	-	1.2	3.5
Maldives	7.1	15.5	0.1	2.1	4.4	6.9	1.1	4.0	-	0.3	1.5	2.2
Myanmar	-26.7	48.9	-0.1	-0.1	-40.8	-43.8	5.3	19.1	8.9	73.7	-	-
Nepal	29.1	24.7	6.5	1.1	7.9	2.9	2.5	5.2	5.2	11.1	7.1	4.5
Yemen	411.5	705.7	77.5	76.5	161.4	356.6	65.3	50.4	44.0	78.2	63.3	144.0
Oceania:	17.8	23.9	6.5	7.6	12.0	18.9	2.8	4.4	-7.4	-11.1	3.8	4.0
Kiribati	3.7	5.6	0.9	1.5	1.8	2.8	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.7
Samoa	5.7	11.9	4.5	6.0	2.0	3.3	1.3	1.9	-3.8	-0.8	1.8	1.6
Solomon Islands	4.8	0.4	2.1	1.7	5.1	0.7	0.5	0.6	-3.8	-10.7	0.8	1.1
Tuvalu	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1	-	-	-	-
Vanuatu	3.2	5.2	-1.1	-1.9	2.9	4.9	0.7	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.7

Source: UNCTAD compilation from FAO Agrostat.

Table 3. Commercial services trade balance of developing regions, 1992

(Billions of US dollars)

	World	Developing regions				of which: LDCs
		Total	Africa	West Asia	Other Asia	America
Total	972.6	188.4	12.2	29.6	105.2	39.3
Exports		207.7	18.4	42.0	104.8	41.0
Imports		-19.3	-6.2	-12.4	0.4	-1.7
Balance						-4.6
Transport	246.5	43.7	3.6	7.0	22.9	9.7
Exports		79.6	9.4	13.0	39.3	17.2
Imports		-35.9	-5.8	-6.0	-16.4	-7.5
Balance						-2.9
Travel	281.1	59.3	4.6	9.0	27.5	17.0
Exports		46.1	3.0	6.2	22.1	14.4
Imports		13.2	1.6	2.8	5.4	2.6
Balance						-0.3
Other private services & income ^{1/}	445.0	85.4	4.0	13.6	54.8	12.6
Exports		82.0	6.0	22.8	43.4	9.4
Imports		3.4	-2.0	-9.2	11.4	3.2
Balance						-1.4
- Labour income	21.3	6.2	0.7	0.1	4.5	0.9
Exports		1.8	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.3
Imports		4.4	0.5	-0.7	4.0	0.6
Balance						0.4
- Property income	37.4	0.5	0.0	-	0.4	0.1
Exports		2.5	0.1	0.0	1.6	0.8
Imports		-2.0	-0.1	-0.0	-1.2	-0.7
Balance						0.1

Source: International Monetary Fund, Balance of Payments Statistics Yearbook, Part 2, 1993.

^{1/} Income refers to labour and property income.

Table 4. Trade effects of alternative post-Uruguay Round scenarios^a for LDCs

(millions of US dollars)

Region/country	Exports		Basic food imports ^b		Trade balance	
	1992	Change ^c	1992	Change ^c	1992	Change ^c
Scenario 1						
Africa						
Benin	369.1	-0.43	-76.7	-3.84	-182.5	-4.26
Botswana	1 753.2	-34.42	-18.1	-0.91	147.0	-35.33
Burkina Faso	280.3	-0.40	-35.1	-1.76	-362.0	-2.15
Burundi	80.2	-6.54	-10.5	-0.53	-101.6	-7.07
Cape Verde	4.4	-0.45	-33.5	-1.68	-168.9	-2.13
Central African Rep.	123.5	-0.51	-13.8	-0.69	-41.6	-1.20
Chad	193.9	-0.04	23.3	1.17	-100.2	1.13
Comoros	24.4	-0.42	-19.6	-0.98	-29.2	-1.40
Equatorial Guinea	35.8	-0.16	-11.3	-0.57	-23.8	-0.72
Ethiopia	169.9	-6.64	-235.9	-11.80	-822.8	-18.44
Gambia	147.0	-0.56	-62.4	-3.12	-30.8	-3.68
Guinea	517.1	-1.37	-122.1	-6.11	-91.3	-7.48
Guinea-Bissau	6.5	-0.12	-31.5	-1.58	-77.0	-1.69
Lesotho	109.2	5.01	-58.8	-2.94	-823.4	2.07
Liberia	374.9	-0.40	-68.1	-3.41	63.2	-3.81
Madagascar	328.0	-11.91	-37.9	-1.90	-138.0	-13.81
Malawi	297.0	-19.21	-81.6	-4.08	44.0	-23.29
Mali	339.3	-2.86	31.3	1.57	-144.7	-1.30
Mauritania	435.8	-3.76	-67.8	-3.39	36.7	-7.15
Mozambique	139.3	-0.69	-232.7	-11.64	-659.2	-12.32
Niger	283.0	-6.73	-26.5	-1.33	-48.0	-8.06
Rwanda	68.5	-6.58	-20.8	-1.04	-171.9	-7.62
Sao Tome and Principe	4.2	-0.07	-3.8	-0.19	-8.8	-0.26
Sierra Leone	139.8	-1.48	-73.1	-3.66	-0.5	-5.13
Somalia	67.7	-0.49	-95.8	-4.79	-278.6	-5.28
Sudan	213.4	-1.08	-92.6	-4.63	-596.8	-5.71
Tanzania	407.8	-11.13	119.1	-5.96	-778.5	-17.09
Togo	322.3	-2.46	-51.9	-2.60	-95.9	-5.05
Uganda	151.2	-18.19	-19.5	-0.98	-270.7	-19.17
Zaire	2 138.0	-9.73	-120.4	-6.02	599.0	-15.75
Zambia	1 172.0	-6.85	-93.7	-4.69	420.0	-11.54
Latin America						
Haiti	162.9	-7.08	-194.3	-9.72	-137.5	-16.80
Asia						
Afghanistan	252.3	-0.11	-75.2	-3.76	-371.2	-3.87
Bangladesh	2 097.9	27.3	-492.5	-24.63	-1 255.9	2.68
Maldives	51.1	1.91	-15.5	-0.78	-110.5	-1.14
Myanmar	165.7	1.87	-48.9	-2.45	-204.5	-0.57
Nepal	376.3	3.40	-24.7	-1.24	-375.8	2.17
Yemen	719.8	-0.34	-705.7	-35.29	-1 116.8	-35.63
Oceania						
Kiribati	3.3	-0.02	-5.6	-0.28	-22.6	-0.30
Samoa	5.8	-0.02	-11.9	-0.60	-84.1	-0.62
Solomon Islands	83.4	0.02	-0.04	-0.02	-8.3	0.00
Vanuatu	14.9	0.56	-5.2	-0.26	-59.1	0.30
Total Scenario 1	11 703.4	-163.3	-2 917.4	-145.9	-7 059.8	-305.6
Total Scenario 2	11 703.4	-265.0	-2 917.4	-291.7	-7 059.8	-573.8

Source: UNCTAD secretariat simulation.

Note: All totals include only values relating to those countries experiencing an overall deterioration in trade balances.

^a See text for explanation of scenarios

^b i.e. cereals, live animals and meat, dairy products, animal and vegetable oils and sugar

^c Simulated change in trade under scenarios 1 and 2 based on 1992 prices