GENERAL NOTE

The provisions of this schedule are generally expressed in terms of the proposed Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States. Item numbers and product descriptions in this schedule are the same as the item numbers and product descriptions of the corresponding provision in the proposed Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, except in those cases where (a) products of Canada covered by a single item in the tariff schedule are subject to two or more rate provisions applicable to the tariff item, or (b) more than one staging category has been agreed for products in an item. In such cases, the tariff item has been subdivided in this schedule to reflect the appropriate base rates and staging categories applicable to the different classes of goods covered by the tariff item.

The product coverage and application of the tariff items listed in this schedule shall be in accordance with the general notes, rules of interpretation, and section and chapter notes contained in the proposed Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, unless indicated otherwise by the provisions of this schedule.

The items listed below are excepted from the provisions on rounding of interim rates contained in Article 402 of the Agreement. For these items, the calculated rates for the interim stages of reduction will be applied without rounding.

1701.11.00	1703.10.50
1701.12.00	1703.90.50
1701.91.20	2526.10.00
1701.99.00	2840.11.00
	2840.19.00

The base rate of free indicated for item 4418.50.00 shall become effective with respect to wood shingles and shakes of western red cedar upon termination of the temporary duty imposed on those articles under section 203(a) of the Trade Act of 1974.

For the items listed below the first stage of tariff reduction will become effective on October 1, 1989; the second stage on January 1, 1990; and the remaining eight stages at annual intervals on January 1, thereafter.

7219.11.00	7219.35.00	7222.30.00	7227.10.00
7219.12.00	7219.90.00	7225.20.00	7227.90.10
7219.13.00	7220.11.00	7225.30.10	7227.90.20
7219.14.00	7220.12.10	7225.30.50	7228.10.00
7219.21.00	7220.12.50	7225.40.10	7228.30.60
7219.22.00	7220.20.10	7225.40.50	7228.50.10
7219.23.00	7220.20.60	7225.50.10	7228.60.10
7219.24.00	7220.20.70	7226.20.00	7229.10.00
7219.31.00	7220.20.90	7226.91.10	7229.20.00
7219.32.00	7221.00.00	7226.91.30	7229.90.50
7219.33.00	7222.10.00	7226.92.10	
7219.34.00	7222.20.00	7226.92.30	