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Press Note

SUBJECT:- REDUCTION IN PAKISTAN'S SENSITIVE LIST UNDER SAFTA

The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) is an organization of South Asian nations, founded in December 1985. Its seven founding members are Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Afghanistan joined the organization in 2005.

2. The SAARC Member States signed South Asian Free Trade Agreement (SAFTA) during the 12th SAARC Summit held at Islamabad on 6th January 2004. As per Trade Liberalization Programme under SAFTA, the Non-LDCs (Sri Lanka, India and Pakistan) would reduce their tariff to 0-5% by 2013, whereas the LDCs would reduce tariff to 0-5% by 2016. Each Member State retains a 'Sensitive Lists' which is not offered for concessional treatment. Presently, Pakistan has placed 1169 tariff lines in its Sensitive List. At the SAARC platform, Working Group for reduction in Sensitive List was created to work out the modalities for reduction in the Sensitive Lists. The Group has held three meetings and accordingly, all the member states have agreed to reduce their Sensitive Lists at least by 20%.

3. Reduction of 233 tariff lines which is an obligation for Pakistan under SAFTA will reduce Pakistan's Sensitive List from 1169 to 936 tariff lines. A list of 233 items has been prepared in consultations with stakeholders. In order to ensure a wider consultation, all concerned are requested to give their views/ comments, if any, by October 19, 2011. (List attached)

4. Responses may be sent to Dr. Saeed Qadir Mangi, Deputy Secretary, Room No. 618, A-Block, Pak Secretariat, Ministry of Commerce, Islamabad (E mail: dsap1@commerce.gov.pk).

List for 20% Reduction (233 Tariff Lines) in the Sensitive List

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Sr.No.	Product Code	Product Label
1	20711	Fowls (gallus domesticus), whole, fresh or chilled
2	20712	Fowls (gallus domesticus), whole, frozen
3	20713	Fowls (gallus domesticus), cuts & offal, fresh/chilled
4	20714	Fowls (gallus domesticus), cuts & offal, frozen
5	40110	Milk not concentrated and unsweetened not exceeding 1% fat
6	40120	Milk not concentrated & unsweetened exceeding 1% not exceeding 6% fat
7	40130	Milk and cream not concentrated and unsweetened exceeding 6% fat
8	40310	Yogurt concentratd o not,sweetend o not,flavourd o contg fruit o cocoa
9	40390	Buttermilk,curdled milk & cream,kephir & ferm or acid milk & cream nes
10	40620	Cheese, grated or powdered, of all kinds
11	40690	Cheese nes
12	70190	Potatoes, fresh or chilled nes
13	70200	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled
14	70310	Onions and shallots, fresh or chilled
15	70320	Garlic, fresh or chilled
16	71021	Peas, frozen
17	71022	Beans, frozen
18	71029	Leguminous vegetables frozen nes
19	71040	Sweet corn, frozen
20	71190	Vegetables nes&mixtures provis presvd but nt f immediate consumptn
21	71220	Onions dried but not further prepared
22	80300	Bananas including plantains, fresh or dried
23	80450	Guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried
24	80510	Oranges, fresh or dried
25	80520	Mandarins(tang&sats)clementines&wilkgs &sim citrus hybrids,fresh/drid
26	80540	Grapefruit, fresh or dried
27	80550	Fresh or dried lemons "Citrus limon, Citrus limonum" and limes "Citrus
28	80590	Citrus fruits, fresh or dried, nes
29	80620	Grapes, dried
30	80711	Watermelons, fresh
31	80719	Melons, fresh, other than watermelons
32	80820	Pears and quinces, fresh
33	80920	Cherries, fresh
34	80930	Peaches, including nectarines, fresh
35	80940	Plums and sloes, fresh
36	81010	Strawberries, fresh
37	81110	Strawberries,uncookd o steamd o boild in water,sweetend o not,frozen
38	81190	Fruits&edible nuts uncook,steam/boil (water) sweetend/not,frozen,nes
39	81210	Cherries provisionally preservd but unsuitable f immediate consumption
40	81290	Fruits&nuts provis preservd but unfit f immediate consumption nes
41	81310	Apricots, dried
42	81330	Apples, dried

43	81350	Mixtures of edible nuts or dried fruits of this chapter
44	110100	Wheat or meslin flour
45	110811	Wheat, starch
46	150810	Ground-nut oil, crude
47	150890	Ground-nut oil and its fractions refined but not chemically modified
48	151211	Sunflower-seed or safflower oil, crude
49	151221	Cottonseed oil and its fractions: Crude oil, whether or not gossypol has been removed
50	151229	Cotton-seed and its fractions refined but not chemically modified
51	151411	Low erucic acid rape or colza oil "fixed oil which has an erucic acid
52	151419	Low erucic acid rape or colza oil "fixed oil which has an erucic acid
53	151491	High erucic acid rape or colza oil "fixed oil which has an erucic acid
54	151499	High erucic acid rape or colza oil "fixed oil which has an erucic acid
55	151511	Linseed oil, crude
56	151519	Linseed oil and its fractions, refined but not chemically modified
57	151521	Maize (corn) oil and its fractions: Crude oil
58	151529	Maize (corn) oil and its fractions, refined but not chemically modified
59	151550	Sesame oil&its fractions whether/not refined, but not chemically modified
60	151610	Animal fats&oils&fract hydrogenatd, inter/re-esterifid, etc, refd/not
61	170191	Refined sugar, in solid form, containing added flavour or colour matter
62	180631	Choc&food prep cntg cocoa in blocks, slabs/bars, filled, not exceeding 2 kg
63	180632	Choc&food prep cntg cocoa in blocks, slabs/bars, not filled, not over 2 kg
64	200830	Citrus fruits nes, o/w prep or preserved, sugared, sweetened, spirited or not
65	200840	Pears nes, o/w prep or preserved whether or not sugared, sweetened, spirited
66	200850	Apricots nes, o/w prep or preserved whether or not sugared, sweetened or spirited
67	200860	Cherries nes, o/w prep or preserved whether or not sugared, sweetened or spirited
68	200891	Palm hearts nes, o/w prep or preserved, whether or not sugared, sweet or spirited
69	200950	Tomato juice unfermented - spirited, whether or not sugared or sweet
70	200990	Mixtures of juices unfermented - spirited whether or not sugared or sweet
71	220190	Ice&snow&potable waters nes not cntg sugar or sweeteners nor flavoured
72	220410	Grape wines, sparkling
73	220421	Grape wines nes, incl fort&grape must, unfermented by add alc in ctnr
74	220429	Grape wines nes, incl fort&grape must, unfermented by add alc, in ctnr > 2l
75	220430	Grape must nes, unfermented, other than that of heading No 20.09
76	220510	In containers holding 2 litre or less
77	220590	Vermouth&oth grape wines flav with plants or arom subst in ctnr > 2 l
78	220600	Fermented beverages nes (for example, cider, perry, mead, etc)
79	220710	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcohol strngth by vol of 80% vol/higher
80	220840	Rum and tafia
81	220850	Gin and geneva
82	220860	Vodka
83	220870	Liqueurs and cordials
84	220890	Undenatured ethyl alc
85	230610	Cotton seed oil-cake&oth solid residues, whether or not ground or pellet
86	240290	Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, cntg tobacco substitutes
87	240310	Smoked tobacco, whether or not cntg tobacco substitutes in any proportion
88	240391	Homogenized or reconstituted tobacco

89	240399	Tobacco extracts and essences
90	252310	Cement clinkers
91	252321	Portland cement, white, whether or not artificially coloured
92	252329	Portland cement nes
93	252330	Aluminous cement (ciment fondu)
94	283329	Sulphates of metal nes
95	291636	Binapacryl (ISO)
96	330430	Manicure or pedicure preparations:
97	330499	Beauty or make-up preparations nes; sunscreen or sun tan preparations
98	330590	Other:
99	340212	- - - Pharmaceutical grade
100	340510	- - - For footwear
101	340520	Polishes, creams & similar preparations for maintenance of woodwork
102	340530	-Polishes and similar preparations for coachwork, other than metal polishes
103	350510	- - - Dextrins
104	360500	Matches
105	380891	- - - Mosquito coils, mats and the like
106	380991	- - - Printing gum (preparation of modified starches with other gums having specific application in textile printing
107	380993	- - Of a kind used in the leather or like industries
108	390770	Polylactic acid, in primary forms
109	392051	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of polymethyl methacrylate
110	392071	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of regenerated cellulose
111	392073	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of cellulose acetate
112	392079	Film and sheet etc, non-cellular etc, of cellulose derivatives nes
113	392530	Shutters,blinds (incl Venetian) & similar articles & parts of plastics
114	392620	Apparel and clothing accessories (incl gloves) of plastic
115	392630	Fittings for furniture, coachwork or the like, of plastics
116	392690	Articles of plastics or of other materials of Nos 39.01 to 39.14 nes
117	401211	Retreaded pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on motor cars "in
118	401212	Retreaded pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on buses or lorri
119	401213	Retreaded pneumatic tyres, of rubber, of a kind used on aircraft
120	401220	Pneumatic tires used
121	441210	Veneered panels and similar laminated wood, of bamboo, not containing
122	441294	Veneered panels and similar laminated wood with blockboard, laminboar
123	441299	- -Other
124	481159	- Of bamboo
125	481830	Tablecloths and serviettes, of paper
126	481850	Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of paper, nes
127	481890	Household or hospital supplies, of paper, nes
128	540781	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments,
129	540782	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments,<85% mixed with cotton,dyed,nes
130	540783	Woven fabrics of synthetic filaments,<85% mixd w cotton,yarn dyd,nes
131	551211	Woven fabrics, containing>/=85% of polyester staple fibres, unbl or bl
132	551219	Woven fabrics,containg>/=85% of polyester staple fibres,o/t unbl or bl
133	551221	Woven fabrics,containg>/=85% of acrylic staple fibres,unbleached or bl
134	551229	Woven fabrics,containing>/=85% of acrylic staple fibres,o/t unbl or bl

135	551311	Plain weave polyest stapl fib fab,<85%,mixd w/cottn,<=170g/m2,unbl/bl
136	551312	Twill weave polyest stapl fib fab,<85%,mixd w/cottn,<=170g/m2,unbl/bl
137	551313	Woven fab of polyest staple fib,<85% mixd w/cot,<=170g/m2,unbl/bl,nes
138	551319	Woven fabrics of oth syn staple fib,
139	551329	Woven fabrics of oth syn staple fib,<85% mixd w/cotton,<=170g/m2,dyed
140	551339	Woven fab of oth syn staple fib,<85% mixd w/cot,<=170g/m2,yarn dyd
141	551349	Woven fab of oth syn staple fib,<85%,mixed w/cot,<=170g/m2,printed
142	551419	Woven fabrics of oth syn staple fib,<85%,mixed w/cot,>170 g/m2,unbl/bl
143	551429	Woven fabrics of oth synthetic staple fib,170g/m2,dyd
144	551449	Woven fabrics of oth syn staple fib,<85%,mixed w/cot,>170 g/m2,printed
145	551521	Woven fabrics of acrylic staple fibres,mixd w man-made filaments,nes
146	551522	Woven fab of acrylic staple fibres,mixd w/wool/fine animal hair,nes
147	551529	Woven fabrics of acrylic or modacrylic staple fibres, nes
148	551591	Woven fabrics of oth syn staple fib,mixed with man-made filaments,nes
149	551599	Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, nes
150	551612	Woven fabrics, containing>=85% of artificial staple fibres, dyed
151	551613	Woven fabrics, containing>=85% of artificial staple fib, yarn dyed
152	551614	Woven fabrics, containing>=85% of artificial staple fibres, printed
153	551621	Unbleached or bleached
154	551622	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fib,<85%,mixd with man-made fi,dyd
155	551623	Of yarns of different colours
156	551624	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fib,<85%,mixd w man-made fi,printd
157	551631	Unbleached or bleached
158	551632	Woven fabrics of arti staple fib,<85% mixd w/wool/fine animal hair,dyd
159	551633	Woven fab of arti staple fib,<85% mixd w/wool/fine animl hair,yarn dyd
160	551634	Woven fab of arti staple fib,<85% mixd w/wool/fine animal hair,printd
161	551641	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fib,
162	551642	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fib,
163	551643	Of yarns of different colours
164	551644	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fib,
165	551691	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres, unbleached or bleached, nes
166	551692	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres, dyed, nes
167	551693	Of yarns of different colours
168	551694	Woven fabrics of artificial staple fibres, printed, nes
169	570220	Floor coverings of coconut fibres (coir)
170	580610	Narrow woven pile fabrics and narrow chenille fabrics
171	580900	Woven fabrics of metal thread/of metallisd yarn,for apparel,etc,nes
172	590190	Tracg cloth;prepared paintg canvas;stiffened textile fab;for hats etc
173	611220	Ski suits, of textile materials, knitted
174	611790	Parts of garments/of clothg accessories,of textile materials,knitted
175	621230	Corselettes and parts thereof, of textile materials
176	640391	Footwear,outer soles of rubber/plast uppers of leather covg ankle nes
177	680610	-Slag wool, rock wool and similar mineral wools (including intermixtures thereof), in bulk, sheets or rolls
178	690912	Ceramic laboratory wares, hardness >9 on Mohs scale
179	721621	Sections,L,i/nas,nfw than hot rolld,drawn or extrudd,of a height <80mm
180	730422	Drill pipe, seamless, of stainless steel, of a kind used in drilling f

181	730424	Casing and tubing, seamless, of a kind used for drilling for oil or ga
182	731010	Tanks casks drums cans boxes and similar containers for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas) of iron or steelOf a capacity of 50 I or more
183	731029	Other
184	731100	Containers for compressed or liquefied gas of iron or steel
185	731520	Chain, skid, iron or steel
186	731700	Nails,staples&sim art,i or s,ex art of head No 8305&art w/copper heads
187	731811	Screws, coach, iron or steel
188	731812	Screws, wood, iron or steel, nes
189	731813	Screw hooks and screw rings of iron or steel
190	731814	Screws, self-tapping, iron or steel
191	731823	Rivets, iron or steel
192	731824	Cotters and cotter-pins, iron or steel
193	732020	Springs, helical, iron or steel
194	732090	Springs, iron or steel, nes
195	732182	Household or campg appliances,i/s,for htg or blgs,nes,for liquid fuel
196	732189	Stoves, heaters, grates, fires, wash boilers, braziers and similar app
197	740710	- - - Bars
198	741110	Pipes and tubes, refined copper
199	842489	Mech appl (whether/not hand-op) for proj/disp/sprayg liq/powders nes
200	842720	Self-propelled works trucks nes
201	843830	Machinery for sugar manufacture
202	843840	Brewery machinery
203	844610	Machines for weaving fabrics of a width not exceeding 30 cm
204	844621	Machines f weavg fabrics of a width exc 30 cm,shuttle type,power loom
205	844833	Spindles,spindle flyers,spinng rings & rg travellers for hdg No 84.45
206	844842	Reeds for looms, healds & heald-frames for weaving machines (looms)
207	847431	Concrete or mortar mixers
208	847439	Mixg or kneadg machines nes for earth or other mineral substances etc
209	847480	Mach f agglomeratg mineral fuels,mach f foundry moulds of sand etc nes
210	848420	Mechanical seals
211	848610	Machines and apparatus for the manufacture of boules or wafers
212	848620	Machines and apparatus for the manufacture of semiconductor devices or
213	848630	Machines and apparatus for the manufacture of flat panel displays
214	848690	Parts and accessories for machines and apparatus of a kind used solely
215	851680	- - - Electric Heating Element for Refrigerators/Power condensation heater for motors
216	851718	Telephone sets (excl. line telephone sets with cordless handsets and t
217	851762	Machines for the reception, conversion and transmission or regeneratio
218	851769	Apparatus for the transmission or reception of voice, images or other
219	851981	Sound recording or sound reproducing apparatus, using magnetic, optica
220	852110	Video recording or reproducing apparatus magnetic tape-type
221	852190	Video recording or reproducing apparatus nes
222	852560	Transmission apparatus for radio-broadcasting or television, incorpora
223	852873	Reception apparatus for television, black and white or other monochrom
224	853221	Electrical capacitors, fixed, tantalum, nes

225	853224	Electrical capacitors, fixed, ceramic dielectric, multilayer, nes
226	853649	Electrical relays for a voltage exced 60 V but not exceedg 1,000 volts
227	854231	Electronic integrated circuits as processors and controllers, whether
228	854232	Electronic integrated circuits as memories
229	854233	Electronic integrated circuits as amplifiers
230	854239	Electronic integrated circuits (excl. such as processors, controllers,
231	871390	Wheelchairs, mechanically propelled
232	871420	Wheelchair parts nes
233	940381	Furniture of bamboo or rattan (excl. seats and medical, surgical, dent