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All Members/All Members of the COA

Dear Members,

Subject : Upgradation of India-Korea CEPA (Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement) comments on additional 146 tariff lines

We are in receipt of communication from Department of Commerce that the Korean side has forwarded list of 146 additional tariff lines seeking tariff concessions from India under CEPA.

Under India-Korea CEPA, both sides have provided tariff concessions on certain lines to each other and the purpose of upgradation is to further liberalise the tariff concessions. The negotiations for upgrading India-Korea CEPA are going on and the Korean side has forwarded list of 146 additional tariff lines (attached herewith) seeking tariff concessions from India under CEPA. This is in addition to earlier list of 745 lines on which we had sought comments from members.

It is requested to provide comments alongwith the reasons as to whether tariff concessions can be given to Korea in these 146 lines under CEPA. Please note that based on the concessions India offer to Korea, India will also get concessions from Korea for India's exports. Therefore your comments may kindly be provided to bharti@plexconcil.org on or before 12.10.2017.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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Korea's additional request list for tariff concessions under India-Korea CEPA (146 lines)

No.	HS Code	DESCRIPTION	Staging Category under CEPA	India's MFN rate as on 01.01.17	Tariff rate under CEPA as on 01.01.17	Cumulative data from 2014-15 to 2016-17 in USD million			Data for 2016-17 in USD million		
						Imports into India from Korea	Imports into India from the World	India's Exports to the World	Imports into India from Korea	Imports into India from the World	India's Exports to the World
1	03019400	Atlantic and Pacific bluefin tunas (Thunnus thynnus, orientalis)	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	03019500	Southern Bluefin tunas (Thunnus maccoyii)	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	03022100	Halibut (Rheinhardtius hippoglossidae, Hippoglossus hippoglossus, Hippoglossus stenolepis)	RED	30	5	0	0.02	0	0	0	0
4	03023100	Albacore or long finned tunas (Thunnus alalunga)	RED	30	5	0	0	0.01	0	0	0
5	03023200	Yellowfin tunas (Thunnus albacares)	RED	30	5	0	0	3	0	0	0.69
6	03023400	Bigeye tunas (Thunnus obesus)	RED	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	03023500	Atlantic and Pacific bluefin tunas (Thunnus thynnus, Thunnus orientalis)	RED	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	03023600	Southern bluefin tunas (Thunnus maccoyii)	RED	30	5	0	0	0.05	0	0	0
9	03028990	Other	RED/SEN	30	5	0.01	40.56	75.17	0	6.49	28.01
10	03031300	Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar) and Danube salmon (Hucho hucho)	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0.86	0	0	0.31	0
11	03033100	Halibut (Rheinhardtius hippoglossidae,	RED	30	5	0	0	0.75	0	0	0.37

		Hippoglossus Hippoglossus, Hippoglossus stenolepis)									
12	03034100	Albacore or long finned tunas (Thunnus alalunga)	RED	30	5	0	0	0.08	0	0	0.03
13	03034200	Yellowfin tunas (Thunnus albacares)	RED	30	5	0	0.06	42.73	0	0	10.95
14	03034400	Bigeye tunas (Thunnus obesus)	RED	30	5	0	0	0.09	0	0	0.05
15	03034500	Atlantic and Pacific bluefin tunas (Thunnus thynnus, Thunnus orientalis)	RED	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	03034600	Southern bluefin tunas (Thunnus maccoyii)	RED	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	03043100	Tilapias (Oreochromis spp.)	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	03044940	Tuna	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0.22	3.46	0	0.08	1.42
19	03045940	Tuna	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	0.18	0	0	0.05
20	03048700	Tunas (of the genus Thunnus), skipjack or stripe-bellied bonito (Euthynnus (Katsuwonus) pelamis)	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	0.65	0	0	0.42
21	03048940	Tuna	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	03049900	Other	RED/SEN	30	5	0.02	31.72	436.25	0	10.59	158.65
23	03055990	other	RED	30	5	0	9.36	43.73	0	1.11	15.23
24	03056990	other	RED	30	5	0	0.03	11.2	0	0	4.2
25	03062900	other, including flours, meals and pellets, of crustaceans, fit for human consumption	RED	30	5	0	0.04	15.06	0	0.01	6.28
26	03071100	Live fresh or child	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	0.04	0	0	0.02
27	03071200	Frozen	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	03071900	Other	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	4.61	0	0	2.28
29	03078100	Live, fresh or chilled abalone (Haliotis spp.)	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	03078300	Frozen abalone (Haliotis spp.)	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	03078700	Other abalone (Haliotis spp.)	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

32	04029990	Other	EXC	30	30	0.01	1.39	6.56	0	0.02	5.3
33	09019090	Other	SEN	100	60	0.18	1.35	3.63	0	0.06	1.59
34	12099110	Of cabbage	SEN	5	3	6.1	32.89	1.24	2.51	9.2	0.36
35	12099150	of radish	SEN	5	3	0.69	5.81	1.37	0.07	1.5	0.5
36	12099190	Other	SEN	5	3	2.53	110.71	105.23	0.71	37.3	37.75
37	12122110	Seaweeds	RED/SEN	30	5	0	2.54	0.09	0	0.5	0
38	12122190	Other algae	RED/SEN	30	5	0	22.53	2.49	0	3.24	1.69
39	12122910	Seaweeds	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0.19	0	0	0.09	0
40	12122990	Other algae	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0.04	12.71	0	0.03	2.39
41	13021914	Of ginseng	RED	15	5	0.16	6.87	0.05	0.01	2.12	0.05
42	13021918	Of garacenia or cambodge	RED	15	5	0.14	0.21	65.93	0.11	0.14	20.25
43	13022000	Pectic substances, pectinates and pectates	RED	15	5	0.03	46.33	2.54	0	16.09	0.66
44	13023240	Kappa carrageenan	RED	30	5	0.02	5.17	0.05	0	0.79	0.01
45	13023900	Other	RED	30	5	0.76	30.82	21.41	0.27	11.18	1.47
46	16041410	Tunas	EXC	30	30	0	0.73	0.41	0	0.26	0.3
47	16041490	others	EXC	30	30	0	0	0.06	0	0	0.05
48	16041500	mackerel	RED	30	5	0	0.03	0	0	0.01	0
49	16055100	Oysters	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	16055700	Abalone	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	16055900	Other	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	16056900	Other	RED/SEN	30	5	0	0.91	0.01	0	0.32	0
53	17023039	Other	RED	30	5	0.11	1.69	4.27	0.01	0.52	0.49
54	17041000	Chewing gum, whether or not sugar coated	SEN	30	18	0.08	1.52	25.29	0.02	0.42	9.51
55	19019090	Other	RED	30	5	0.11	9.26	201.49	0.03	3.29	55.64
56	19021100	Containing eggs	RED	30	5	0	0	0.32	0	0	0.08
57	19021900	Other	RED	30	5	0.12	31.18	24.61	0.06	8.83	7.62
58	19022090	Other	RED	30	5	0.05	1.78	2.11	0	0.54	0.64
59	19023090	Other	RED	30	5	0.09	8.6	4.04	0.01	4.1	2.07
60	19024090	Other	RED	30	5	0.08	1.57	5.32	0.03	0.56	2.26
61	20049000	Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables	RED	30	5	0.02	2.88	72.84	0.01	0.77	24.42
62	20091900	Other	EXC	30	30	0.01	1.96	0.53	0	0.47	0.03
63	20092100	-- Of a Brix value not exceeding 20	RED	30	5	0	0	0.03	0	0	0
64	20099000	Mixtures of juices	RED	30	5	0	4.8	2.88	0	1.14	0.98
65	21011110	Instant coffee, flavoured	SEN	30	18	2.49	5.38	41.88	0.88	2.8	2.95
66	21031000	Soya sauce	RED	30	5	0.02	1.83	2.04	0	1.01	0.87
67	21039090	Other	RED	30	5	0.14	20.64	83.94	0.03	4.33	33.99

68	21041090	Other	RED	30	5	0.03	0.91	5.99	0.01	0.22	2.5
69	21069040	Sugar-syrups containing added flavouring or colouring matter, not elsewhere specified or included; lactose syrup; glucose syrup and malto dextrine syrup	EXC	150	150	0.25	1.58	2.69	0.12	0.25	0.66
70	21069060	Food flavouring material	EXC	150	150	2.13	36.25	15.55	0.65	13.47	7.29
71	21069099	Other	EXC	150	150	0.27	123.08	375.23	0.05	41.72	131.76
72	23012011	In powder form	RED	5	5	0.03	36.59	95.24	0	19.59	33.2
73	23012019	Other	RED	5	5	0.27	6	70.94	0.03	4.21	28.69
74	27101220	Natural gasoline liquid(NGL)	EXC	5	5	5.11	170.93	2.36	0	10	1.44
75	27101950	Fuel oil	SEN	5	6	0.57	1079.78	4765.18	0.32	245.24	575.48
76	27111400	Ethylene, propylene, butylene and butadiene	EXC	5	5	0	0.13	0.03	0	0.08	0
77	27132000	Petroleum bitumen	EXC	5	5	5.56	789.82	89.12	2.14	244.47	12.98
78	29022000	Benzene	EXC	2.5	2.5	0.05	0.08	1687.19	0	0.01	546.43
79	29091900	Other	SEN	7.5	7.5	0.02	82.82	192.85	0	27.61	39.88
80	29109000	Other	SEN	7.5	7.5	0.15	33.45	31.22	0.03	10.84	11.81
81	29161320	Salts of methacrylic acid	EXC	7.5	7.5	0.11	2.87	0	0.05	0.55	0
82	29161930	Potassium compounds of unsaturated acyclic monoacids	EXC	7.5	7.5	0.61	3.24	0.32	0.09	0.67	0.06
83	29161990	Other	EXC	7.5	7.5	0.31	58.21	84.43	0.01	24.24	26.34
84	29163930	Potassium compounds of aromatic monoacids	EXC	7.5	7.5	0.55	8.9	0.01	0.37	1.41	0.01
85	29171950	Fumaric acid	SEN	7.5	7.5	0.67	6.65	11.01	0	1.32	2.89
86	29171990	Other	SEN	7.5	7.5	0.41	79.41	35.41	0.14	25.17	14.83
87	29173200	Diocyl orthophthalates	SEN	7.5	7.5	1.17	1.2	0.03	0.8	0.81	0.03
88	29173700	Dimethyl terephthalate	SEN	5	6	3.03	6.32	0	0.71	1.56	0
89	33030030	Keora water	EXC	10	10	0	0.01	0.49	0	0	0.22
90	33030040	Perfumes and perfumery compounds not containing spirit (excluding aqueous distillates)	EXC	10	10	0	4.6	58.18	0	1.43	13.82
91	33030050	Perfumes containing	EXC	10	10	0	1.1	199.68	0	0.48	67.89

		spirit									
92	33030060	Spirituos toilet preparations not elsewhere specified	EXC	10	10	0	0.56	0.7	0	0.01	0.11
93	33030090	Other	EXC	10	10	0	195.59	131.61	0	67.36	49.43
94	35030030	Glues derived from bones, hides and similar items and fish flues	RED	20	5	0.15	1.84	4.59	0	0.4	2.23
95	35051090	Other	SEN	20	12	0.27	116.75	102.02	0.05	35.03	33.51
96	35052000	Glues	RED	20	5	0.04	2.28	2.41	0	0.77	0.75
97	38231900	Other	SEN	7.5	12	0.37	620.24	300.33	0.03	228.41	111.16
98	39205199	Other	EXC	10	10	2.47	13.19	0.12	0.42	5.07	0.07
99	48099000	Other		10	10	0.43	15.42	2.53	0.1	5.42	0.47
100	48101310	Imitation art paper	EXC	10	10	0.02	0.89	0.3	0.02	0.18	0
101	48101320	Art paper	EXC	10	10	0.17	36.98	4.4	0.08	23.06	0.65
102	48101330	Chrome paper or paper board	EXC	10	10	0	1.19	2.17	0	0.28	0.65
103	48101390	Other	EXC	10	10	1.99	220.04	12.63	0.62	75.07	3.19
104	54021110	High tenacity yarn of nylon or other polyamides: Of aramids	EXC	10	10	2.25	40.96	0.71	1.19	15.49	0.32
105	72255020	Of a thickness of 3 mm to 4.75 mm	RED	10	5	0.16	5.23	1.98	0	1.77	0.01
106	72255030	Of a thickness of above 4.5 mm Other:	RED	10	5	1.48	17.21	0.04	0.44	3.43	0.01
107	73182400	Cotters and cotter-pins	RED	10	5	2.37	11.03	7.25	0.8	3.39	1.98
108	73201019	Other	EXC	10	10	0.06	16.5	4.42	0.01	6.1	1.23
109	73201020	Leaves for springs	EXC	10	10	0.06	9.01	12.81	0	2.59	4.32
110	84181010	Commercial type	SEN	7.5	7.5	0.14	7.37	26.88	0	2.03	6.58
111	84182900	Other	EXC	10	10	1.19	21.89	18.38	0.57	8	2.03
112	84729092	Automatic typewriters	RED/SEN	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
113	84729093	Braille typewriters, electric	RED/SEN	7.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
114	84729094	Braille typewriters, non-electric	RED/SEN	7.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
115	84729095	Other typewriters, electric or non-electric	RED/SEN	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
116	84832000	Bearing housings, incorporation ball or roller bearings	EXC	7.5	7.5	2.74	107.86	14.24	0.15	36.04	6.49
117	84863000	Machines and apparatus for the	EXC	7.5	7.5	0.01	2.74	0.91	0.01	1.92	0

		manufacture of flat panel displays									
118	84869000	Parts and accessories	EXC	7.5	7.5	0.18	16.78	11.21	0.08	7.66	3.85
119	85013111	Micro motor	EXC	7.5	7.5	0.34	6.05	0.27	0	1.49	0.05
120	85015210	Squirrel cage induction motor, 3 phase type	EXC	7.5	7.5	5.2	28.94	50.31	0.42	6.63	16.03
121	85015310	Squirrel cage induction motor, 3 phase type	RED	7.5	5	1.5	12.64	64.46	0.2	3.26	17.35
122	85051900	Other	RED	7.5	5	1.56	96.24	5.73	0.97	32.17	1.39
123	85087000	Parts	EXC	10	10	0	9.95	1.99	0	2.41	0.18
124	85094010	Food grinders	EXC	10	10	0	1.51	60.13	0	0.54	21.79
125	85094090	Other	EXC	10	10	0.32	41.76	22.39	0.09	15.27	7.16
126	85118000	Other equipment	EXC	7.5	7.5	0.12	58.56	17.7	0.09	18.95	6.89
127	85258030	Video camera recorders	EXC	10	10	0.47	159.61	8.2	0.01	52.57	3.03
128	85258090	Other	EXC	10	10	110.72	1012.53	53.75	28.04	365.17	28.91
129	85359040	Junction boxes	RED	7.5	5	0.32	18.14	1.36	0.16	6.14	0.14
130	85359090	Other	RED	7.5	5	4.79	83.14	116.61	0.65	24.49	43.76
131	85367000	Connectors for optical fibres,optical fibre bundles or cables	EXC	7.5	7.5	1.6	67.03	7.19	0.17	19.21	2.75
132	85369090	Other	SEN	7.5	7.5	109.5	1019.74	526.57	43.13	355.17	177.52
133	85452000	Brushes	EXC	7.5	7.5	1.67	46.78	17.91	0.59	15.23	4.7
134	85471090	Other	RED	7.5	5	1.63	13.92	2.32	1.4	5	0.58
135	87034020	Specialised transport vehicles such as ambulances, prison vans and the like	EXC	125	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
136	87034040	Three-wheeled vehicles	EXC	125	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
137	87035020	Specialised transport vehicles such as ambulances, prison vans and the like	EXC	125	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
138	87035040	Three-wheeled vehicles	EXC	125	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
139	87036020	Specialised transport vehicles such as ambulances, prison vans and the like	EXC	125	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
140	87036040	Three-wheeled vehicles	EXC	125	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
141	87037020	Specialised transport vehicles such as ambulances, prison vans and the like	EXC	125	125	0	0	0	0	0	0

142	87037040	Three-wheeled vehicles	EXC	125	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
143	95030010	Tricycles,scooters,pedal cars and similar wheeled toys;doll's carriages;dolls;other toys;reduced size("scale") models and similar recreational models,working or not;puzzles of all kinds: Of wood	RED/SEN	10	7.5	0	2.3	4.28	0	1.15	2.21
144	95030020	Of metal	RED/SEN	10	7.5	0	5.22	0.51	0	2.23	0.1
145	95030030	Of plastics	RED/SEN	10	7.5	0.09	412.41	79.51	0.05	182.12	28.36
146	95030090	Other	RED/SEN	10	7.5	0.06	428.63	94.52	0	84.2	41.82