

A. Product Categories For Tariff Reduction And Elimination Under Article 6(3)(b)(i)

The 3 product categories are defined as follows:

(i) **Category 1**

For China and ASEAN 6, this refers to all products with applied MFN tariff rates higher than 15%.

For the newer ASEAN Member States, this refers to all products with applied MFN tariff rates of 30% or higher.

(ii) **Category 2**

For China and ASEAN 6, this refers to all products with applied MFN tariff rates between 5% (inclusive) and 15% (inclusive).

For the newer ASEAN Member States, this refers to all products with applied MFN tariff rates between 15% (inclusive) and 30% (exclusive).

(iii) **Category 3**

For China and ASEAN 6, this refers to all products with applied MFN tariff rates lower than 5%.

For the newer ASEAN Member States, this refers to all products with applied MFN tariff rates lower than 15%.

B. Implementation Timeframes Under Article 6(3)(b)(i)

The Early Harvest Programme shall be implemented no later than 1 January 2004 as follows:

(i) **China and ASEAN 6:**

Product Category	Not later than 1 Jan 2004	Not later than 1 Jan 2005	Not later than 1 Jan 2006
1	10%	5%	0%
2	5%	0%	0%
3	0%	0%	0%

(ii) the newer ASEAN Member States:

Product Category 1

Country	Not later than 1 Jan 2004	Not later than 1 Jan 2005	Not later than 1 Jan 2006	Not later than 1 Jan 2007	Not later than 1 Jan 2008	Not later than 1 Jan 2009	Not later than 1 Jan 2010
Viet Nam	20%	15%	10%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Lao PDR and Myanmar	-	-	20%	14%	8%	0%	0%
Cambodia	-	-	20%	15%	10%	5%	0%

Product Category 2

Country	Not later than 1 Jan 2004	Not later than 1 Jan 2005	Not later than 1 Jan 2006	Not later than 1 Jan 2007	Not later than 1 Jan 2008	Not later than 1 Jan 2009	Not later than 1 Jan 2010
Viet Nam	10%	10%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Lao PDR and Myanmar	-	-	10%	10%	5%	0%	0%
Cambodia	-	-	10%	10%	5%	5%	0%

Product Category 3

Country	Not later than 1 Jan 2004	Not later than 1 Jan 2005	Not later than 1 Jan 2006	Not later than 1 Jan 2007	Not later than 1 Jan 2008	Not later than 1 Jan 2009	Not later than 1Jan 2010
Viet Nam	5%	5%	0-5%	0-5%	0%	0%	0%
Lao PDR and Myanmar	-	-	5%	5%	0-5%	0%	0%
Cambodia	-	-	5%	5%	0-5%	0-5%	0%