

**APPENDIX I**  
**ROADMAP FOR INTEGRATION OF AGRO-BASED PRODUCTS SECTOR**

**I. OBJECTIVES**

The objectives of this initiative are to :

- Strengthen regional integration on through liberalisation and facilitation measures in the area of trade in goods, services and investments; and
- Promote private sector participation.

**II. MEASURES**

This roadmap includes issues specific to the Agro-based products sector as well as horizontal issues cutting across all sectors which are:

- Measures for increasing intra-ASEAN Trade and Investment
  - Tariff Elimination
  - Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs)
  - Custom Cooperation
  - Effective Implementation of CEPT Scheme
  - Improvement of Rules of Origin
  - Standards and Conformance
  - Future investment
  - Improvement of Logistics Services

**III. COVERAGE**

The scope of products identified mainly covers Agro-based products as **Attachment 1**.

NO.	MEASURES	IMPLEMENTING BODY	TIMELINE
<b>COMMON ISSUES</b>			
<b>I</b>	<b>Tariff Elimination</b>		
1	Eliminate CEPT-AFTA tariffs on all identified products	Coordinating Committee on the Implementation of the CEPT Scheme for AFTA (CCCA)	ASEAN 6: 2007 CLMV: 2012
<b>II</b>	<b>Non-Tariff Measures (NTMs)</b>		
2	Establish the Database of ASEAN NTMs to ensure transparency <sup>1</sup>	CCCA and Senior Officials Meeting - ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (SOM AMAF)	30 June 2004
3	Establish clear criteria to identify measures that are classified as barriers to trade		30 June 2005
4	Establish a clear and definitive work programme for the removal of the barriers.		31 December 2005
5	Adopt the WTO Agreement on Import Licensing Procedures and develop implementation guidelines appropriate for ASEAN.		31 December 2004
<b>III</b>	<b>Rules of Origin</b>		
6	Improve the CEPT Rules of Origin by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- making it more transparent, predictable and standardised taking into account the best practices of other Regional Trade Agreements including the rules of origin of the WTO; and</li> <li>- adopting substantial transformation as alternative criteria for conferring origin status.</li> </ul>	Task Force on CEPT Rules of Origin (ROO-TF)	31 December 2004
<b>IV</b>	<b>Customs Procedures</b>		
7	Extend the application of the ASEAN Harmonised Tariff Nomenclature (AHTN) for extra-ASEAN trade.	Expert Committee on Customs Matters (ECCM)	on-going

<sup>1</sup> The database on ASEAN NTMs has been completed and posted in the ASEAN Website.

NO.	MEASURES	IMPLEMENTING BODY	TIMELINE
8	Develop a simplified, improved and harmonised customs declaration form.		31 December 2005
9	Ensure full implementation of the Green Lane System for CEPT Products, or similar systems, at entry points of all Member States.		31 December 2004
10	Develop implementation guidelines, as appropriate, for Member States which are not members of the WTO to fulfill the obligations of the WTO Agreement on Customs Valuation		31 December 2004
11	Adopt service commitment (client charter) by ASEAN customs authorities.		31 December 2004
12	Develop the Single Window approach, including the electronic processing of trade documents at national and regional levels	Inter-Agency Task Force on Single Window	31 December 2005
<b>V</b>	<b>Standards and Conformance</b>		
13	Accelerate the implementation/development of sectoral Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRAs), as appropriate	ASEAN Consultative Committee on Standards and Quality (ACCSQ)	beginning 1 January 2005
14	Encourage domestic regulators to recognise test reports issued by testing laboratories which are already accredited by National Accreditation Bodies in ASEAN that are signatories to ILAC and APLAC MRA		on-going
15	Set clear targets and schedules for harmonisation of standards, wherever required; where international standards are not available, and when requested by industry, align national standards among Member States.		31 December 2005
16	Harmonise and/or develop, wherever appropriate, technical regulations for national application.		31 December 2010

NO.	MEASURES	IMPLEMENTING BODY	TIMELINE
17	Ensure compliance with the requirements, rights and obligations of WTO Agreements on Technical Barriers to Trade and the Application of Sanitary and Phyto-Sanitary Measures		on-going
18	Explore development of ASEAN policy on standards and conformance to further facilitate the realisation of the ASEAN Economic Community.		beginning 2005
<b>VI</b>	<b>Logistics Services</b>		
19	<p>Expedite the development of integrated transport logistics services within ASEAN through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promotion of efficient door-to-door cargo transport and cross-border transport facilitation through the expeditious implementation of the ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Goods in Transit, and the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Multimodal Transport;</li> <li>- Improvement of land transport network infrastructures and services to achieve better inter-connectivity, inter-operability and inter-modality with the national, regional and international maritime and air transport gateways;</li> <li>- Strengthening intra-ASEAN maritime and shipping transport services; and</li> <li>- Establishment of enabling and conducive policy environment for increased private sector involvement and/or public-private partnerships in the development of transport infrastructure and the provision and operation of transport logistics facilities and services.</li> </ul>	Senior Transport Officials Meeting (STOM)	beginning 2005

NO.	MEASURES	IMPLEMENTING BODY	TIMELINE
<b>VII Outsourcing and Industrial Complementation</b>			
20	Identify and develop specialisation of production processes, research and development (R&D), and testing facilities based on comparative advantages of individual Member States	Working Group on Industrial Cooperation (WGIC), with inputs from the private sector	on-going
21	Develop guidelines to promote outsourcing arrangements among Member States, as applicable.		
<b>VIII ASEAN Integration System of Preferences</b>			
22	Endeavour to expand the coverage of the ASEAN Integration System of Preferences (AISP) Scheme by including products in the priority integration sectors	CCCA	on-going
<b>IX Investments</b>			
23	Accelerate the opening up of sectors currently in the Sensitive List (SL) by transferring these sectors into the Temporary Exclusion List (TEL) under the Framework Agreement on the ASEAN Investment Area, using the ASEAN-X formula.	Coordinating Committee on Investment (CCI)	beginning 2004
24	Reduce restrictive investment measures in the SL		beginning 2004
25	Complete the progressive elimination of restrictive investment measures in the TEL		on-going <sup>2</sup>
26	Identify programmes and activities to promote investments in ASEAN		31 December 2005
27	Promote manufacturing processes across different ASEAN countries to take advantage of their comparative strengths through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the establishment of a network of ASEAN free trade zones to facilitate outsourcing activities</li> </ul>		beginning 2005

<sup>2</sup> Timelines as per AIA Agreement (ASEAN-6 = 2010, Vietnam = 2010, Cambodia, Laos and Myanmar = 2015)

NO.	MEASURES	IMPLEMENTING BODY	TIMELINE
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- undertaking more efficient joint ASEAN facilitation and promotion measures to promote FDI</li> </ul>		on-going
28	<p>Promote and facilitate joint/cross border investments in manufacturing activities through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- special incentives, where appropriate, to be given by CLMV for investments from ASEAN</li> <li>- special measures, where appropriate to be given by ASEAN 6 to promote and facilitate relocation of investment to CLMV countries especially for labour intensive manufacturing activities</li> </ul>		on-going
<b>X</b>	<b>Trade and Investment Promotion</b>		
29	Intensify intra- and extra ASEAN joint promotion efforts regularly	CCI; ASEAN Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASEAN-CCI); relevant Industry Clubs/Associations; and SOM-AMAF	on- going beginning 2005
30	<p>Organise regular private sector initiatives to undertake:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- more efficient joint ASEAN facilitation and promotion measures to promote FDI ASEAN selling-buying missions; and</li> <li>- promotional activities to assist CLMV countries</li> </ul>	CCI; ASEAN Business Advisory Council (ASEAN-BAC); and ASEAN-CCI	on-going beginning 2005
31	Undertake more effective joint ASEAN facilitation in promotion measures and develop new sources of inward foreign direct investments, particularly from potential countries such as the People's Republic of China, India and the Republic of Korea		on-going

NO.	MEASURES	IMPLEMENTING BODY	TIMELINE
XI	<b>Intra-ASEAN Trade and Investment Statistics</b>		
32	<p>Establish an effective system to monitor intra-ASEAN trade and investment through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- provision of updates to the ASEAN Secretariat of the latest trade (goods and services) and investment statistics</li> <li>- preparation of consolidated industry profile, by the respective associations, which among other matters, cover information such as production capacity and product range</li> </ul>	Working Group on Statistics; Working Group on Foreign Direct Investment Statistics; and CCCA	on-going
XII	<b>Intellectual Property Rights</b>		
33	Expand the scope of ASEAN intellectual property rights cooperation beyond trademarks and patents by including cooperation in copyrights information exchange and enforcement	ASEAN Working Group on Intellectual Property Cooperation (AWGIPC)	31 December 2004
XIII	<b>Movement of Business Persons, Skilled Labour, Talents and Professionals</b>		
34	Develop an ASEAN Agreement to facilitate the movement of business persons, including the adoption of an ASEAN Travel Card, taking into account Member States' domestic laws and regulations.	Directors-General of Immigration Departments and Heads of Consular Affairs Division of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs (DGICM)	31 December 2005
35	Develop an ASEAN Agreement to facilitate the movement of experts, professionals, skilled labor and talents, taking into account Member States' domestic laws and regulations	Coordinating Committee on Services (CCS)	31 December 2005
36	Accelerate completion of MRAs to facilitate free movement of experts, professionals, skilled labor and talents in ASEAN, taking into account Member States' domestic laws and regulations		31 December 2008
XIV	<b>Facilitation of Travel in ASEAN</b>		
37	Harmonise procedures for the issuance of visas to international travelers	DGICM	31 December 2004

NO.	MEASURES	IMPLEMENTING BODY	TIMELINE
38	Provide visa exemption for intra-ASEAN travel by ASEAN nationals		2005
XV	Human Resource Development		
39	Develop and upgrade skills and capacity building through joint trainings and workshops.	Senior Labour Officials Meeting (SLOM)	on-going
SPECIFIC ISSUES			
XVI	Sanitary and <b>Phyto-Sanitary</b> (SPS) and Technical Barrier to Trade (TBT) Measures		
<i>General requirements for food hygiene and safety in ASEAN</i>			
40	Formulate ASEAN Requirements to Good Hygiene and for National Application	ASEAN Expert Group on Food Safety (AEGFS)	2005
41	Formulate ASEAN requirements to good hygiene and safety practice in selected sectors that to be observed at the time of preparation, processing, manufacturing, packaging, storing, transportation, distribution, handling and offering for sale or supply to the final consumer		
<i>Harmonisation of national standards with relevant international standards (CODEX, OIE and IPPC)</i>			
42	Harmonise national standards with international standards in the food sector, especially from HS Chapter 15-23 to support the realisation of MRA for prepared foodstuff in ASEAN	ASEAN Task Force on Codex (ATFC)	2008
43	Develop a mechanism to encourage the establishment of the regional risk assessment by scientific bodies in ASEAN	ASEAN Expert Group on Food Safety (AEGFS)	2006
44	Identify international standards Codex and IPPC with focus on those standards with significant trade value and those with potential for trade in the future for harmonisation in ASEAN	SOM AMAF	on-going

*Promote and strengthen the compliance of agro-based industry to the regional and international requirements*



NO.	MEASURES	IMPLEMENTING BODY	TIMELINE
45	Promotion of Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP), Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) and Good Hygiene Practice (GHP) for processed food industry. Priority should be given to the SME by implementing pilot programme.	Joint efforts between SOM AMAF, AEGFS and ACCSQ Prepared Foodstuff Product Working Group (PFPWG)	on-going
<b><i>Strengthening Testing Facilities in ASEAN and Recognition of Testing Result by regulators</i></b>			
46	Establishment of ASEAN Reference Testing Laboratories in the area of microbiology, mycotoxin, pesticide residues; Veterinary Drug Residues; Heavy Metals and Trace Elements; Genetically Modified Organism (GMO)	ACCSQ; SOM AMAF; and AEGFS	beginning 2005
47	Recognition by ASEAN Domestic Regulators for test reports issues by ASEAN Reference Testing Laboratories and those already accredited by national accreditation bodies who are signatories to ILAC, APLAC MRA.		
<b><i>Harmonisation of sector specific technical regulatory regime in ASEAN</i></b>			
48	Identify and prioritise SPS and TBT Measures for harmonisation in ASEAN	SOM AMAF and ACCSQ PFPWG	2005-2006
49	Harmonise identified SPS and TBTs measures including harmonisation of procedures of registration, pre-marketing and post-marketing surveillance among member countries.	SOM AMAF and ACCSQ PFPWG Activities can be identified according to the scope of each body	2006-2010
50	Development and Implementation of MRAs in some priority (selected) products. MRA for prepared foodstuff will be initially explored.	SOM AMAF and ACCSQ	beginning 1 January 2005
51	Develop ASEAN Good Agriculture Practice (GAP) Standards	SOM AMAF ASEAN Sectoral Working Group on Crops and Expert Working Group on Phyto-Sanitary	2006-2009

NO.	MEASURES	IMPLEMENTING BODY	TIMELINE
XVII	Research and Development (R&O) and Human Resource Development (HRD)		
52	Exchange of commercial planting varieties for the potential agri-products among ASEAN countries	SOM AMAF	on-going
53	Initiate collaborative research programs for mutually agreed agri-products among ASEAN countries		
54	Exchange of experts in mutually agreed fields.		
55	Encourage exchange of research information in areas of mutual interest		
56	Explore potential areas of cooperation in mutually agreed products		
XVIII	Information		
57	Encourage establishment of an ASEAN Early Warning System on Hazards and Outbreaks	SOM AMAF	on-going

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**Attachment I**  
**Coverage of the Agro-Based Products Sector**

No	AHTN	Description
1	0702.00.00	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled.
2	0708.10.00	- Peas ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> )
3	0708.20.00	- Beans ( <i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.)
4	0708.90.00	- Other leguminous vegetables
5	0710.21.00	- - Peas ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> )
6	0710.22.00	- - Beans ( <i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.)
7	0713.10.10	- - For sowing
8	0713.10.90	- - Other
9	0713.20.10	- - For sowing
10	0713.20.90	- - Other
11	0713.31.10	— For sowing
12	0713.31.90	- - - Other V
13	0713.32.10	— For sowing
14	0713.32.90	- - - Other
15	0713.33.10	- - For sowing
16	0713.33.90	- - Other
17	0713.39.10	— For sowing
18	0713.39.90	- - - Other
19	0713.40.10	- - For sowing
20	0713.40.90	- - Other
21	0713.50.10	- - For sowing
22	0713.50.90	- - Other
23	0713.90.10	- - For sowing
24	0713.90.90	- - Other
25	0801.11.00	- - Desiccated
26	0801.19.00	- - Other
27	0804.50.00	- Guavas, mangoes and mangosteens.
28	1005.10.00	- Seed
29	1005.90.10	- - Popcorn
30	1005.90.90	- - Other
31	1102.20.00	- Maize (corn) flour
32	1102.30.00	- Rice flour
33	1201.00.10	- Suitable for sowing
34	1201.00.90	- Other
35	1203.00.00	Copra.
36	1204.00.00	Linseed, whether or not broken
37	1205.10.00	- Low erucic acid rape or colza seeds
38	1205.90.00	- Other
39	1206.00.00	Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken
40	1207.10.00	- Palm nuts and kernels
41	1207.20.00	- Cotton seeds
42	1207.30.00	- Castor oil seeds
43	1207.40.00	- Sesamum seeds
44	1207.50.00	- Mustard seeds
45	1207.60.00	- Safflower seeds
46	1207.99.10	— Kapok seeds
47	1207.99.90	- - - Other
48	1208.10.00	- Of soya beans
49	1208.90.00	- Other
50	1507.10.00	- Crude oil, whether or not degummed

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No	AHTN	Description
51	1507.90.10	-- Refined oil
52	1507.90.20	-- Fractions of unrefined soya-bean oil
53	1507.90.90	-- Other
54	1511.10.00	- Crude oil
55	1511.90.10	-- Concentrated palm stearin
56	1511.90.90	-- Other
57	1512.11.00	-- Crude oil
58	1512.19.10	— Refined oil
59	1512.19.20	— Fraction of unrefined sunflower-seed, safflower oil
60	1512.19.90	--- Other
61	1512.21.00	-- Crude oil, whether or not gossypol has been removed
62	1512.29.10	— Refined oil
63	1512.29.20	— Fraction of unrefined cotton-seed oil
64	1512.29.90	--- Other
65	1513.11.00	-- Crude oil
66	1513.19.10	— Refined oil
67	1513.19.20	— Fraction of unrefined coconut oil
68	1513.19.90	--- Other
69	1513.21.00	-- Crude oil
70	1513.29.10	— Refined oil
71	1513.29.20	— Fraction of unrefined plam kernel and babassu oil
72	1513.29.90	--- Other
73	1515.21.00	-- Crude oil
74	1515.29.10	— Fraction of unrefined maize (corn)oil
75	1515.29.90	--- Other
76	2002.10.00	- Tomatoes, whole or in pieces
77	2002.90.10	-- Tomato paste
78	2002.90.90	-- Other
79	2005.40.00	- Peas (Pisum sativum)
80	2005.51.00	-- Beans, shelled
81	2005.59.00	-- Other
82	2005.90.10	-- Smoked garlic
83	2005.90.90	-- Other
84	2008.11.10	— Roasted nuts
85	2008.11.20	— Peanut butter
86	2008.11.90	--- Other
87	2008.19.10	— Cashew
88	2008.19.90	--- Other
89	2008.20.00	- Pineapples
90	2009.41.00	-- Of a Brix value not exceeding 20
91	2009.49.00	-- Other
92	2009.50.00	- Tomato juice
93	2302.10.00	- Of maize (corn)
94	2303.10.10	-- Of manioc (cassava) or sago
95	2303.10.90	-- Other
96	2304.00.00	Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soya-bean oil.
97	2306.10.00	- Of cotton seeds
98	2306.20.00	- Of linseed
99	2306.30.00	- Of sunflower seeds

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No	AHTN	Description
100	2306.41.00	- - Of low erucic acid rape or colza seeds
101	2306.49.00	- - Other
102	2306.50.00	- Of coconut or copra
103	2306.60.00	- Of palm nuts or kernels
104	2306.70.00	- Of maize (corn) germ
105	2306.90.10	- - Of safflower seed meal
106	2306.90.90	- - Other

**Appendix II**  
**Negative List of ASEAN Member Countries for Agro-Based Products Sector**

<b>Cambodia</b>		
No	AHTN	Description
1	0713.39.10	— For sowing
2	0713.39.90	--- Other
3	1201.00.10	- Suitable for sowing
4	1201.00.90	- Other
5	1208.10.00	- Of soya beans
6	1507.90.10	-- Refined oil
7	1507.90.20	-- Fractions of unrefined soya-bean oil
8	1507.90.90	-- Other
9	1512.19.10	— Refined oil
10	1512.19.20	— Fraction of unrefined sunflower-seed, safflower oil
11	1512.19.90	--- Other
12	1513.19.90	--- Other
13	1515.29.10	— Fraction of unrefined maize (corn)oil
14	1515.29.90	--- Other
15	2005.59.00	-- Other
16	2008.11.10	— Roasted nuts
17	2008.11.90	--- Other
18	2008.19.10	— Cashew
19	2008.19.90	--- Other
<b>Indonesia</b>		
No	AHTN	Description
1	1005.10.00	- Seed
2	1005.90.10	-- Popcorn
3	1005.90.90	-- Other
4	1102.20.00	- Maize (corn) flour
5	1201.00.10	- Suitable for sowing
6	1201.00.90	- Other
7	1208.10.00	- Of soya beans
8	1208.90.00	- Other
9	1515.21.00	-- Crude oil
10	1515.29.10	— Fraction of unrefined maize (corn)oil
11	1515.29.90	--- Other
12	2008.11.10	— Roasted nuts
13	2008.11.20	--- Peanut butter
14	2008.11.90	--- Other
15	2008.19.10	— Cashew
16	2008.19.90	--- Other
<b>Malaysia</b>		
No	AHTN	Description
1	0801.11.00	-- Desiccated
2	0801.19.00	--- Other
3	2008.11.10	— Roasted nuts
4	2008.11.20	— Peanut butter
5	2008.11.90	--- Other
6	2008.20.00	- Pineapples
7	2009.41.00	f - Of a Brix value not exceeding 20

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8	2009.49.00	-- Other
<b>Myanmar</b>		
No	AHTN	Description
1	1515.29.10	— Fraction of unrefined maize (corn)oil
2	1515.29.90	--- Other
3	2302.10.00	- Of maize (corn)
<b>Philippines</b>		
No	AHTN	Description
1	0708.20.00	- Beans (Vigna spp., Phaseolus spp.)
2	0801.11.00	- - Desiccated
3	1203.00.00	Copra.
4	1207.10.00	- Palm nuts and kernels
5	1511.10.00	- Crude oil
6	1513.11.00	- - Crude oil
7	1513.21.00	- - Crude oil
8	1515.21.00	- - Crude oil
9	2008.20.00	- Pineapples
10	2306.50.00	- Of coconut or copra
<b>Thailand</b>		
No	AHTN	Description
1	0702.00.00	Tomatoes, fresh or chilled.
2	1507.90.10	- - Refined oil
3	1511.10.00	- Crude oil
4	1511.90.10	- - Concentrated palm stearin
5	1511.90.90	1- - Other
6	1513.11.00	- - Crude oil
7	1513.19.10	— Refined oil
8	1513.19.20	— Fraction of unrefined coconut oil
9	1513.19.90	--- Other
10	1513.21.00	- - Crude oil
11	1513.29.10	— Refined oil
12	1513.29.20	— Fraction of unrefined palm kernel and babassu oil
13	1513.29.90	--- Other
14	2002.10.00	- Tomatoes, whole or in pieces
15	2002.90.10	- - Tomato paste
16	2005.40.00	- Peas (Pisum sativum)
17	2005.90.10	- - Smoked garlic
18	2005.90.90	- - Other
19	2009.41.00	- - Of a Brix value not exceeding 20
20	2009.50.00	- Tomato juice