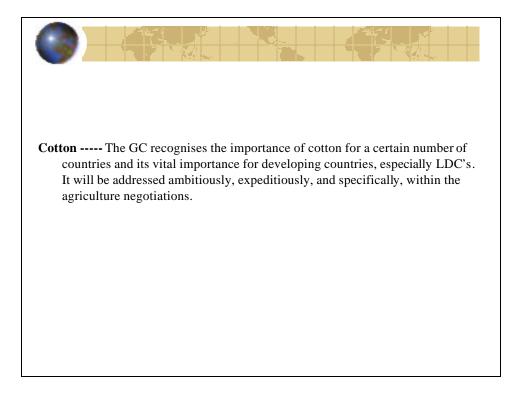
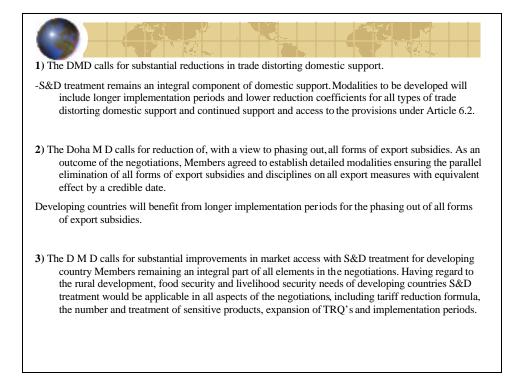
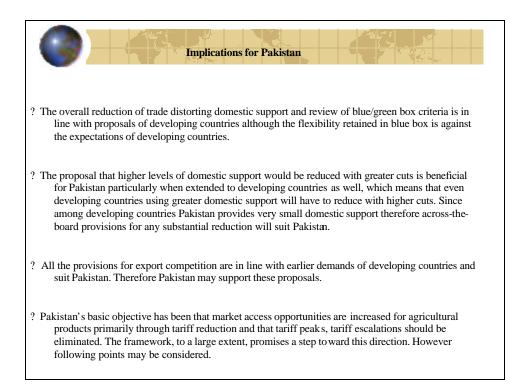
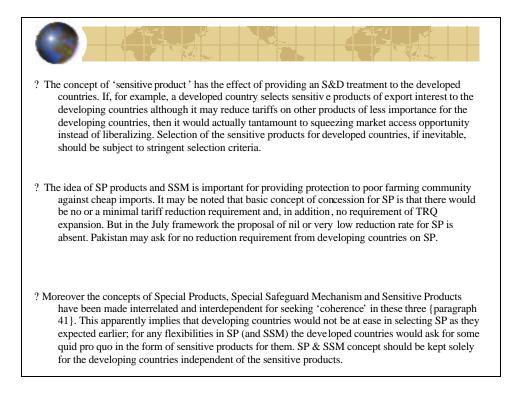


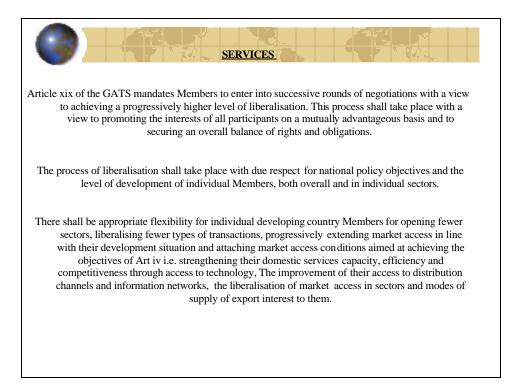
Framework for Establishing Modalities in Agriculture:
The starting point for the current phase of the agriculture negotiations has been the mandate set out in Para 13 of the DMD
The elements below offer the additional precision required at this stage of the negotiations and thus the basis for the negotiations of full modalities in the next phase. The level of ambition set by the Doha mandate will continue to be the basis for the negotiations on Agriculture.
The final balance will be found only at the conclusion of these subsequent negotiations and within the single undertaking.
The Three Pillars of the negotiations form an interconnected whole.
1) Domestic Support
2) Export Competition
3) Market Access













The Doha Mandate:

Para 15 of the DMD primarily reaffirms the objectives of Articles xix and 1v, gives recognition to the work already undertaken in the CTS, reaffirms that the basis of negotiations would be the negotiating guidelines and procedures adopted by the CTS in March 2001. A time frame was also envisaged for submission of initial requests and offers. i.e. 30 June 2002 and 31 March 2003 respectively.

July Package:

The July package takes note of the progress made in the services negotiations

In line with the Doha mandate and adopts recommendations made in the Annex C, calling upon the Membership to table their revised offers by May2005.

What is set out in Annex C?

- The emphasis in the Annex is on submission of initial offers by those who have not yet done so, and for those who have already made their offers to make revised and improved offers or high quality offers, particularly in sectors and modes of supply of export interest to developing countries with particular interest in Mode 4.
- Intensification of efforts to conclude negotiations on rule making.
- Implications for Pakistan viz a viz the ongoing market access negotiations. Offensive and defensive interests.

