

Contracting Parties

Barriers to the Import and Export of Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Material

(Addendum to GATT/CP/12/Add.3)

The delegation of the Dominican Republic has requested the replacement of the relevant section of the UNESCO Note in GATT/CP/12/Add.3 with the following:

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 1) Books and printed matter are exempt from duty as follows:
 - a) Prints, books and pamphlets of all kinds, except those prohibited.

(The importation of books, pamphlets or other printed matter is prohibited under penalty of confiscation and destruction, if containing figures or other objects of an obscene or immoral character)
 - b) Printing books and music, embossed, for the exclusive use of blinds.
 - c) Newspapers, reviews and similar publications, in any language.
- 2) Scientific instruments are exempt from duty in a fairly broad classification.
- 3) Works of art, destined for public exhibition in museums, galleries or art schools, are exempt from duty.
- 4) Films and discs are subject to duty as follows:

Films..... 15% ad-valorem
Discs..... 20% ad-valorem

