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SCHEDULE IX - CUBA

Report on Renegotiations with the United States

Amendment to Appendix C

The following letter from the Governments of Cuba and the United States, dated 12 September 1950, referring to the report contained in GATT/CP/71, has been received:

"The Cuban Government is desirous of having Appendix C changed to include all cases in Part I and Part II of Schedule IX (Cuba) where there has been a change in the sub-item letter or in the description of the products or where there has been an increase in the rate of duty resulting from the renegotiations. This is in accordance with the procedure which was followed by the Cuban Government in the preparation of Schedule IX at Geneva in 1947 and in the Protocol of Rectifications of March 24, 1948. The United States perceives no objection to this procedure.

It would be appreciated, therefore, if you would substitute for the Appendix C which was transmitted with the letter of June 2, 1950, the new Appendix C transmitted herewith."

APPENDIX C

SCHEDULE IX - CUBA

PART I

Most-Favored-Nation Tariff

Cuban Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
		(Specific duty in Cuban pesos)
20	All classes of earthenware articles, not elsewhere specified:	
20-A	Articles for tableware which are not painted, gilded or in relief	Not negotiated
20-B	Other articles, not painted, gilded or in relief	Not negotiated
20-C	All articles, including tableware, when painted, gilded or with ornaments in relief	Not negotiated
95	Inorganic salts:	
95-G	Nitrogenous solutions composed of ammonium nitrate, sodium nitrate, urea, or of any combination of these materials, in a solution of ammonium hydroxide; and sulphate of potash magnesia	Not negotiated
100	Pharmaceutical products and insecti- cides, not specifically classified:	
100-F	Threads of silk, bandages, court- plaster, taffeta, and other aseptic and antiseptic articles, in any form, including the unsterilized product designated as surgical crinoline; and bleached gauze, plain, medicated, or sterilized, in strips, rolls, or flat folds, packaged and labeled to show its use for surgical or any other medicinal purpose Note: The duties provided for under this Sub-item for crinoline shall only be applicable to said article when imported in rolls of not more than 100 yards in length and in the original packages in which this article is normally exported when destined for surgical purposes in general.	Not negotiated
100-G	Sterilized absorbent cotton, in any form, for hygienic, pharmaceutical, surgical, and curative uses, and un- sterilized cotton for biological or	

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Cuban Tariff Item : Number :	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
	other similar uses in hospitals or laboratories, in packages weighing not more than 2½ kilograms each	Not negotiated
100-H	Other pharmaceutical products	Not negotiated
127	Trimnings and ribbons:	
127-A	Ribbons, not for ornamental purposes, but for finishing clothing and other made-up articles, or for manufacturing reins, bridles, cinches, and footwear, including "alpargatas" (twine-soled sandals), N.W. Plus an ad valorem duty of	0.58 per Kg. 20% (Not negotiated)
127-B	Braids and galloons, not for ornamental purposes, but for finishing clothing and other made-up articles, or for manufacturing reins, bridles, cinches, and footwear, including "alpargatas" (twine-soled sandals), N.W.	0.32 per Kg. (Not negotiated)
127-C	Ribbons, for ornamental purposes, of one or more colors, such as those of moire, velvet, satin, grosgrain, and plaid, including printed or pleated, and those which contain metal threads, N.W. Plus an ad valorem duty of	0.71 per Kg. 20% (Not negotiated)
127-D	Trimnings for ornamental purposes, such as tassels, fringes, and figured or open-work braids, or with spangles or beading, and fancy galloons, N.W.	0.70 per Kg. (Not negotiated)
	<p>Note: By ribbons are meant woven fabrics, not more than 12 inches in width, not specifically classified, having one or both edges fast or cut.</p> <p>Note: Trimnings, ribbons, galloons, cords, etc., containing threads of other vegetable fibers, or of wool, silk, floss silk, or artificial or synthetic fibers, in any proportion, shall be classified under the appropriate Items of Classes V, VI, and VII. (See Prov. I, Rules 6 and 7).</p>	
157	Knit fabrics of rayon, nylon, and other similar synthetic yarns:	

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Cuban Tariff Item : Number :	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
137-F	In stockings, other than those classified under Sub-item G, socks, gloves, and other small articles, N.W.	Not negotiated
137-G	In nylon stockings, for women	20% ad valorem plus 2.20 per Kg., but not less than 2.00 pesos per dozen plus 2.20 per Kg. (Not negotiated)
142	Trimmings, galloons, ribbons, and other articles made of rayon, nylon, and other similar synthetic or artificial yarns:	
142-E	Ribbons, not for ornamental purposes, but for finishing clothing and other made-up articles, or for manufacturing reins, bridles, cinches, and footwear, including "alpargatas" (twine-soled sandals), N.W. Plus an ad valorem duty of	1.08 per Kg. 25% (Not negotiated)
142-F	Braids and galloons, not for ornamental purposes, but for finishing clothing and other made-up articles, or for manufacturing reins, bridles, cinches, and footwear, including "alpargatas" (twine-soled sandals), N.W.	0.42 per Kg. (Not negotiated)
142-G	Ribbons, for ornamental purposes, of one or more colors, such as those of moire, velvet, satin, grosgrain, and plaid, including printed or pleated, and those which contain metal threads, N.W. Plus an ad valorem duty of	1.03 per Kg. 20% (Not negotiated)
142-H	Trimmings, for ornamental purposes, such as tassels, fringes, and figured or openwork braids, or with spangles or beading, and fancy galloons, N.W.	(Not negotiated)
	<u>Note:</u> By ribbons are meant woven fabrics not more than 12 inches in width, not specifically classified, having one or both edges fast or cut	
256	Flour, Meal and Semolina:	
256-D	Of oats, including oats prepared for food (rolled oats), G.W.	1.325 per Kg.

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Cuban Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
262	Fresh fruits:	
262-B	Apples and pears, imported during the period from August 1 in any year to March 31 of the following year, inclusive; and peaches, plums, cherries, grapes, nectarines, and apricots imported during any period of the year, G.W.	(Not negotiated)
314	Tires of rubber or synthetic rubber, or of these materials combined with fabrics, for all kinds of vehicles, and inner tubes:	
314-B	Hollow tires, weighing less than 8 kilograms each, except bicycle tires, or more than 62 kilograms each	0.47 per Kg. (Not negotiated)
314-C	Hollow tires, other	0.57 per Kg. (Not negotiated)
314-D	Inner tubes	0.54 per Kg. (Not negotiated)

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PART II

Preferential Tariff

Cuban Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
		(Specific duty in Cuban pesos)
11	Ordinary colorless or artificially colored glass:	
11-A	In tableware, and other articles which do not constitute ornaments, plain, pressed or moulded, not chased, engraved, gilded or painted	2.70 per 100 Kg.
20	All classes of earthenware articles, not elsewhere specified:	
20-A	Articles for tableware which are not painted, gilded or in relief	2.95 per 100 Kg.
20-B	Other articles, not painted, gilded or in relief	2.25 per 100 Kg.
20-C	All articles, including tableware, when painted, gilded or with ornaments in relief	(Not negotiated)
95	Inorganic salts:	
95-G	Nitrogenous solutions composed of ammonium nitrate, sodium nitrate, urea, or of any combination of these materials, in a solution of ammonium hydroxide; and sulphate of potash magnesia	Free
100	Pharmaceutical products and insecticides, not specifically classified:	
100-F	Threads of silk, bandages, court-plaster, taffeta, and other aseptic and antiseptic articles, in any form, including the unsterilized product designated as surgical crinoline; and bleached gauze, plain, medicated, or sterilized, in strips, rolls, or flat folds, packaged and labeled to show its use for surgical or any other medicinal purpose	0.05 per Kg.

Note: The duties provided for under this sub-item for crinoline shall only be applicable to said article when imported in rolls of not more than 100 yards in length and in the original packages in which this article is normally exported when destined for surgical purposes in general.

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Cuban Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
100-G	Sterilized absorbent cotton, in any form, for hygienic, pharmaceutical, surgical, and curative uses, and unsterilized cotton for biological or other similar uses in hospitals or laboratories, in packages weighing not more than 2½ kilograms each	0.005 per Kg.
100-H	Other pharmaceutical products	0.091 per Kg.
127	Trimmings and ribbons:	
127-A	Ribbons, not for ornamental purposes, but for finishing clothing and other made-up articles, or for manufacturing reins, bridles, cinches, and footwear, including "alpargatas" (twine-soled sandals), N.W. Plus an ad valorem duty of	0.50 per Kg. 20%
127-B	Braids and galloons, not for ornamental purposes, but for finishing clothing and other made-up articles, or for manufacturing reins, bridles, cinches, and footwear, including "alpargatas" (twine-soled sandals), N.W.	0.24 per Kg.
127-C	Ribbons, for ornamental purposes, of one or more colours, such as those of moire, velvet, satin, grosgrain, and plaid, including printed or pleated, and those which contain metal threads, N.W. Plus an ad valorem duty of	0.50 per Kg. 20% (Not negotiated)
127-D	Trimmings, for ornamental purposes, such as tassels, fringes, and figured or open-work braids, or with spangles or beading, and fancy galloons, N.W.	0.49 per Kg. (Not negotiated)
	<u>Note:</u> By ribbons are meant woven fabrics, not more than 12 inches in width, not specifically classified, having one or both edges fast or cut.	
	<u>Note:</u> Trimmings, ribbons, galloons, cords, etc., containing threads of other vegetable fibers, or of wool, silk, floss silk, or artificial or synthetic fibers, in any proportion, shall be classified under the appropriate Items of Classes V, VI, and VII (See Prov.I, Rules 6 and 7)	
137	Knit fabrics of rayon, nylon, and other similar synthetic yarns:	
137-F	In stockings, other than those classified under Sub-item G, socks, gloves, and other small articles, N.W.	3.30 per Kg.

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Cuban Tariff Item Number :	Description of Products :	Rate of Duty :
137-G	In nylon stockings, for women	20% ad valorem, but not less than 2.00 pesos per dozen
142	Trimmings, galloons, ribbons, and other articles made of rayon, nylon, and other similar synthetic or arti- ficial yarns:	
142-E	Ribbons, not for ornamental purposes, but for finishing clothing and other made-up articles, or for manufacturing reins, bridles, cinches, and footwear, including "alpargatas" (twine-soled sandals), N.W. Plus an ad valorem duty of	1.00 per Kg. 25%
142-F	Braids and galloons, not for orna- mental purposes, but for finishing clothing and other made-up articles, or for manufacturing reins, bridles, cinches, and footwear, including "alpargatas" (twine-soled sandals), N.W.	0.34 per Kg.
142-G	Ribbons, for ornamental purposes, of one or more colors, such as those of moire, velvet, satin, grosgrain, and plaid, including printed or pleated, and those which contain metal threads, N.W. Plus an ad valorem duty of	0.75 per Kg. 20%
142-H	Trimmings, for ornamental purposes, such as tassels, fringes, and figured or openwork braids, or with spangles or beading, and fancy galloons, N.W.	0.78 per Kg.
	<u>Note:</u> By ribbons are meant woven fabrics not more than 12 inches in width, not specifically classified, having one or both edges fast or cut	
222	Office appliances and loose parts and accessories for the same, not specific- ally classified:	
222-A	Office appliances, including typewriting machines, check protectors; sales registering machines and cash registers; machines for recording and reproducing dictation and conversation, including cylinders and machines for cleaning and shaving the same; calculating, book- keeping, addressing machines; and all other machines for use in offices, banks, etc.	10% ad valorem

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Cuban Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
222-B	Loose parts and accessories, not specifically classified, for office appliances in general, including ribbons for machines	6% ad valorem
256	Flour, meal and semolina:	
256-D	Of oats, including oats prepared for food (rolled oats), G.W.	1.00 per 100 Kg.
262	Fresh fruits:	
262-B	Apples and pears, imported during the period from August 1 in any year to March 31 of the following year, inclusive; and peaches, plums, cherries, grapes, nectarines, and apricots, imported during any period of the year, G.W.	0.60 per 100 Kg.
314	Tires of rubber or synthetic rubber, or of these materials combined with fabrics, for all kinds of vehicles, and inner tubes:	
314-B	Hollow tires, weighing less than 8 kilograms each, except bicycle tires, or more than 62 kilograms each	0.25 per Kg.
314-C	Hollow tires, other	0.35 per Kg.
314-D	Inner tubes	0.35 per Kg.
322	Waterproof fabrics, that is, those covered on one or both sides with a coating of rubber or synthetic rubber and also those having an interior coating of rubber or synthetic rubber:	
322-B	Other materials of cotton in the piece, including rubber friction tape	0.15 per Kg.

