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FIRST SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

PROTOCOL OF TYPOGRAPHICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE AGREEMENT

With reference to the draft protocol concerning typographical errors, which was circulated as an annexure to document GATT/1/1 of 18 February, the Cuban delegation to the First Meeting of the contracting parties now being held in Havana, submits herewith a list of corrections which it considers necessary to make to Schedule IX annex to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Corrections to Schedule IX - CUBA.

English text:

Part I - Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

Item 56-A. (page 3)

now reads

"not negotiated"

shall read

"5.75 per 100 Kgs."

Comment

The above mentioned duty would bring the most-favoured-nation rate in conformity with the preferential rate negotiated and set forth on Part II, thus keeping the same margin of preference in force on 10 April 1947.

Item 56-B. (page 3)

now reads

"not negotiated"

shall read

"11.50 per 100 Kgs."

Comment

Same comment as to item 56-A above.

Item 113-A. (page 8)

Insert after 113 with the following text:

"113-A In skeins, spindles or in other forms for mechanical manufacture of fabrics of all kinds, cord or braid, T. 15%

3.15 per 100 Kgs."

Comment

This sub-item does not appear in Part I. - Its inclusion is hereby proposed in order to conform with Part II, setting forth the corresponding rate of duty so as to keep the same margin of preference in force on 10 April 1947.

/Item 115-H.

Item 115-H. (page 9)

now reads

"1.00 per Kg."

shall read

"1.06 per Kg."

Comment

The rate of duty for this sub-item was described by error at 1.00 per Kg. when it should be 1.06 per Kg., inasmuch as only the binding of the present rate of duty was negotiated and agreed upon.

Item 127 and sub-item 127-A. (page 12)

Delete these item and sub-item which were included by mistake.

Item 128-A. (page 12)

now reads

"not negotiated"

shall read

"0.094 per Kg."

Comment

The above mentioned duty would bring the most-favoured-nation rate in conformity with the preferential rate negotiated and set forth on Part II, thus keeping the same margin of preference in force on 10 April 1947.

Item 129-F. (page 13)

now reads

"not negotiated"

shall read

"0.46 per Kg."

Item 129-G. (page 13)

now reads

"not negotiated"

shall read

"13.5%, ad valorem"

Item 129-H. (page 13)

now reads

"not negotiated"

shall read

"0.32 per Kg."

Item 129-I. (page 13)

now reads

"not negotiated"

shall read

"0.29 per Kg."

Item 129-J. (page 13)

now reads

"not negotiated"

shall read

"0.37 per Kg."

Item 129-J. (page 13)

now reads

"covered by a rubber composition..."

shall read

"...covered by a rubber or synthetic rubber composition..."

Comments

All corrections in regard with the rate of duty on sub-items of Item 129 above referred to are due to the same reason, i.e., to adjust the margin of preference so as to maintain the margin in force on 10 April 1947.

/The correction

The correction proposed as regards the text of sub-item 129-J as intended to conform said text with the corresponding of Part II.

Item 142 and sub-items 142 A to F. (page 18)

Delete this item and all sub-items A, B, C, D, E and F, which were included by mistake.

Item 152-F. (page 19)

now reads

"...of bisulphite of soda..."

shall read

"...of bisulphite or soda..."

Item 314-B. (page 34)

now reads

"not negotiated"

shall read

"0.47 per Kg."

Item 314-C. (page 34)

"not negotiated"

"0.455 per Kg."

Comment

Same comment as to Item 314-B above.

Part II - Preferential Tariff

Item 98-H. (page 48)

Insert "0.018 per Kg." in the rate of duty column.

Comment

The rate of duty now proposed to be inserted was negotiated and agreed upon with the United States delegation in Geneva. - It was inadvertently omitted.

Item 127 and sub-item 127-A. (page 57)

Delete these item and sub-item which were included by mistake.

Item 142 and sub-items 142 A to F. (page 64)

Delete item 142 and sub-items A, B, C, D, E and F which were included by mistake.
