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SCHEDULE III

RECTIFICATIONS REQUESTED BY THE FRENCH DELEGATION

The territories of Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique and Réunion were constituted as Departments of France by Law No. 46-651 of 19 March 1946.

In consequence, the new French customs tariff became applicable in those territories as from 1 January 1948 (Decree of 16 December 1947 amending the import duties tariff). Exceptions may, however, be made to the Metropolitan tariff in respect of imports into the four Departments in question. Naturally, the duties levied in those territories for products listed under Sections F (Guadeloupe and dependencies), G (French Guiana), J (Martinique) and L (Réunion) of Schedule XI annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade do not exceed the duties consolidated at Geneva in 1947.

It should be pointed out, however, that the list of these products was drawn up in accordance with the tariff nomenclature in force at that time. It should, therefore, be brought into line with the new French tariff nomenclature.

The French delegation accordingly requests that Section F, G, J and L of Schedule XI of the General Agreement be amended in accordance with the appended documents.

The new French Departments, together with Metropolitan France, constitute a single and identical customs territory. Hence the preferential duty of 2% provided under Schedule XI, Section L, Part II, for imports into Réunion of benzine and petroleum oils for lighting purposes from controlled factories in the Metropolitan area has been deleted, while the most-favoured-nation tariff fixed for those products in Section L, Part I has been reduced accordingly, from 18% to 16%.

No other change has been made in the consolidated duty rates.

SCHEDULE XI - FRANCE

Section F - Guadeloupe and Dependencies

PART I

Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

Old Tariff Item Number	New Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
4-8	3	Bovine cattle, including animals of the buffalo genus: calves, yearling bulls, steers, heifers, bulls, cows, oxen	10%
9	4	Sheep: rams, ewes, wethers and lambs	10%
12	ex 6	Swine: pigs	10%
17 and 17 bis	ex 22A & ex 22B	Meat: Raw, salted only	Free
		Raw, dried, smoked, cooked or only otherwise prepared	5%
ex 46	25B	Fish only salted, dried or smoked: cod, including klippfish and halibut: fillets	10%
		otherwise	8%
ex 68	101A	Wheat, spelt and meslin flour (at any rate of extraction)	5%
ex 17 ter	ex 160	Sausages	10%
19A	ex 162B	Other pork preparations and preserves in tins, terrines, pastry, or other forms, whether mixed or not with vegetables or other vegetable products: not truffled	10%
198	ex 336A, B and C	Heavy petroleum oils and assimilated products, lubricants with a base of petroleum products, on importation ..	3%
ex 128 bis	766A	Wood, common, squared or planed with the axe, the saw, the planisher tool or the adze	Free

SCHEDULE XI - FRANCE

Section G - French Guiana

PART I

Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

Old Tariff Item Number	New Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
1	1 A & B	Horses	Free
3	2 A	Asses	Free
2	2 B	Mules and pack mules	Free
4-8	3	Bovine cattle, including animals of the buffalo genus	Free
9	4	Sheep (lambs, rams, ewes and wethers)	Free
ex 17	ex 22 A	Pork, raw, simply salted, including hams	Free
ex 17	ex 22 B	Beef, raw, simply salted ..	Free
83	67 E	Potatoes, fresh, seed and others imported during any period	Free
ex 68	101 A	Wheat, spelt and meslin flour (at any rate of extraction)	Free
ex 19	ex 162 B 162 C ex 162 D	Other preparations (pork, not truffled mutton	10% 5%
		and preserves (not specified, not of meat, in (truffled ... tins, terrines, pastry or other forms	5%
ex 109	ex 235A	Raw tobacco in leaves	8%

PART II

Preferential Tariff

Nil

SCHEDULE XI - FRANCE.

Section J - Martinique

PART I

Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

Old Tariff Item Number	New Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
1	1 A & B	Horses	Free
2	2 B	Mules and pack mules	Free
4 - 6	ex 3	Bovine cattle, including animals of the buffalo genus: yearling bulls, steers, heifers, bulls, cows, oxen	Free
9	4	Sheep (lambs, rams, ewes and wethers)	Free
12 and 13	6	Swine	Free
17 and 17 bis	22 A and B	Meat, salted, dried, smoked, or only otherwise prepared: uncooked	Free
		cooked	10%
ex 68	ex 101 A	Wheat, spelt and meslin flour (at any rate of extraction)	5%
ex 17 ter	ex 160	Sausages	20%
19 A	ex 162 B	Other preparations and preserves of meat in tins, terrines, pastry or other forms, whether mixed or not with vegetables or other vegetable products: pork: not truffled	20%
ex 109	ex 235 A	Raw tobacco in leaves	25%
198	336 A-C	Heavy petroleum oils and assimilated products, lubricants with a base of petroleum products	Free
ex 128 bis	ex 766 A	Wood, common, squared or planed with the axe, the saw or the adze (except timber for barrel-making)	Free
ex 128 bis	ex 767 A	Wood, common, sawn, not specified or included elsewhere (except timber for barrel-making)	Free

Old Tariff Item Number	New Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
ex 128 bis	767 A	Wood, common, sawn, not else- where specified or included ...	Free
ex 595	ex 792 A	Coopers wares, with wood or metal hoops: casks, fitted together or not with a capacity of less than 500 litres.....	15%

PART II

Preferential Tariff

Nil

SCHEDULE XI - FRANCE

Section L - Réunion

PART I

Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

<u>Old Tariff Item Number</u>	<u>New Tariff Item Number</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>
68	101 A	Wheat, spelt or meslin flour (at any rate of extraction)	3%
197 bis A and B	ex 334 A	Benzine, on importation	16%
197 ter B	ex 334 C	Illuminating oil (kerosene) on importation	16%

PART II

Preferential Tariff

Nil

