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REQUESTS BY THE UNITED STATES
FOR CONCESSIONS FROM EL SALVADOR
AT THE FORTHCOMING TARIFF
NEGOTIATIONS AT ANNECY COMMENCING
APRIL 11, 1949

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to paragraph IV (iv) of the "Memorandum on Tariff Negotiations to be Held in Geneva Commencing 11 April 1949" (GATT/CP.2/26). Pursuant to that paragraph I enclose, under instructions from my Government, two copies of a list of the specific tariff concessions which it will request from the Salvadoran Government in these negotiations. As the Government of El Salvador is doubtless aware, it is now planned to hold these negotiations at Annecy, France, instead of Geneva as originally contemplated.

My Government wishes to reserve the right to discuss in these negotiations any other charges, restrictions, or regulations affecting the importation into, or the sale or distribution within, El Salvador, of products covered by the attached list.

In accordance with the aforementioned paragraph IV (iv), my Government is also transmitting forty copies of the enclosed list and of this note to Mr. Eric Wyndham-White, Executive Secretary, Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization, for transmission to the other Governments which will participate in the negotiations at Annecy.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

Enclosure:

Requests by the United States
for Concessions from El Salvador
at the forthcoming Tariff Negotiations at Annecy Commencing
April 11, 1949.

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January 17, 1949

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ANNECY COMMENCING APRIL 11, 1949

		Import duty in dollars per hundred gross kilo- grams unless otherwise indicated	
<u>Tariff Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Present Duty</u>	<u>Requested Duty</u>
211-1-03-003	Ham, except canned ham	12.00	12.00
211-1-04-002-B	Pork, preserved or prepared in any form, with or without vegetables, in hermetically sealed containers	29.29	12.00
211-2-02-001	Concentrated liquid soups, and those concentrated or evapor- ated in the form of powder, pastos, pastilles or tablets	30.00	20.00
211-3-02-003	Whole or skimmed milk, milk for infants, acidified milk, (babeurre) and cream, dehydrated or in pow- der and without the admixture of other substances	30.00	15.00
211-3-02-004	Whole or skimmed milk, acidi- fied or not, and cream, dehy- drated or in powder, sweetened, aromatized or mixed with other substances not specified	30.00	15.00
211-3-02-005	Milk or cream, evaporated or condensed	6.00	6.00
211-4-03-001-B	Canned mackerel	5.00	5.00
Ex 211-4-03-008	Sardines in tomato sauce or other preparations not speci- fied, except olive oil	24.81	15.00
212-1-07-001	Wheat in its natural state	5.00	2.50
212-2-05-001	Wheat flour	9.00	4.50

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<u>Tariff Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Present Duty</u>	<u>Requested Duty</u>
212-2-06-001	Milk-enriched or malted flours and similar foodstuffs, not specified, suitable for in- fants or invalids	18.60	18.60
212-3-01-001-B	Oatmeal, rolled oats, and other oat food preparations	4.40	4.40
212-5-01-001-B	Fresh apples, pears, and grapes	2.50	2.50
212-5-02-001-C	Prunes and raisins	5.00	5.00
Ex 212-8-02-001 Ex 214-1-04-001 A	Ketchup, chili sauce, and other tomato table sauces; and all other sauces and relishes, such as capers, chutney sauce, prepar- edhorse-radish, hot pepper sauces, pickles, mustard sauce, and Wor- cestershire sauce	51.40	25.70
212-8-03-005 <u>1/</u>	Blended flavoring preparations in fluid or dry form without sweetening, with or without added coloring, to serve as a base for non-alcoholic beverages		15.00
214-1-03-001-B	Peaches, pears, and salad or mixed fruits, in water or juice, with or without sugar, whether or not cooked or strained	7.50	7.50
214-1-04-001-B	Asparagus, peas, corn, tomatoes and tomato juice, in cans, pre- served in forms not elsewhere specified	6.00	6.00
Ex 214-1-08-001	Olives of all kinds, stuffed or not, in containers of any kind	29.29	15.00
214-1-10-001-B	Asparagus, peas, corn, and toma- toes in water or in their own juice, in cans	6.00	6.00

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<u>Tariff Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Present Duty</u>	<u>Requested Duty</u>
214-2-01-003	Soda and other similar crackers, of wheat or not	8.80	8.80
Ex 222-3-01-001	Bourbon and rye whisky, in bottles holding up to one liter	75.00	75.00 ^{1/}
Ex 329-1-10-001	Light flue-cured, dark fire- cured, and burley tobacco	85.00	50.00
412-2-01-001-B	Toilet or bath soaps, perfumed, in bars, paste, cream, powder or liquid, not elsewhere speci- fied	36.01	30.00
415-3-01-001	Prepared oil paints, not speci- fied	15.00	15.00
441-1-01-001	Leather not specified, tanned by any process, dyed, dressed or polished, including calfskin	35.00	35.00
465-1-02-001	Cotton piece goods, bleached, plain weave and without modi- fication in the weave, not specified, having up to 160 threads per English square inch	75.00	50.00
465-1-02-002	Cotton piece goods, bleached, plain weave and without modi- fication in the weave, not specified, having over 160 threads per English square inch	150.00	150.00
465-1-02-004	Cotton twills and drills, bleached	75.00	75.00
465-1-03-007	Cotton cloth not specified, dyed, printed or with colored threads, plain weave and with- out modification in the weave	75.00	75.00

^{1/} Provided that the rates of duty on other types of whisky shall not
be less than the rate here established.

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<u>Tariff Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Present Duty</u>	<u>Requested Duty</u>
465-1-03-011	Piece goods of dyed cotton, having up to 160 threads per English square inch	75.00	75.00
468-5-09-001	Women's outerwear not specified made principally of artificial silk	420.00	420.00
471-1-03-003	Rubber tires for automobiles (including passenger cars, trucks and busses) and airplanes	10.40	10.40
471-1-03-005	Inner tubes of any kind and for any purpose	10.40	10.40
481-4-05-001	Sanitary ware of china or porcelain, such as wash bowls, bidets, urinals, laundry and kitchen bowls, etc.; and accessories and replacement parts therefor not specified	Free	Free
481-4-05-002	Toilets of china or porcelain, and the accessories and replacement parts therefor not specified	Free	Free
482-3-02-004	Crystalware and table and kitchen ware, of glass or crystal without metal ornaments	18.60	12.00
483-5-02-001	Iron or steel furniture not specified, with or without parts of other ordinary material	25.00	15.00
485-1-04-003	Fountain pens of unspecified materials, with only the nib of gold or platinum	500.00	300.00
491-2-16-001	Transmitting and receiving apparatus for wireless telegraph, telephone, and television	51.40	51.40

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<u>Tariff Number</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Present Duty</u>	<u>Requested Duty</u>
491-2-16-002	Receiving apparatus for wire- less telegraph, telephone, and television, with cabinet	51.40	51.40
491-6-03-004	Refrigerating and cold storage machines, not elsewhere specified	4.20	4.20
491-8-02-001	Typewriters, not specified, electric or not, and their accessories not specified	51.40	51.40
491-8-02-009	Adding and calculating machines, of any kind, electric or not, and their accessories not specified	51.40	51.40
491-8-03-001	Cash registers, electric or not, and accessories, not specified, for the same	51.40	51.40
493-2-01-001	Passenger automobiles not specified	15% ad valorem	15% ad valorem
493-2-02-001	Busses, omnibusses, trucks, and station wagons, not specified, suitable for the transportation of passengers	7.20	10% ad valorem
493-2-03-001	Trucks, not specified, suitable for the transportation of goods	7.20	10% ad valorem
499-2-19-001	Positive motion picture film, with or without synchronized phonograph records	51.40	51.40
495-4-05-002	Sensitized films, not specified, for photography	No request in respect to the rate of duty. It is requested that provision be made in the tariff whereby unexposed film that has been imported and that is then exposed and sent out of El Sal- vador for processing may be reimported free of duty.	

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DEMANDAS DE IMPORTACION POR EL TERRITORIO DE EL SALVADOR AL DE
LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA, EN CUANTO A CONVERSIONES EN
LOS ARANCELLOS DE IMPORTACION DE ESTE ULTIMO PAIS.-

SUPLENTO XX

PART I

MOST FAVORABLE NATION TARIFF

10 Balsams of corn - natural and uncompounded
and not containing alcohol..... Free

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Sugars, tank bottom, sirups of cane juice,
m. i. m. i., concentrated m. i. m. i., concrete and
concentrated molasses, testing by the
polariscope not above seventy-five sugar
degrees, and all mixtures containing sugar
and water, testing by the polariscope above
fifty sugar degrees and not above seventy-
five sugar degrees.....
and for each additional sugar degree shown
by the polariscope test.....

0.0425% per lb.

0.0075% per lb.
additional, and
fractions of a
degree in pro-
portion..

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(same as before)