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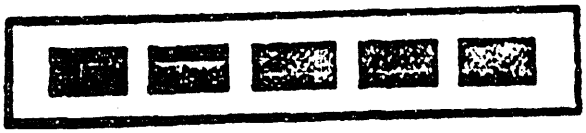
CUBAN CUSTOMS TARIFF AND IMPORT RESTRICTIONS

Entry into Force of the New Tariff and Action under the Decision of 30 November 1957

1. By letter dated 14 February 1958 the Government of Cuba has transmitted a copy of the text (in Spanish) of Presidential Decrees Nos. 227 and 228, both dated 28 January 1958, concerning the entry into force of the new customs tariff and the introduction of import restrictions connected with the pending tariff negotiations.

2. Decree No. 227 promulgates the new Customs Tariff of Cuba with the exception of the column corresponding to the conventional tariff, and puts it into effect as from 24 February 1958; the column for conventional duties has not been promulgated pending the renegotiation of duties at present bound under international agreements.

3. Decree No. 228 introduces measures to prevent abnormal imports which might occur in anticipation of the entry into force of proposed increases in duty rates which are pending renegotiation; the Decree refers to the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 30 November 1957 as set out in L/773.

4. The Spanish text of the two Decrees, which contain detailed provisions relating to the new tariff and the import restrictions, is on file, and may be consulted, at the secretariat.