

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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FOURTH CERTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO SCHEDULES

Schedule IX - Cuba

The following communication, dated 31 May 1978, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Cuba.

The Government of the Republic of Cuba has the honour to advise the Director-General of GATT that Part I of the schedule of tariff concessions granted by Cuba as from the first round of negotiations, which took place in 1947, and renegotiated subsequently up to 1959 under the title List IX - Cuba, has been brought up to date in accordance with the nomenclature of the Customs Co-operation Council.

We wish to recall that pursuant to the provisions of Article XXVIII:5 and Article XXV:5(a) of the General Agreement the CONTRACTING PARTIES decided, on 13 November 1957, to grant to Cuba a waiver in connexion with the renegotiation of Schedule IX.

We have pleasure in forwarding to you three copies of the up-dated schedule of tariff concessions and would request you kindly to circulate it as an official document of the secretariat and to communicate it to the contracting parties. At the same time the Government of the Republic of Cuba assures the CONTRACTING PARTIES that Cuba continues to apply its tariff policy in accordance with the provisions of the General Agreement.

Two copies of the draft consolidated schedule (in English only) are being sent to each contracting party.

If no objection is notified to the secretariat within sixty days from the date of the present document, the new Schedule IX - Cuba will be deemed to be approved and will be included in the Fourth Certification of Changes to Schedules.

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