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SCHEDULE XXVI - HAITI

Changes in National Customs Tariff

The following communication, dated 25 September 1980, has been received from the Haitian authorities in Port-au-Prince.

I have the honour to advise you that the Haitian Government has decided to modify the import tariff.

In order to simplify calculations and reduce considerably the risk of error in establishing customs duty invoices, the following charges have been unified:

- Customs charge;
- Special Investment Account (CSI)
- Development Budget - Special Investment Account (SDCSI)
- Peligre Electricity Obligation (OEP)
- Economic Liberalization Account (CLE)

This unification applies to all headings in the tariff and has necessarily implied modification of GATT Schedule XXVI - Haiti, and the Schedule of concessions annexed to the 1952 Agreement between Haiti and France.

Accordingly, I would request you kindly to inform the contracting parties to GATT not only of this change that has been decided in respect of Haiti's customs tariff but also of the arrival of a Haitian delegation to GATT¹ in the near future. This delegation would like to meet the direct negotiators, the principal suppliers of Haiti and any other contracting parties having an interest in the matter with a view to establishment of a new Schedule XXVI and a new Schedule to the Agreement between Haiti and France.

¹The Haitian delegation will be in Geneva from 6 to 10 October 1980. Contracting parties wishing to meet the delegation are requested to contact the secretariat (Tariff Division, ext. 2156).