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Communication from Bol'via

The following communication, dated 31 March 1989, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Bolivia with the request that it be circulated to contracting parties.

I have the pleasure to transmit the attached text of Supreme Decree No. 22151 enacted by the Government of Bolivia on 13 March 1989.

The Decree expands the list of capital goods to which the tariff rate of 10 per cent is applied, by including twelve tariff items and removing one.

SUPREME DECREE NO. 22151

VICTOR PAZ ESTENSSORO
CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

WHEREAS:

Article 126 of Supreme Decree 21660 of 10 July 1987 allows deferral of payment of duties with maintenance of value, without interest, for imports of the goods listed in the annex thereto, in order to stimulate investment and facilitate the entry of capital goods;

Supreme Decree 21910 of 31 March 1988 derogates from Article 126 of Supreme Decree 21660, and provides that imports of the capital goods listed in Annex 2 to Supreme Decree 21660 and the goods listed in its own annex shall pay a consolidated customs duty of 10 per cent on the value c.i.f. border as from the date of enactment of Decree 21910;

On 5 August 1988, Supreme Decree 21979 was enacted, expanding the lists of capital goods approved in the annexes of the above-mentioned Supreme Decrees;

The Ministry of Finance has received applications from industry for the inclusion of additional machinery and equipment classified as capital goods to be included in the approved lists:

IN COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

DECREES:

SINGLE ARTICLE. The lists of capital goods approved by Supreme Decrees Nos. 21660 of 10 July 1987 and 21910 and 21979 of 31 March and 5 August 1988 are expanded to include the following goods:

| <u>Tariff heading</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 73.22.00.00 | Reservoirs, tanks, vats and similar containers, for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), of iron or steel, of a capacity exceeding three hundred litres, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment |
| 84.09.00.00 | Mechanically-propelled road rollers |
| 84.17.01.00 | <u>Heating and cooling plant and machinery</u> |

- 99 Other, for industrial use
- 84.18.01.00 Centrifuges, including centrifugal driers for laundries
- 21 For the sugar industry
- 31 For the paper-making industry and the cellulose industry
- 84.30.08.00 Machinery for the brewery industry
- 84.35.01.00 Printing machinery
- 84.45.03.00 Drilling and boring machines
- 01 Radial drilling and boring machines for drilling holes of a diameter of more than 55 mm in steel, and holes of more than 65 mm in cast iron, such machines having a working clearance between the column and upper spindle centre of more than 1,600 mm
- 84.56.03.00 Mixing and kneading machines
- 11 Machinery for the preparation of asphalt mixtures
- 84.59.14.00 Machines and mechanical appliances for public works, building and the like
- 84.59.17.00 Machines and mechanical appliances for use in the tobacco industry
- 01 For inserting cigarette filters
- 86.06.00.00 Railway and tramway rolling stock, the following: workshops, cranes and other service vehicles; track inspection trolleys, not mechanically-propelled.

Tariff item 84.37.11.01, knitting machines for domestic use, is removed from Annex 2 of Supreme Decree No. 21660.

The Minister of Finance shall be responsible for the implementation and enforcement of this Supreme Decree.

Done at the Government Palace, City of La Paz, on the thirteenth day of March nineteen-hundred and eighty-nine.