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The following communication, dated 19 April, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Zaire.

I have the honour to communicate to you herewith, for circulation to the contracting parties to the General Agreement, the measures of an autonomous character recently adopted by the Executive Council of Zaire in order to contribute to attainment of greater liberalization of our country's trade with its principal partners.

These measures comprise reductions of certain revenue duties established in our tariff of import duties, including complete exemption for certain products.

Although not negotiable by nature, the revenue duty reductions recently introduced by the authorities of Zaire in an autonomous and unilateral manner in respect of the headings and sub-headings included in the attached list reflect once more the will of Zaire and the efforts it is making to improve its relations with its partners.

The adjustments of these revenue duties are further accompanied by a series of exemptions from turnover tax in respect of certain products, a list of which is likewise annexed hereto.

READJUSTMENT OF REVENUE DUTY

CCCN/TL	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS	Rate of revenue duty	
		Former	New
07.02.10	Vegetables (whether or not cooked), preserved by freezing	40%	10%
16.04.33	Prepared and preserved fish - Filchards	15%	Free
40.16	Articles of hardened rubber (ebonite)	20%	5%
20	- hygienic or prophylactic articles	20%	5%
90	- other		
42.02	Travel goods, etc.		
40	- of paperboard	40%	10%
48.15	Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape		
81	- children's exercise paper, in unbound sheaves, whether or not covered	20%	Free
48.18	Registers, exercise books, notebooks etc., of paper or paperboard		
40	- exercise books	10%	Free
48.21	Other articles of paper pulp, paper etc.		
70	- sanitary towels and pads	10%	Free
49.10		
10	Calendars of any kind, of paper or paperboard	40%	Free
63.01	Clothing, clothing accessories etc.		
20	- footwear	40%	Free
30	- headgear	40%	Free
31	- outer garments of woven fabric	20%	Free
99	- other	20%	Free
64.02	Footwear with outer soles of leather		
43	- for children	30%	10%

READJUSTMENT OF REVENUE DUTY (cont'd)

CCCN/TL	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS	Rate of revenue duty	
		Former	New
83.04	Filing cabinets, racks, sorting boxes, etc., of base metal		
20	- filing cabinets and racks	50%	20%
90	- other	50%	20%
83.07	Lamps and lighting fittings		
40	-- hurricane lamps	10%	5%

READJUSTMENT OF REVENUE DUTY (cont'd)

	Rate of revenue duty	Rate of revenue duty	
		Former	New
84.57		10%	5%
90	Glass-working machines (other than machines for working glass in the cold)		
84.62	- parts		
90	Ball, etc. bearings	10%	5%
85.08	- parts		
90	Electrical starting and ignition equipment for engines	15%	10%
85.11	- parts		
90	Industrial and laboratory electrical furnaces	15%	10%
85.22	- parts		
90	Electrical appliances and apparatus n.e.s.	10%	5%
87.09	Motor-cycles, auto-cycles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor		
90	- Auto-cycles and cycles fitted with an auxiliary motor	40%	10%
87.10	Cycles (including delivery tricycles), not motorized		
20	- Bicycles	40%	10%
87.12	Parts and accessories of articles falling within heading Nos. 87.09, 87.10 or 87.11		
31	- intended for specific industrial uses	10%	5%
39	- other	30%	10%
98.06		
10	Slates and boards, with writing or drawing surfaces	20%	Free

EXEMPTION FROM TURNOVER TAX

CCCN/TL	DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCTS	Turnover tax	
		Old	New
48.15	Other paper and paperboard, cut to size or shape - children's exercise paper, in unbound sheaves, whether or not covered		Free
48.18	Registers, exercise books, notebooks etc., of paper or paperboard - exercise books		Free
48.21	Other articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard or cellulose wadding - <u>sanitary towels and pads</u>		Free
49.10 Calendars of any kind, of paper or paperboard		Free
98.06	Slates and boards, with writing or drawing surfaces		Free