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REQUESTS BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR CONCESSIONS FROM

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

AT THE TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS AT ANNECY

COMMENCING APRIL 11, 1949

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Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to paragraph IV (iv) of the "Memorandum on Tariff Negotiations to be held in Geneva Commencing 11 April 1949" (GATT/CP.2/26). Pursuant to that paragraph I enclose, under instructions from my Government, two copies of a preliminary list of the specific tariff concessions which it will request from the Dominican Government in these negotiations. As the Government of the Dominican Republic is doubtless aware, it is now planned to hold these negotiations at Annecy, France, instead of Geneva as originally contemplated.

In communicating this list to the Dominican Government, my Government wishes to reserve the right to submit a supplementary list of request items which may result from studies of information obtained pursuant to the formal public notice of United States intention to participate in negotiations with the Government of the Dominican Republic which was issued on November 5, 1948 and of the supplementary notice issued on December 17, 1948. Pursuant to the notice of November 5, public hearings were held from December 7 to 14, 1948, inclusive, and the notice dated December 17 provides for public hearings beginning January 25, 1948.

Furthermore, my Government wishes to discuss in these negotiations the various charges, other than ordinary customs duties, affecting the importation of products from the United States, for the purpose of obtaining a substantial reduction in such charges. It should also like to discuss the charges affecting the export of certain products to the United States.

In accordance with the aforementioned paragraph IV (iv), my Government is also transmitting forty copies of the

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enclosed list and of this note to Mr. Eric Wyndham-White, Executive Secretary, Interim Commission for the International Trade Organization, for transmission to the other Governments which will participate in the negotiations at Annecy.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

Enclosure:

"Requests by the United States for Concessions from the Dominican Republic at the Tariff Negotiations at Annecy Commencing April 11, 1949"

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Tariff No.	Description 1/	Dutiable Unit	(Duty in Dominican Pesos) Present Rate	Requested Rate
15	Portland Cement and its Manufactures:			
a)	White Portland cement	Kilo G.W.	0.002	0.002
b)	Roman Portland & similar Cement	Kilo G.W.	0.008	0.002
33	Special mineral oils and other lubricating oils, compound, refined or not, such as typewriter oil, sewing machine oil, oil for firearms and, in general lubricants for delicate machinery and apparatus	Kilo G.W.	0.05	0.02
88	Glass tumblers, goblets, mugs, pitchers, water bottles, tableware, bar ware and articles for household use in general	100 Kilos G.W.	5.00	3.00
89	The same, engraved, painted, enameled, ground or gilt in any proportion	100 Kilos G.W.	15.00	6.00
140	Urinals or water closets, and parts *of the same not elsewhere provided for*, of any material	Ad valorem	5%	5%

1/ Words or paragraphs underscored have been added to the existing tariff text. Words in brackets [ ] are to be deleted from the existing text.

Tariff No.	Description 1/	Dutiable Unit	Present Rate	Requested Rate
141	Cast Iron: Bathtubs, sitz baths, washtubs, washstands, sinks and lavatories for pipe connections, and unspecified parts of the same, enameled or not, lined with porcelain or not, and the same products of any material not elsewhere provided for	Ad valorem	5%	5%
168	Wire, galvanized or not	Kilo G.W.	0.005	0.005
168(b)	Woven wire for fences or wire netting for fences, including gates and posts for the same	Kilo G.W.	0.02	0.01
221	Wrought iron, steel or malleable cast iron: Bathtubs, sitz baths, washtubs and washstands, galvanized, tin-plated, painted, enameled, porcelain-lined or smooth	Ad valorem	5%	5%
250	Spades, pickaxes, rakes, axes, pitchforks, potato forks, shovels, agricultural machetes and blades (without scabbards); picks and mattocks with or without handles; wire stretchers, stump pullers and similar tools and implements used in agriculture	-	Free	Free

Tariff No.	Description 1/	Dutiable Unit	Present Rate	Requested Rate
251	Tools and implements of all kinds (not apparatus) which are used in arts or trades, not elsewhere mentioned	Ad valorem	5%	5%
272(c)	Electrical refrigerators of any kind, for any use	Ad valorem	45%	25%
342	Preparations for washing or scouring not elsewhere provided for (not soaps), including surface acting agents	100 Kilos G.W.	5.00	5.00
344	Toilet and shaving soap, solid, in paste, powder or liquid form, in flakes or any other form	Kilo N.W.	0.75	0.50
346	Dentifrices in powder, soap, liquid, paste, solid, flakes or any other form	Kilo N.W.	0.60	0.30
359(b)	Graphite, colored and copying pencils; indelible pencils; automatic pencils or pencil holders, of whatever material including plastic, other than gold, silver, ivory, mother-of-pearl, tortoise shell, shell or similar fine materials, with or without graphite	Kilo N.W.	0.75	0.75

Tariff No.	Description 1/	Dutiable Unit	Present Rate	Requested Rate
359(c)	Automatic pencils or pencil holders of any fine material	Kilo N.W.	3.00	3.00
363	Varnishes, driers and lacquers of all kinds, including stains for wood and other uses, prepared	Kilo G.W. or Ad val.	0.10 or 25%	0.10 or 15%
368 a)	Pigments and paints: Natural colors (ochres, etc.) in powder or lumps without any preparation, including Kalsomine and so-called cold water paints	100 Kilos G.W.	1.50	1.50
f)	All ready mixed paints, pure or not, of any kind	100 kilos G.W. or Ad val.	5.00 or 20%	5.00 or 15%
388(a)	Blended flavoring preparations in Fluid or dry form, without sweetening, with or without added coloring to serve as a base for non-alcoholic beverages	Ad valorem	-	10%
391	Simple elements and mineral, chemical, medicinal or pharmaceutical products, medicinal preparations, patent medicines or pharmaceutical specialties not elsewhere provided for	Ad valorem	25%	15%

Tariff No.	Description 1/	Dutiable Unit	Present Rate	Present Rate
406	Raw cotton, with or without seeds	100 Kilos, G.W.	10.00	5.00
421	Plain cotton fabrics (not twilled nor loom-figured) bleached or unbleached, weighing 7 kilograms or more per 100 square meters 2/ 3/	100 meters	3.00 to 5.04	3.00 to 5.04
422	Plain cotton fabrics (not twilled nor loom-figured), bleached or unbleached, weighing less than 7 kilograms per 100 square meters 2/ 3/	100 meters	2.25 to 5.04	2.25 to 5.04
423	Cotton fabrics, (twilled or loom-figured), bleached or un-bleached weighing 8 kilograms or more per 100 square meters 2/ 3/	100 meters	3.60 to 6.72	3.60 to 6.72
424	Cotton fabrics, twilled or loom-figured, bleached or unbleached, weighing less than 8 kilograms per 100 square meters 2/ 3/	100 meters	3.00 to 7.35	3.00 to 7.35
485	Women's cotton dresses	Dozen or ad valorem	9.00 or 25%	9.00 or 20%
500	Cotton shirts for men	Dozen or Ad valorem	2.40 or 25%	2.40 or 20%

Tariff No.	Description 1/	Dutiable Unit	Present Rate	Requested Rate
596	Mixed fabrics of silk with warp or woof entirely of cotton or other vegetable fiber, except plushes, velvets, velveteens or pile fabrics 3/	Sq. meter plus Kilo N.W.	0.10 plus 0.30 to 0.75	0.10 plus 0.30 to 0.75
597	Other fabrics of silk, pure or mixed with other fibers or filaments, not elsewhere provided for 3/	Sq. meter plus Kilo N.W.	0.10 to 0.25 plus 1.50	0.10 to 0.25 plus 1.50
604(d)	Silk, knitted, with or without handwork: Stockings and socks	Dozen pairs	2.40 to 4.80	25% Ad valorem

2/ It is requested that the surcharges provided in NOTES 1 and 2 applying to these paragraphs will also be bound against increase.

3/ The elimination of the surtaxes established by Laws 1131 of March 16, 1946 and 1340 of January 23, 1947, is also requested.

Tariff No.	Description 1/	Dutiable Unit	Present Rate	Requested Rate
628	Paper for printing books, newspapers, or magazines, or for lithographs, when imported by printing establishments for use exclusively for the printing of newspapers, books, magazines or lithographs - in accordance with the regulations that the Secretariant of Treasury and Public Credit may issue, and oath before the Interventor of Customs in the form that said Secretariat may determine	-	Free	Free
629	Writing paper for letters, blank books, and for bonds or titles, without printing, white or colored, ruled or unruled, cut to size or in large sheets	100 Kilo N.W.	6.00	6.00
657	Sensitized paper	Kilo N.W.	0.60	0.40
678	Printed matter, books and pamphlets of all kinds, not elsewhere provided for, except those prohibited	-	Free	Free
680	Newspapers, magazines and similar publications, in any language	-	Free	Free
789(b)	Tanned and dressed hides and skins, dyed or otherwise prepared: Of goat and kid, including glazed kid	Kilo N.W.	1.00	0.50

Tariff No.	Description 1/	Dutiable Unit	Present Rate	Requested Rate
795	Shoes of cowhide, goatskin, calfskin, horsehide, kid, sheepskin and similar leathers, or of other materials with elastic, buttons, buckles or laces	Dozen pairs or ad val.	1.20 to 30.00 or 50%	30%
852(a)	Electric fans, ventilators, dust-aspirators, water heaters and other similar electrical apparatus	Ad valorem	25%	25%
853	Dynamos, generators, exciters, and all other machinery for generating electricity for lighting or power, transformers and electric motors, acetylene gas generators for six or more lights; and all parts not elsewhere specified	Ad valorem	5%	5%
856	Printing presses, linotypes, monotypes, and other composing and printing machinery, type, rules, rollers, galleys, composing sticks, quoins, vignettes and similar accessories for printing	-	Free	Free
863	Harvesting, sacking, threshing and hulling machinery; machinery to separate, dry and polish agricultural products; gins, baling presses; machinery for extracting and preparing fiber for marketing; corn shellers, leveling harrows,			

Tariff No.	Description 1/	Dutiable Unit	Present Rate	Requested Rate
863 (continued)	hydraulic rams, plows, harrows, planters, seeders; machinery and apparatus used in tilling irrigating or improving the soil, seeding, cultivating, fertilizing and disinfecting farms, and classifying and preparing agricultural products; and parts of these not specified	-	Free	Free
863(a)	Sugar cane harvesting machinery and parts of the same	Ad valorem	30%	15%
869	Phonographs, gramaphones, victrolas, radio-victrolas and similar apparatus for the production or reproduction of sound, and parts for the same	Ad valorem	30%	20%
870	Radio and television receiving and transmitting apparatus and parts of the same	Ad valorem	30%	20%
871	Motion picture projection apparatus, including sound records and equipment, are lamps and apparatus adaptable to motion picture projectors, biographs, and parts for the same	Ad valorem	30%	20%

Tariff No.		Dutiable Unit	Present Rate	Requested Rate
872	Typewriters and covers, cash registers, adding, calculating and bookkeeping machines, and parts for the same, including ribbons	Ad valorem	20%	10%
873	Numbering machines, check-protecting machines, machines to reproduce dictation and conversation (including cylinders) hectographs, mineographs and other duplicators of manuscript or printing, addressing machines and other machines not elsewhere specified for use in offices, banks, etc., and parts for the same	Ad valorem	20%	10%
886	Passenger automobiles:			
a)	Up to a value of RD$ 1,500	Ad valorem	30%	15%
b)	Over RD$ 1,500 in value	Ad valorem	40%	25%
c)	Jeeps for passengers	Ad valorem	30%	15%
d)	Passenger buses	Ad valorem	20%	10%
e)	Spare parts for automobiles, jeeps and buses, not elsewhere provided for, including motors for the same	Ad valorem	15%	10%
887	Trucks, pick-ups and other autocars for the transportation of cargo	Ad valorem	15%	10%

Tariff No.	Description 1/	Dutiable Unit	Present Rate	Requested Rate
887 (contd)				
a)	Spare parts for the same, not elsewhere provided for, including motors for said vehicles	Ad valoren	15%	10%
906	Lard of pork and other kinds of lard of animal origin, howsoever packed	Kilo N.W.	0.15	0.05
915	Wheat flour, vitamin-enriched or not	100 Kilos N.W.	6.00	1.00
915 (a)	Semolina of wheat	100 Kilos N.W.	3.50	3.50
920	Malt of any kind	100 Kilos N.W.	3.00	2.00
931	Cereals prepared in foods, not elsewhere provided for	Kilo N.W.	0.05	0.03
933	Bread, biscuits and crackers, made of cereal or pulse flour, sweetened / or not /	Kilo N.W.	0.15	0.10
933(a)	Same, unsweetened	Kilo N.W.	-	0.05
937	Fresh fruits and berries in their natural state	Kilo N.W.	0.02	0.02
940	Hops	100 Kilos N.W.	8.00	5.00

Tariff No.	Description 1/	Dutiable Unit	Present Rate	Requested Rate
1001	Fruit juices and tomato juice, pure or with sufficient sugar to preserve them, not fermented nor mixed with alcohol	Liter	0.10	0.05
1009	Fruits preserved in their own juice, in syrup or in water howsoever packed	Kilo N.W.	0.15	0.10
1021	Candy, chewing gum and sweets of all kinds not specifically mentioned	Kilo N.W.	0.20	0.15
1039	Fresh milk, sterilized or not, evaporated milk or cream, any milk, with or without sugar, canned, condensed, concentrated, or prepared in any other way, in any container, and powdered milk	Kilo N.W.	0.06	0.06
1044	Preserved vegetables of all kinds (not pickled), not elsewhere provided for, such as tomatoes, corn, peas, pumpkins, cabbage, sweet peppers, and in general all preserved vegetables, howsoever packed	Kilo N.W.	0.20	0.10

Tariff No.	Description 1/	Dutiable Unit	Present Rate	Requested Rate
1046(a)	Tires of rubber, whether or not combined with other material and inner tubes for the same, for wheels of carriages, passenger automobiles, bicycles, etc.	100 Kilos, N.W.	30.00	15% ad val.
1046(b)	Tires and inner tubes for auto trucks	100 Kilos, N.W.	20.00	10% ad val.
1047(c)	Fountain pens [of vulcanized rubber] with or without gold nibs, and with ornaments or parts of mother-of-pearl, gold, silver or other metal	Dozen plus Ad valorem	6.00 plus 20%	3.00 plus 10%
1047(d)	Same, with gold nibs and without ornaments of any kind	Dozen plus Ad valorem	3.60 plus 20%	1.80 plus 10%
1047(e)	Same, with any other nibs and without ornaments	Dozen plus Ad valorem	0.96 plus 20%	0.48 plus 10%
1076	Photographic cameras in general and portable kodaks or cameras for snapshots, of all kinds, complete or not, and all parts for the same (except plates and films), including lenses, tripods, plateholders, etc.	Ad valorem	30%	20%

Tariff No.	Description 1/	Dutiable Unit	Present Rate	Requested Rate
1077(a)	Photographic films, in rolls or packs unexposed	Ad valorem	25%	20%
1084	Tobacco:			
a)	Unmanufactured or in leaves, stemmed or not, and in leaf scraps or fragments	Kilo N.W.	4.00	1.00
f)	Shredded and cut, and in any form, not specifically mentioned	Kilo N.W.	6.00	1.50

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Ciudad Trujillo, R.D.
12 de marzo de 1949.-

Señor Encargado de Negocios:

Tengo la honra de acusar recibo de la nota de esa Embajada del 27 de enero de 1949, que hace referencia al párrafo IV (iv) del "Memorándum sobre Negociaciones Arancelarias que se celebrarán en Ginebra a partir del 11 de abril de 1949" (GATT/CP.2/26).

Asimismo pláceme acusar recibo de la lista preliminar de concesiones aduaneras específicas que el Gobierno de Vuestra Señoría solicitará del Gobierno dominicano en la próxima Conferencia de Annecy, Francia, adonde han sido trasladadas las negociaciones en lugar de la ciudad de Ginebra, como había sido originalmente contemplado. Mi Gobierno tiene en estudio la mencionada lista y le placerá entablar negociaciones sobre algunos de los artículos que figuran en ella, siempre tomando en cuenta la circunstancia de que los aranceles dominicanos sólo muy excepcionalmente constituyen un instrumento de política comercial y que más bien sirven propósitos fiscales con el designio de proveer al Tesoro Público de los ingresos necesarios al sostenimiento de la administración.

Mi Gobierno ha tomado nota igualmente de la reserva de derecho formulada en la referida nota de Vuestra Señoría en relación con el suministro de una lista complementaria de artículos.

Adjunto a la presente nota, tengo la honra de remitir a Vuestra Señoría la lista de concesiones arancelarias específicas que serán solicitadas por mi Gobierno del Gobierno de los Estados Unidos en la Conferencia de Annecy, reservándose mi Gobierno el derecho de presentar una lista complementaria de artículos según sea apropiado.

Mi Gobierno, además, se propone, en ocasión de las negociaciones de Annecy, solicitar del Gobierno de Vuestra Señoría la consideración de una modificación en las restricciones cuantitativas existentes en los Es-

A Su Señoría
Ellis Munson Goodwin,
Encargado de Negocios de los
Estados Unidos de América,
Ciudad.

tados Unidos en relación con el azúcar de producción dominicana y que me será grato, antes de iniciarse dichas negociaciones, trasmitir a Vuestra Señoría un memorándum al respecto.

En relación con el deseo del Gobierno de Vuestra Señoría de discutir en las negociaciones otros impuestos que no son los ordinarios de aduanas y que afectan la importación de productos de los Estados Unidos, así como las cargas que afectan la exportación de ciertos productos a los Estados Unidos, mi Gobierno desea referirse otra vez a los propósitos fiscales que tienen dichos impuestos, que responden al sistema tributario que ha estado en vigor en la República Dominicana desde su fundación y especialmente desde la concertación de la Convención Domínico-Americana de 1907. Esta Convención y la que la modificó en el año 1924, hacían impracticable el establecimiento de un sistema tributario en la República Dominicana que no estuviese principalmente fundado en los impuestos aduaneros. Y aunque el Tratado del 24 de septiembre de 1940 modificó esta situación, no le fue posible al Gobierno dominicano, debido al estado de guerra que prevaleció hasta el año 1945, emprender una reforma tributaria que hiciera depender sus finanzas, en menor grado, de los tributos de importación y exportación, destinados a atender debidamente los servicios públicos y el programa de fomento que ha llevado a cabo mi Gobierno. Los impuestos de todas clases sobre importaciones representan un 34% del total de los ingresos fiscales y los de exportación un 26% de dichos ingresos.

Mi Gobierno espera que con la implantación de la Ley de Impuesto sobre la Renta, votada recientemente, podrá en lo futuro, si esta nueva tributación llegare a producir los ingresos necesarios, entrar en negociaciones más amplias e incluir en éstas otras cargas que no constituyen impuestos aduaneros específicos; pero mientras no se observe el resultado de la nueva legislación, mi Gobierno correría el grave peligro de alterar el buen orden de sus finanzas si las concesiones del carácter mencionado, a que se refiere la nota de Vuestra Señoría sobrepasaran los límites de la prudencia que a este respecto debe observar mi Gobierno.

De acuerdo con las regulaciones adoptadas para la Conferencia de Annecy, mi Gobierno está trasmitiendo 40 copias de la lista anexa, así como de la presente nota, al señor Eric Wyndham-White, Secretario Ejecutivo de la Comisión Interina de la Organización Internacional de Comercio, para su transmisión a los otros gobiernos que participarán en la Conferencia de Annecy.

Aprovecho la oportunidad para reiterar a Vuestra Señoría las seguridades de mi consideración más distinguida.

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En relación con la lista de concesiones arancelarias específicas que el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos solicitará del Gobierno de la República Dominicana en las negociaciones sobre Tarifas que se llevarán a efecto en Annecy, Francia, los Estados Unidos han expresado el deseo de discutir también el incremento de los impuestos dominicanos de exportación sobre azúcar y de los impuestos de exportación en general.

El Gobierno dominicano no tiene objeción en negociar concesiones tarifarias mutuas y, al efecto, está estudiando con el mayor interés la lista de concesiones solicitadas por el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos, y ha preparado una lista contentiva de las concesiones tarifarias específicas que desea obtener de dicho Gobierno.

La cuestión, sin embargo, de los impuestos de exportación, tal como está expuesta en el memorándum trasmitido por la Embajada de los Estados Unidos, conjuntamente con su nota número 176, del 27 de enero de 1949, no toma en cuenta algunos elementos esenciales que distinguen estas medidas fiscales del Gobierno dominicano de otros impuestos aparentemente similares establecidos por otros gobiernos. En vista de la preocupación expresada por el Gobierno de los Estados Unidos sobre los impuestos dominicanos de exportación, se da a continuación un resumen de los antecedentes y los propósitos de estos instrumentos de la política fiscal dominicana.

(1) La función básica de los impuestos dominicanos de exportación es la de proveer al tesoro dominicano de rentas suficientes para cubrir los gastos normales de la Administración. Los impuestos de exportación representan el 26% del total de los ingresos fiscales.

Tal como sucede en los países poco desarrollados industrialmente, la tributación indirecta ha constituído la base principal de las finanzas públicas dominicanas, ya que las condiciones económicas inherentes no han permitido la aplicación de un sistema fundado principalmente en la tributación directa, y especialmente en el impuesto sobre rentas. La Comisión de Tarifas de los Estados Unidos ha interpretado correctamente esta situación en su informe de 1947 sobre "Controles Económicos y Política Comercial de la República Dominicana", al declarar que el arancel dominicano es predominantemente un instrumento fiscal destinado a proveer de los fondos necesarios al tesoro. Con el objeto de obtener los ingresos adecuados, el Gobierno dominicano ha establecido, desde hace alrededor de 25 años, impuestos de exportación sobre algunos pocos productos destinados a los mercados extranjeros y que representan el 90% del total de las exportaciones dominicanas. Desde el punto de vista de las finanzas públicas, estos impuestos han llenado la función del impuesto sobre rentas, ya que su método de aplicación está basado directa o indirectamente en el precio de exportación.

(2) En el caso del azúcar especialmente, el Congreso dominicano, por Ley Núm. 1937 de fecha 26 de febrero de 1949, ha dado un reconocimiento legal definitivo a la verdadera naturaleza de los impuestos de producción de azúcar al hacerlos imputables al Impuesto sobre la Renta.

(3) Los impuestos de exportación, tal como han sido establecidos por el Gobierno Dominicano, no son utilizados, como se ha hecho en otros países con medidas similares, como instrumentos de la política comercial exterior, con el propósito de regular la distribución de productos de exportación o para que sirvan como medidas protectoras con el propósito de retener productos destinados a la industria doméstica.

(4) Los impuestos de exportación dominicanos no aumentan el precio que los consumidores deben pagar por los productos sujetos a estos impuestos. Contrariamente a la opinión expresada en el memorándum de referencia, los impuestos de exportación no son transferibles al consumidor, ya que ellos se aplican a productos sobre los cuales los productores dominicanos no tienen monopolio sino que están sujetos a la competencia mundial. Del Informe de la Conferencia Internacional Económica de Ginebra, de mayo de 1927, sobre Derechos de Exportación, se copia la siguiente declaración que explica exactamente la situación dominicana:

"Una nación no tiene motivos de preocupación cuando otra nación arbitra impuestos de exportación solamente con propósitos rentísticos y tales impuestos, establecidos por un Gobierno sobre productos cuyos precios están determinados por la competencia internacional, no perjudican a nadie, con la excepción, quizá, de sus propios ciudadanos". (Véase dicho informe, páginas 4 y 5).

(5) Los aumentos de los impuestos sobre exportación están justificados de modo general como medidas para proveer de fondos adicionales destinados al desarrollo económico de la República Dominicana. Al igual que en todos los países de poco desarrollo económico, el ingreso per capita en la República Dominicana es muy bajo (1946:$89.40) y consiste en parte de ingresos agrícolas que no se perciben en efectivo. Por otra parte, no toda la renta nacional que se gana cada año permanece a la disposición de la economía dominicana. Los inversionistas extranjeros transfieren una gran parte de los ingresos obtenidos en la República Dominicana al extranjero en forma de dividendos y de intereses. Estas sumas representaron en 1946 no menos del 9% del total nominal de la renta nacional, porcentaje que aumentó en 1947 y en 1948 considerablemente. Dentro de estas condiciones el ahorro normal de la población ha demostrado ser insuficiente para financiar el apreciable incremento en las obras públicas y otros programas de fomento en cuya ejecución está empeñado el Gobierno dominicano. Cabe señalar que estos programas están en acuerdo completo con las recomendaciones contenidas en los capítulos II y III de la Carta de La Habana.

(6) Es de lugar repetir que el impuesto sobre azúcar no puede tener influencia en los precios de venta de este producto en el mercado libre mundial, puesto que el precio es determinado por la competencia internacional. En los Estados Unidos el impuesto dominicano sobre azúcar no puede tener tampoco alguna repercusión, en primer término, a causa de la discriminación contra el azúcar dominicano que consagra la Ley sobre Azúcar de los Estados Unidos de 1947 y que tiene como resultado exportaciones insignificantes de azúcar dominicano a los Estados Unidos, y en segundo término, porque el sistema de cuotas de los Estados Unidos ha desviado el precio del azúcar crudo en el mercado americano del precio en el mercado libre mundial. Tal como lo reconoce la Comisión de Tarifas de los Estados Unidos en un informe presentado al Senado en respuesta a una resolución de este cuerpo legislativo marcada con el número 341 (78o. Congreso, segunda sesión) sobre "Importaciones de la post-guerra y producción doméstica de las principales materias primas", página 572, "El precio en los Estados Unidos está determinado por la demanda del consumidor respecto del suministro limitado por el sistema de cuotas y este precio está regularmente por encima del precio en el mercado libre. Además, no sólo los productores domésticos sino también los productores cubanos obtuvieron precios más altos de los que hubieran obtenido en la ausencia del sistema de cuotas".

(7) Se desea también llamar la atención sobre las circunstancias de que, contra la aplicación del impuesto de producción de azúcar de la República Dominicana, los azúcares destinados a la exportación al precio de $4.00 por 100 libras, representa una carga total de 90.25 centavos, mientras la misma calidad de azúcar destinada al consumo local paga un impuesto de $2.00 por cada 100 libras.

(8) En relación con los impuestos de exportación de café y cacao, los comentarios hechos en los párrafos precedentes son igualmente aplicables.

(9) En conclusión, la política dominicana de impuestos de exportación no contradice en ninguna forma los propósitos de la Carta de La Habana o las relaciones de la GATT, sino que, por lo contrario, sigue una práctica establecida y reconocida en la mayoría de los países poco desarrollados económicamente.

SOLICITUD DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA DE CONCESIONES DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN LAS NEGOCIACIONES ARANCELARIAS QUE COMENZARAN EN ANNECY EL 11 DE ABRIL DE 1949.

Arancel de 1930 Párrafo	Descripción	Unidad	(Derechos en dólares de los Estados Unidos) Tarifa actual	Tarifa solicitada
501	Azúcares, fondos de tanques, siropes de jugo de caña, melada, melada concentrada, melazas concretas y concentradas no mayores de 75 grados de polarización y todas las mezclas que contengan azúcar y agua sobre 50 grados de polarización y no mayores de 75º.	Libra	0.4709375 ¢	0.3425 ¢
	Por cada grado adicional de azúcar en la prueba de polarización	Libra	0.0103125 ¢	0.0075 ¢
502	Melazas y siropes de azúcar, no previstos especialmente (excepto melazas y siropes de azúcar que contengan sólidos solubles que no sean azúcar, excluyendo cualquier sustancia extraña que pueda haber sido agregada o desarrollada en el producto, igual a más del 6% del total de sólidos solubles:			
	Que no excedan del 48% de azúcares totales	Galón	0.125 ¢	0.09 ¢
	Que excedan del 48% de azúcares totales, por cada 1% adicional del total de azúcares y fracciones de 1% en proporción	Galón	0.1375 ¢	0.099 ¢
502	Melazas que no sean importadas para ser usadas comercialmente para la extracción de azúcar o consumo humano	Libra	0.03 ¢	0.012 ¢

Arancel de 1930 Párrafo	Descripción	Unidad	(Derechos en dólares de los Estados Unidos) Tarifa actual	Tarifa solicitada
710	Queso (excepto el queso que tenga la formación de ojos característica del tipo suizo o Emmenthaler; procedimiento del queso Gruyere; Rockefort y patrones semejantes; queso Romano, Pecorino, Reggiano, Parmesano, Provoloni, Provolette, Sbrinz y Goya, queso Cheddar no elaborado de otro modo sino por división en piezas; queso Bryndza, en barriles, toneles, bocoyes que pesen con su contenido más de 200 libras cada uno; y queso Edam y Gouda).	Libra	5 ¢ por libra y n/m de 25% ad-val.	4 ¢ por libra y n/m 20% ad-val.
1670	Materiales de curtir o teñir ya sea crudos o mejorados en su valor o condición por su corte en piezas, pulverizados, picados, triturados, o cualquier procedimiento similar, que no contenga alcohol y que no estén previstos especialmente		Libre	Libre
	Todos los artículos de origen vegetal usados para teñir, colorear (excepto las plantas tintóreas llamadas madera del Brasil, rubia, azafrán, y no incluyendo cualquiera de los artículos específicamente mencionados por su nombre en el párrafo 1670, de la Ley Arancelaria de 1930		Libre	Libre
	Lista Suplementaria			
601	Tabaco de relleno (excepto tabaco en rama para cigarrillos, que no estén especialmente previstos,			
	No Despalillado	Libra	35 ¢ - 21 ¢	14 ¢
	Despalillado	Libra	50 ¢ - 30 ¢	20 ¢ Supresión, restricción cuantitativa,

Arancel de 1930 Párrafo	Descripción	Unidad	(Derechos en dólares de los Estados Unidos) Tarifa actual	Tarifa solicitada
603	Desperdicio o desecho de tabaco	Libra	21 ¢	14 ¢
746	Mangos	Libra	4½ ¢	3 ¢
747	Piñas confitadas, cristalizadas o glaseadas (glace)		35% ad-val.	14% ad-val.
751	Jaleas, compotas, mermeladas y pulpas de frutas (fruit butter); guayaba (excepto en jalea y mermelada); piña, mango; papaya; mamey colorado (Calocarpum mammosum); anón (annona squamosa); guanábana (annona muricata); zapote (sapota achras); cajuil (anacardium occidentale) y otras bayas (excepto en jaleas)		16% ad-val.	10% ad-val
752	Guayabas preparadas o en conserva no previstas especialmente (no incluyendo guayabas en salmuera, encurtidas, desecadas, deshidratadas o evaporadas).		13½% ad.val	10% ad-val
752	Pulpa y pasta de mango o de guayaba		24% ad.val	10% ad.val
765	Frijoles o guisantes de ojos negros, secos o en salmuera	Libra	1½ ¢	0.75 ¢
777(b)	Cocoa y chocolate endulzado, en cualquier forma (que no sea en barras) o bloques que pesen 10 libras o más) ya esté o no preparado y cuyo valor sea menor de 10 centavos por libra		40% ad-val	20% ad-val
802	Ron	Galón	$2.25	$1.75

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Note from the Dominican Delegation

There is transmitted herewith corrections to the list of requests made by the Dominican Republic on the United States.

13, April 1949.

SOLICITUD DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA
DE CONCESIONES DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
EN LAS NEGOCIACIONES ARANCELARIAS.

Parrafo.	Descripcion.	Unidad.	Tarifa actual.	Tarifa solicitada.
601	Tabaco			
	dospalillado	libra	40 cts-20 cts	20 cts

List of Items upon which the UNITED STATES Offers Tariff Concessions to

THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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UNITED STATES DELEGATION
THE THIRD SESSION OF THE
CONTRACTING PARTIES
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

April 22, 1949

LIST OF ITEMS UPON WHICH THE UNITED STATES OFFERS TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

As the Delegation of the Dominican Republic is doubtless aware, the granting of tariff concessions by the United States is made pursuant to the Trade Agreements Act. Under this Act, public annouucement of intention to enter into tariff negotiations with each country is made, and a list of products on which the United States will consider granting concessions is issued. Also, under the Act as presently in force, copies of these lists are transmitted to the United States Tariff Commission. The Commission is required to make a report to the President not later than 120 days after receipt of the list with respect to each article in the list.

This report has been made in respect of the lists of items made public on November 5, 1948. However, pending the submission to the President, and consideration by the interdepartmental Trade Agreements Committee. of the Tariff Commission's report on the lists of items made public on December 17, 1948, the United States Delegation is not in a position to make offers on the items included in these lists. Consequently, the offers contained in the attached list are limited to the tariff concessions which the United States is prepared to make in respect of the items on the list for the Dominican Republic which accompanied the public notice of November 5, 1948. The United States Delegation hopes within the near future to be in a position to submit its offers in respect to the lists of items made public on December 17, 1948.

The offers in the attached list are generally expressed, not in the language of the United States tariff, but in the language of Schedule A, United States Department of Commerce Statistical Classification of Imports into the United States, September 1, 1948 edition. The language of Schedule A is not to be taken as a definitive legal description of the product involved; such description will have to be included in the final agreement.

Offers in this list which affect Cuban preferential margins are provisional pending consultations with the Delegation of Cuba. In each case in which Cuba at present enjoys a margin of of preference, the Cuban rate is indicated under the most-favored-nation rate in the column headed "Present".

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The United States Delegation also desires to make clear that the offers of tariff concessions made by the United States, including those on the lists to be submitted later as explained in the preceding paragraoh, are made (1) in the light of the requests for tariff concessions made by the United States upon the Dominican Republic, and (2) on the assumption that the tarif negotiations between the other governments participating in the Annecy negotiations will result in substantial benefits to the United States.

LIST OF ITEMS UPON WHICH THE UNITED STATES
OFFERS TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Tariff Para. Number	Stat. Number	Description	Rate of Duty			
			Act of 1930	Jan. 1 1945	Present	Offered
1/ 501	1580.750 1580.000 1610.750 1610.000	Sugars, tank bottoms, sirups of cane juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete & concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope not above 75 sugar degrees, and all mixtures containing sugar and water, testing by the polariscope above 50 sugar degrees and not above 75 sugar degrees--	1.7125¢ per lb. 2/ (MFN)	0.5421875¢ per lb. (MFN)	0.4709375¢ per lb. (MFN)	0.411¢ per lb. 3/
		and for each additional sugar degree shown by the polariscopic test	0.0375¢ per lb. additional and fractions of a degree in proportion 2/ (MFN)	0.0140625¢ per lb. additional and fractions of a degree in proportion (MFN)	0.0103125¢ per lb. additional and fractions of a degree in proportion (MFN)	0.009¢ per lb. additional, etc. 3/

1/ Under the Sugar Act of 1948, approved August 8, 1947, imports for consumption of sugar and liquid sugar, as defined in that Act, into the continental United States are limited by absolute quotas established annually by the Secretary of Agriculture and allocated to Cuba, the Philippine Islands, and other foreign countries. The Philippine product is free of duty.

Sec. 3500 of the Internal Revenue Code provides for the imposition of a tax upon articles imported or brought into the United States as follows: (1) on all manufactured sugar testing by the polariscope 92 sugar degrees, 0.465¢ per lb., and for each additional sugar degree shown by the poloriscopic test, 0.00875¢ per lb.

additional, and fractions of a degree in proportion; (2) on all manufactured sugar testing by the polariscope less than 92 sugar degrees, 0.5144¢ per lb. of the total sugars therein; (3) on all articles composed in chief value of manufactured sugar, 0.5144¢ per lb. of the total sugars therein. This tax is not to be imposed after June 30,1953, I.R.C., Sec. 3508, T.D. 51803. The tax is not subject to modification by trade agreement; and domestic, Philippine, Cuban, and full-duty refined sugar all pay the same rate of tax.

2/ 1.284375¢ per lb. and 0.028125¢ per lb. additional for each sugar degree over 75 (Sec. 336), effective June 8, 1934 - TD 47040.

3/ These rates are offered with the understanding that they will be applicable only so long as the quota and marketing system with respect to sugar is in effect in the United States pursuant to the Sugar Act of 1948 (including the separate quotas on refined and liquid sugar), or a closely similar system. (Because of the complexity of the sugar tariff rates, the rates offered are subject to checking by technical experts of the United States Govt.) In the event that the quota and marketing system is abandoned (as distinguished from temporary suspension) or is substantially modified in such a way as to decrease the restrictiveness of the import quotas, these rates shall be substantially increased. (The offer regarding the rates which would be applied in the event that the quota system is abandoned or substantially modified will be made available as soon as possible.)

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Tariff Para. Number	Stat. Number	Description	Rate of Duty			
			Act of 1930	Jan. 1 1945.	Present	Offered
501 Sugars ect. Con- tinued		If products of Cuba	1.37¢ per lb. and 0.03¢ per lb. addi- tional for each sugar degree over 75, and fractions of a degree in propor- tion 1/	0.51375¢ per lb. and 0.01125¢ per lb. ad- ditional for each sugar de- gree over 75, and fractions of a de- gree in pro- portion	0.3425¢ per lb. and 0.0075¢ per lb. addition- al for each sugar de- gree over 75, and fractions of a de- gree in pro- portion	
		Computed rate for 96-degree sugar:				
		Product of Cuba	2.0¢ per lb.	.75¢ per lb.	.50¢ per lb.	
		Other	2.5¢ per lb.	.9375¢ per lb.	.6875¢ per lb.	.60¢ per lb. 3/

1/ 1.0275¢ per lb. and 0.0225¢ per lb. additional for each sugar degree over 75 (Sec. 336), effective June 8, 1934 - TD 47040.
3/ See footnote on previous page.

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Tariff Para. Number	Stat. Number	Description	Rate of Duty: Act of 1930	Jan. 1 1945	Present	Offered
1/ 502	1630.480 1630.990	Molasses and sugar sirups n.s.p.f., containing 6% or less soluble non-sugar solids of the total soluble solids				
		Testing not above 48 per centum total sugars	0.25¢ per gal.(MFN)	0.25¢ per gal.(MFN)	0.25¢ per gal. (MFN)	0.125¢ per gal. 2/
		Testing above 48 per centum total sugars	0.275¢ additional for each 1% of total sugars and fractions of 1% in proportion	0.275¢ additional for each 1% of total sugars and fractions of 1% in proportion	0.275¢ additional for each 1% of total sugars and fractions of 1% in proportion	0.1375¢ additional etc. 2/

1/ See footnote 1/ covering tariff paragraph 501 for import-tax and import-quota status.

2/ These rates are offered with the understanding that they will be applicable only so long as the quota and marketing system with respect to sugar is in effect in the United States pursuant to the Sugar Act of 1948 (including the separate quotas on refined and liquid sugar), or a closely similar system. (Because of the complexity of the sugar tariff rates, the rates offered are subject to checking by technical experts of the United States Government.) In the event that the quota and marketing system is abandoned (as distinguished from temporary suspension) or is substantially modified in such a way as to decrease the restrictiveness of the import quotas on dry and liquid sugar, these rates shall be substantially increased. (The offer regarding the rates which would be applied in the event that the quota system is abandoned or substantially modified will be made available as soon as possible.)

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Tariff Para. Number	Stat. Number	Description	Rate of Duty: Act of 1930	Jan. 1 1945	Present	Offered
502 Continued		If products of Cuba, Testing not above 48 per centum total sugars	0.2¢ per gal.	0.1¢ per gal.	0.1¢ per gal.	
		Testing above 48 per centum total sugars	0.22¢ additional for each 1% of total sugars and fractions of 1% in proportion	0.11¢ additional for each 1% of total sugars and fractions of 1% in proportion (Cuba)	0.11¢ additional for each 1% of total sugars and fractions of 1% in proportion. (Geneva)	
502	1640.000	Molasses not used for the extraction of sugar, or for human consumption	0.03¢ lb. of total sugars	0.03¢ lb. of total sugars	0.03¢ lb. of total sugars (MFN) 0.012¢ per lb. of total sugars (Cuba)	0.015¢ lb

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Tariff Para. Number	Stat. Number	Description	Rate of Duty			
			Act of 1930	Jan. 1 1945	Present	Offered
710	0045.990	"Other" cheese	7¢ lb.; 35% min.	7¢ lb. 35% min.	7¢ lb. 35% min.	5¢ lb.; 25% min.
1670	2320.240	Crude articles, n.e.s., for dyeing, coloring or staining	Free	Free	Free	Bind Free

Supplementary List of Items upon which the United States

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UNITED STATES DELEGATION
THE THIRD SESSION OF THE
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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON
TARIFFS AND TRADE

April 27, 1949

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF ITEMS UPON WHICH THE UNITED STATES OFFERS TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The following list contains the offers of the United States in respect to the list of items made public on December 17, 1948, and supplements and completes the tentative initial offers made to the Dominican Republic on April 22, 1949.

As in the case of the previous list, the present offers which affect Cuban preferential margins are provisional pending consultations with the Delegation of Cuba. It should also be understood, as before, that all offers are made (1) in the light of the requests for tariff concessions made by the United States upon the Dominican Republic, and (2) in the assumption that the tariff negotiations between the other governments participating in the Annecy negotiations will result in substantial benefits to the United States.

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Tariff Para. Number	Stat. Number	Description	Rate of Duty			
			Act of 1930	Jan. 1 1945	Present	Offered
601	2603.000	Cigar leaf (filler): Unstemmed	35¢ lb.	35¢ lb. (MFN) 14¢ lb. (Cuba quota)	1/ (MFN) 14¢ lb. (Cuba)	21¢ lb. (Entire year)
	2604.000	Stemmed	50¢	50¢ lb. (MFN) 20¢ lb. (Cuba quota)	1/ (MFN) 20¢ lb. (Cuba)	30¢ lb. (Entire year)
603	2609.000	Scrap tobacco	35¢	35¢ lb. 14¢ lb. (Cuba quota)	2/ 14¢ lb. (Cuba)	21¢ lb. (Entire year)

1/ The 1930 rates for filler tobacco, n.s.p.f. unstemmed and stemmed, (other than cigarette leaf tobacco) apply to tobacco of non-Cuban origin in each calendar year until a total of 22,000,000 pounds of filler tobacco n.s.p.f., unstemmed or stemmed (other than cigarette leaf tobacco), and scrap tobacco, all of which are products of Cuba, have been entered or withdrawn for consumption in that year. For the remainder of the year, if any, the rates for such "Other" filler tobacco of non-Cuban origin will be -

If unstemmed .... 21¢ per lb. - TD 51834
If stemmed ..... 30¢ per lb. - TD 51834.

2/ The 1930 rate for scrap tobacco applies in each calendar year to non-Cuban scrap until the condition stated in the note on Par. 601 has been fulfilled. For the remainder of the year, if any, the rate for scrap tobacco of non-Cuban origin will be 21¢ per lb. TD 51834.

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Tariff Para. Number	Stat. Number	Description	Rate of Duty			
			Act of 1930	Jan. 1 1945	Present	Offered
746	1330.400	Mangoes	15¢ lb.	7½¢ lb.	4½¢ lb. (MFN) 3¢ lb. (Cuba)	3¾¢ lb.
747	1309.000	Pineapples, candied, crystalized, or glace	35¢	35%	35% (MFN) 14%(Cuba)	17½%
751	1329.500	Jellies, jams, marmalades, and fruit butters: Guava (except jelly and marmalade); pineapple; mango; papaya; mamey colorado (calocarpum mammosum); sweetsop (annona squamosa); soursop (annona muricata); sapodilla (sapota achras) cashow apple (anacardium occidentale);	35%	20% (MFN) 14% (Cuba)	15% (MFN) 10% (Cuba)	10%
		Currant and other berry (except jellies)	35%	20% (MFN) 14% (Cuba)	15% (MFN) 10% (Cuba)	10%

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Tariff Para. Number	Stat. Number	Description	Rate of Duty			
			Act of 1930	Jan. 1 1945	Present	Offered
752	1330.820	Guavas, prepared or preserved, n.s.p.f.(not including guavas in brine, pickled, dried, cated or evaporated)	35%	17½%	13½% (MFN) 10% (Cuba)	8¾%
	1330.810	Mango paste and pulp, guava paste and pulp	35%	28% (MFN) 14% (Cuba)	24% (MFN) 10% (Cuba)	14%

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Tariff Para. Number	Stat. Number	Description	Rate of Duty			
			Act of 1930	Jan. 1 1945	Present	Offered
765	1193.500	Black-eyed cowpeas, dried or in brine	3¢ lb.	1½¢ lb.	1½¢ lb.	¾¢ lb.
777(b)	1502.900	Cocoa, sweetened, valued less than 10 cents per pound	40%	40%	40%	20%
	1503.400	Chocolate, sweetened, in any form (other than in bars or blocks weighing ten pounds or more each), whether or not prepared, and valued at less than 10 cents per pound	40%	40%	40%	20%

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Tariff Para. Number	Stat. Number	Description	Rate of Duty			
			Act of 1930	Jan. 1 1945	Present	Offered
802	1714.200	Rum in containers holding each 1 gallon or less	$5.00 pf. gal.	$2.50 pf. gal.(MFN) $2.00 pf. gal.(Cuba)	$2.25 pf. gal.(MFN) $1.75 pf. gal.(Cuba)	$1.75 pf. gal.
		Rum, n.e.s.				

ACUERDO GENERAL SOBRE TARIFAS Y COMERCIO

CONFERENCIA DE ANNECY

DELEGACIÓN DE LA REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA

Nº 7.

La Delegacion de la Republica Dominicana saluda muy atentamente al Secretario Ejecutivo del Acuerdo General sobre Tarifas y Comercio y tiene la honra de adjuntar a la presente dos copias de las listas de concesiones que la Republica Dominicana esta dispuesta a ofrecer a los Estados Unidos de América.



Annecy, 22 de Abril de 1949.

CONCESIONES QUE ESTARIA DISPUESTA A CONSIDERAR LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA DE LA LISTA DE SOLICITUDES DE REDUCCIONES ARANCELARIAS SOMETIDAS POR LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMERICA.

Párr. del Arancel	Artículo	Unidad	Tarifa actual RD$.	Tarifa solicitada RD$.	Concesiones a considerar RD$.
15 (a)	Cemento Portlan blanco	P.B. kilo	0.002	0.002	0.002
33	Aceites minerales especiales y otros aceites lubricantes, compuestos, refinados o no, tales como aceites para máquinas de escribir, aceites para máquinas de coser, aceites para armas de fuego y, en general, lubricantes para maquinarias y aparatos delicados	P.B. kilo	0.05	0.02	0.04
88	Vasos, copas, cubiletes, jarros, garrafas, vajillas de mesa, efectos para el servicio de cantina y para el servicio doméstico en general, de vidrio	P.B.100 K.	5.00	3.00	4.00
89	Idem grabados, pintados, esmaltados, esmerilados, o dorados en cualquier proporción	P.B.100 K.	15.00	6.00	14.00
140	Orinales o inodoros, y partes de los mismos artículos no previstos en otra parte, de cualquier material	ad-valorem	5%	5%	5%

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Párr.del Arancel.	Artículo	Unidad	Tarifa actual RD$.	Tarifa solicitada RD$.	Concesiones a considerar RD$.
141	Baños, baños de asiento, bidés, palanganas, fregaderos y lavabos, para conectar con tubos, y sus partes no previstas, esmaltados o no, forrados de porcelana o no, y los mismos artículos no previstos en otra parte, de cualquier material	ad-valorem	5%	5%	5%
168	Alambre, esté o no galvanizado	P.B. kilo	0.005	0.005	0.005
168 (b)	Alambre tejido para cercas, o alambre en forma de mallas para cercas, incluso puertas y postes para las mismas ...	P.B. kilo	0.02	0.01	0.01
221	Baños, baños de asiento, bidés y lavabos galvanizados, estañados, pintados, esmaltados, forrados de porcelana o lisos	ad-valorem	5%	5%	5%
250	Azadas, zapapicos, rastrillos, hachas, horquillas para estiercol, bieldos para sacar papas, palas; machetes de agricultura y sus hojas (sin vainas). Picos, piquetas con mangos o sin ellos; estiradores de alambre, arranca cepas, y aperos, herramientas o utensilios que se emplean en la agricultura	Libre	Libre	Libre	Libre

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Párr.del Arancel.	Artículo	Unidad	Tarifa actual RD$.	Tarifa solicitada RD$.	Concesiones a considerar RD$.
251	Herramientas e instrumentos de todas clases (no aparatos) que se emplean en las artes y oficios, que no estén mencionados en otra parte	ad-valorem	5%	5%	5%
359 (b)	Lápices de grafitos, de color, y de copiar; lápices indelebles; lápices automáticos o portalápices de cualquier material, incluyendo material plástico, que no sea oro, plata, marfil, nácar, carrey, concha, o materiales finos análogos, con grafito o sin el	P.N. kilo	0.75	0.75	0.75
359 (c)	Lápices automáticos o portalápices de cualquier material fino	P.N. kilo	3.00	3.00	3.00
363	Barnices, secantes y goma laca, de todas clases, incluso tintes para madera y otros usos, preparados	P.B. kilo	0.10	0.10	0.10
			n/m.25%ad-v.	n/m.15% ad-v	n/m 20% ad-v.
368 (a)	Colores naturales (ocre, etc.) en polvo o terrones sin ninguna preparación, incluso "Kalsomine" y las llamadas pinturas al agua fría	P.B.100 Kls.	1.50	1.50	1.50
368 (f)	Todas las pinturas preparadas puras o no, de cualquier clase	P.B.100 Kls.	5.00	5.00	5.00

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Párr.del Arancel.	Artículo	Unidad	Tarifa actual RD$.	Tarifa solicitada RD$.	Concesiones a considerar RD$.
628	Papel para imprimir libros, periódicos, revistas, o para litografías, cuando sea importado por las propias empresas editoras para ser empleado exclusivamente en la impresión de periódicos, libros, revistas o litografías -de acuerdo con los reglamentos que dicte la Secretaría de Estado del Tesoro y Crédito Público, y juramento ante el Interventor de Aduana, en la forma que determine dicha Secretaría-	Libre	Libre	Libre	Libre
629	Papel de escribir, para cartas, libros en blanco, y para bonos o títulos, sin imprimir, blanco o de color, rayado o sin rayar, cortado a medida o en pliegos grandes	P.N.100 Kls.	6.00	6.00	6.00
657	Papel sensibilizado	P.N. Kilo	0.60	0.40	0.40
678	Impresos, libros y folletos de todas clases no previstos en otra parte, excepto los prohibidos	Libre	Libre	Libre	Libre
680	Periódicos, revistas y publicaciones análogas en cualquier idioma	Libre	Libre	Libre	Libre

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Párr.del Arancel.	Artículo	Unidad	Tarifa actual RD$.	Tarifa solicitada RD$.	Concesiones a considerar RD$.
852 (a)	Abanicos, ventiladores, aspiradores de polvo, calentadores de agua, eléctricos, y otros aparatos eléctricos similares	ad-valorem	25%	25%	25%
853	Dínamos, generadores, excitadores; y todas las demás maquinarias para la generación de electricidad para el alumbrado o fuerza motriz, transformadores y motores eléctricos; generadores de gas acetileno que sean para 6 o más luces; y todas las piezas sueltas no previstas en otra parte	ad-valorem	5%	5%	5%
856	Prensas, linotipos, monotipos y otras máquinas de componer, para imprenta, tipos, reglas y regletas, royos, galeras, componedores, cuñas, viñetas y accesorios análogos para imprenta	Libre	Libre	Libre	Libre
863	Máquinas de cosechar, segar, amontonar, trillar o descascarar; máquinas para separar, secar o pulir productos agrí colas; desmontadoras, prensas de embalar, maquinarias para extraer y preparar las fibras para el mercado; desgranadoras de maíz, traíllas,				

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Párr.del Arancel.	Artículo	Unidad	Tarifa actual RD$.	Tarifa solicitada RD$.	Concesiones a considerar RD$.
	arietes hidráulicos, arados, rastras, sembradoras, sementeras; maquinarias y aparatos empleados en labrar, regar y mejorar la tierra, sembrar, cultivar, acondicionar, abonar y desinfectar las plantaciones, así como clasificar, manipular y esterilizar los frutos agrícolas; y partes de ellos no previstas	Libre	Libre	Libre	Libre
863 (a)	Maquinarias cosechadoras de caña en el campo, y partes de las mismas.	Ad-valorem	30%	15%	15%

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THE THIRD SESSION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Annecy, France,

August 25, 1949.

My dear Mr. Maggio:

The Delegations of the Dominican Republic and the United States having reached agreement in their bilateral tariff negotiations, they enclose, in accordance with the procedure recommended by the Tariff Negotiations Committee (GATT/TN.1/16), two copies of the final lists of concessions offered by their respective Governments.

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Mr. G. Maggio,

Secretariat, Interim Commission for the

International Trade Organization,

Hotel Verdun,

Annecy, France.

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It is understood that the lists may be subject to some modification in the light of other bilateral tariff negotiations still to be concluded.

Sincerely yours,

For the Delegation of the Dominican Republic:

Jesus Maria Troncoso
President of Delegation

For the Delegation of the United States of America:

Woodbury Willoughby
Chairman of Delegation

Enclosures:

1. Final List of Items upon which the Dominican Republic offers Tariff Concessions to the United States of America.
2. List of Items on which the United States Offers Tariff Concessions to the Dominican Republic.

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LIST OF ITEMS ON WHICH THE UNITED STATES OFFERS TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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LIST OF ITEMS ON WHICH THE UNITED STATES OFFERS TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Tariff Par. Number	1947 Stat. Number	Description	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Offered
501	1580.750 1580.000 1610.750 1610.000	Sugars, tank bottoms sirups of cane juice, melada, concentrated melada, concrete and concentrated molasses, testing by the polariscope not above 75 sugar degrees, and all mixtures containing sugar and water, testing by the polariscope above 50 sugar degrees and not above 75 sugar degrees	0.4709375¢ per lb.	0.4709375¢ per lb.
		and for each additional sugar degree shown by the polariscopic test	0.0103125¢ per lb. additional and fractions of a degree in proportion	0.0103125¢ per lb. additional and fractions of a degree in proportion
502	1630.480-1630.990 (parts)	Molasses and sugar sirups n.s.p.f., not containing soluble non-sugar solids equal to more than 6% of the total soluble solids Testing not above 48 per centum total sugars	0.25¢ per gal.	0.155¢ per gal.

Tariff Par. Number	1947 Stat. Number	Description	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Offered
502 (Cont.)		Testing above 48 per centum total sugars NOTE: The foregoing items 501 and 502 shall be effective only during such time as Title II of the Sugar Act of 1948 or substantially equivalent legislation is in effect in the United States, whether or not the quotas, or any of them, authorized by such legislation, are being applied or are suspended.	0.275¢ additional for each 1% of total sugars and fractions of 1% in proportion	0.1705¢ additional for each 1% of total sugars and fractions of 1% in proportion
502	1640.000	Molasses not to be used for the extraction of sugar, or for human consumption	0.03¢ lb. of total sugars.	0.015¢ lb. of total sugars
601	2603.000	Cigar leaf (filler): Unstemmed	35¢ lb. 1/	17 1/2¢ lb.
	2604.000	Stemmed	50¢ lb. 1/	25¢ lb.
603	2609.000	Scrap tobacco	35¢ lb. 1/	17 1/2 ¢ lb.

1/ These rates for filler tobacco, n.s.p.f. unstemmed and stemmed (other than cigarette leaf tobacco) and scrap tobacco apply to tobacco of non-Cuban origin in each calendar year until a total of 22,000,000 lbs. of filler tobacco n.s.p.f., unstemmed or stemmed (other than cigarette leaf tobacco), and scrap tobacco, all of which are products of Cuba, have been entered or withdrawn for consumption in that year. For the remainder of the year, if any, the rates for such tobacco of non-Cuban origin are:

If unstemmed or scrap.....21¢ per lb.
If stemmed.....30¢ per lb.

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Tariff Par. Number	1947 Stat. Number	Description	Rate of duty	
			Present	Offered
710	0046.990 (part)	"Other" cheese	7¢ lb.but not less than 35%	5¢ lb.but not less than 25%
746	1330.400	Mangoes	4½¢ lb.	3-3/4¢ lb.
747	1309.000	Pineapples, candied, crystallized, or glacé	35%	17½%
751	1329.500 (part)	Jellies; jams, marmalades, and fruit butters: Guava (except jelly and marmalade); pineapple; mango; papaya; mamey colorado (calocarpum mammosum); sweetsop (annona squamosa); soursop (annona muricata); sapodilla (sapota achras); cashew apple (anacardium occidentale)	16%	10%
		Currant and other berry (except jellies)	16%	10%
752	1330.820	Guavas, prepared or preserved, n.s.p.f. (not including guavas in brine, pickled, dried, desiccated or evaporated)	13½%	8-3/4%

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Tariff Par. Number	1947 Stat. Number	Description	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Offered
752 (cont.)	1330.810	Mango paste and pulp, and guava paste and pulp	24%	14%
765	1193.500	Black-eye cowpeas, dried or in brine	1 1/2¢ lb.	3/4¢ lb.
777(b)	1502.900	Cocoa, sweetened, valued less than 10 cents per lb.	40%	20%
	1503.400	Chocolate, sweetened, in any form (other than in bars or blocks weighing ten lbs. or more each), whether or not prepared, and valued at less than 10 cents per lb.	40%	20%
802	1714.200	Rum in containers holding each 1 gallon or less	$2.25 pf. gal.	$1.75 pf. gal.
	1714.500	Rum, n.e.s.		
1670	2320.240	Crude articles, n.e.s., for dyeing, coloring or staining not containing alcohol	Free	Bind Free

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LIST OF ITEMS ON WHICH THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

OFFERS TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO THE

UNITED STATES

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FINAL LIST OF ITEMS UPON WHICH THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC OFFERS TARIFF CONCESSIONS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Tariff No.	Description of Products		Rate of Duty Present RD $	Rate of Duty Proposed RD $
15 (a)	Portland Cement and its Manufactures: White Portland cement	K.G.	0.002	Binding
33	Special mineral oils and other lubricating oils, compound, refined or not, such as typewriter oil, sewing machine oil, oil for firearms and, in general lubricants for delicate machinery and apparatus	K.G.	0.05	0.04
88	Glass tumblers, goblets, mugs, pitchers, water bottles, tableware, bar ware and articles for household use in general	100 K.G.	5.00	4.00
89	The same, engraved, painted, enameled, ground or gilt in any proportion	100 K.G.	15.00	10.00
	Cast Iron:			
140	Urinals or water-closets; also parts of the same, of any material, if not elsewhere provided for		5% ad val.	Binding
141	Baths, hip baths, bidets, wash basins, sinks and lavatories, for pipe connections, also parts of the same not elsewhere provided for, enamelled or not, porcelain lined or not, and the same articles of any material not elsewhere provided for		5% Ad. val.	Binding
	Wrought Iron, Steel, and Malleable Cast Iron:			
168	Wire, whether galvanized or not	K.G.	0.005	Binding
168 (a)	Woven wire for fences, or wire netting for fences, or including gates and posts for the same	K.G.	0.02	0.01

Tariff No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty Present RD$ / £	Rate of Duty Proposed RD$
221	Baths, lavatories, sinks and lavatories, galvanized, tinned, painted, enamelled, porcelain-lined or plain	5% ad val.	Binding
250	Spades, picknicks, rakes, axes, pitchforks for manure, potato-forks, shovels, machetes for agriculture and their blades (without sockets); picks and hoes, with handles or not; wire stretchers, stump pullers and appliances, tools or implements used in agriculture	FREE	Binding
251	Tools and instruments of all kinds (not power tools), which are employed in trades and crafts and are not mentioned elsewhere	5% ad val.	Binding
342	Scouring and washing preparations, not elsewhere provided for, not being soap including surface active agents N.E.C.	~~5%~~ 5.00 ~~ad val.~~	Binding
359 (b)	Graphite, colored and copying pencils; indelible pencils; automatic pencils or pencil holders, of whatever material including plastic, other than gold, silver, ivory, mother-of-pearl, tortoise shell, shell or similar fine materials, with or without graphite N.E.S.	0.75	Binding
359 (c)	Automatic pencils or pencil holders of any fine materialN.E.S.	3.00	Binding
363	Varnishes, driers and shellacs of all kinds, including stains for woodwork and other uses, prepared N.E.S.	0.10 Minimum 25% ad val.	0.10 Minimum 20% ad val.

Tariff No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty Present RD$	Rate of Duty Proposed RD$
368 (a)	Pigments and paints: Natural colors (ochres, etc.) in powder or lumps without any preparation, including Kalsomine and so-called cold water paints 100 K.G.	1.50	Binding
(f)	All ready mixed paints, pure or not, of any kind 100 K.G.	5.00 Minimum 20% adv.	Binding
391	Simple bodies and mineral, chemical, medicinal or pharmaceutical products, medicinal preparations, patent medicines or pharmaceutical specialties not elsewhere provided for	25% ad val.	Binding
406	Raw cotton, with or without seeds 100 K.G.	10.00	Binding
422	Cotton fabrics, plain woven (not twilled or figured in the loom,) bleached or unbleached, weighing less than .7 kilog. per 100 square metres:		

Threads per square of 6 mm.	Up to 65 cm in width	Over 65 cm and up to 78 cm in width	Over 78 cm and up to 92 cm in width	Over 92 cm in width per each 13 cm or fraction of 13 cm
a) up to 24	Per 100 m. 2.25	Per 100m. 2.70	Per 100m. 3.15	Per 100 m. 0.45
b) From 25 to 36	Per 100 m. 3.00	Per 100m. 3.60	Per 100 m. 4.20	Per 100m. 0.60
c) From 37 upwards	Per 100m. 3.60	Per 100 m. 4.32	Per 100 m. 5.04	Per 100m. 0.72

Tariff No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty Present RD$	Rate of Duty Proposed RD$
42)	Cotton fabrics, twilled or figured in the loom, bleached or unbleached, weighing less than 8 Kilos. per 100 Square metres:		
Threads per square of 6 mm	Up to 67 cm in width	Over 67 cm and up to 78 cm in width	Over 78 cm and up to 92 cm in width	Over 92 cm in width per each 13 cm or fraction of 13 cm	
a) Up to 24	Per 100m. 3.00	Per 100m. 3.60	Per 100m. 4.20	Per 100m. 0.60	
b) From 25 to 30	Per 100m. 4.00.	Per 100m. 4.80	Per 100m. 5.60	Per 100m. 0.80	
c) From 31 to 36	Per 100m. 4.50	Per 100m. 5.40	Per 100m. 6.30	Per 100m. 0.90	
d) From 37 upwards	Per 100m. 5.25	Per 100m. 6.30	Per 100m. 7.35	Per 100m. 1.05	Binding
435	Mosquito nets of cotton, finished or made up, or half made up N.E.		0.40		FREE
596	Mixed fabrics of silk, with warp or weft entirely of cotton or other vegetable fibers with the exception of plushes, panne, velvet or uncut-pile fabrics:				
a)	Weighing up to 25 grams, per square metre		Square Metre	0.10	
			PLUS K.N.	0.75	Binding
b)	Weighing more than 25 grams, but not exceeding 50 grams per square metre		Square Metre	0.10	
			PLUS K.N.	0.30	Binding
c)	Weighing more than 50 grams per square metre		Square Metre	0.10	
			PLUS K.N.	0.60	Binding

Tariff No.	Description of products	Rate of Duty Present RD $	Rate of Duty Proposed RD $
597	Other fabrics of silk, pure or mixed with other fibers or filaments, not elsewhere provided for:		
a)	Weighing up to 25 grams per square metre — Square Metre	0.10	
	PLUS K.N.	1.50	Binding
b)	Weighing more than 25 grams, but not exceeding 50 grams per square metre — Square Metre	0.15	
	PLUS K.N.	1.50	Binding
c)	Weighing more than 50 grams per square metre — Square Metre	0.25	
	PLUS K.N.	1.50	Binding
628	Paper for printing books, newspapers, magazines, or for lithographs, imported by the publishing firms themselves to be used exclusively for the printing of newspapers, books, magazines or lithographs imported in accordance with the Secretary of State for the Treasury and Public Credit and under a sworn statement before the Comptroller of Customs in the form prescribed by the said Secretary of State	FREE	Binding
629	Writing paper, letter paper, paper for blank registers and for shares or securities, without printing, white or coloured, ruled or unruled, cut to size or in large sheets — 100 K.N.	6.00	Binding
657	Sensitized paper — K.N.	0.60	0.40
678	Prints, books and pamphlets of all kinds not elsewhere provided, except those prohibited	FREE	Binding
680	Newspapers, magazines and similar publications, in any language	FREE	Binding
Ex 832	Phosphated mineral or chemical fertiliser	Free	Binding
852 a)	Electric fans, ventilators, vacuum cleaners and water heaters, also similar electric apparatus	25% ad val.	Binding

Tariff No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty Present RD$	Rate of Duty Proposed RD$
853	Dynamos, generators, exciters, and all other machinery for the generating of electricity, for lighting or power; electric transformers and motors; generators of acetylene gas, for 6 or more lights; and all parts not elsewhere provided for	5% ad Val.	Binding
856	Printing presses, linotypes, monotypes and other type-setting machines, for printing purposes, type, rules and leads, rollers, galleys, composing sticks, quoins, vignettes and like printing accessories	FREE	Binding
863	Harvesting, mowing, stacking, threshing or pulling machines; machines for separating, drying or polishing agricultural products, cotton gins, baling presses, machines for extracting and preparing fibers for the market; corn shellers, soil levellers, hydraulic rams, ploughs, barrows, grain and seed drills; machines and apparatus used for working, irrigating and improving the soil, for sowing, cultivating, preparing, manuring and disinfecting plantations, as well as for sorting, handling and sterilizing agricultural products; also parts of the foregoing not provided for	FREE	Binding
863 a)	Machines for harvesting sugar-cane, also parts therof	30 % ad val	15% ad Val.
869	Phonographs, graphophones, gramophones, radio-gramophones and similar machines for producing or re-producing sound, also parts thereof	au 30%.	25% ad val.
870	Radio and television receiving or transmitting apparatus, also parts thereof	30% ad val.	25% ad val.

Tariff No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty Present RDS.	Rate of Duty Proposed RDS.
871	Cinematograph apparatus for projecting films, including equipment and sound records for such films and arc lamps for projectors, also apparatus adaptable to cinematographs, biographs, as well as parts of the same	30% ad val.	25% ad val.
872	Typewriters and cases therefor, cash registers, cash counters for shops; adding machines, calculating machines, book-keeping machines, also loose parts thereof, including ribbons	20% ad val.	Binding
873	Numbering machines, check protectors, machines for registering and reproducing dictated texts and conversations (including cylinders), hectographs, mimeographs and other machines for duplicating or manifolding written or printed matter, addressing machines and other machines not elsewhere provided, for use in offices, banks, etc., and loose parts thereof	20% ad val.	Binding
886 e)	Loose parts for automobiles, jeeps and motor-buses, not elsewhere provided for including engines for those vehicles	15% ad val.	Binding
887 a)	Loose parts for trucks, vans and other motor vehicles for the conveyance of goods, not elsewhere provided for, including engines for such vehicles	15% ad val.	Binding
914	Wheat in grain	FREE	Binding
915	Wheat flour, whether vitaminized or not 100 K. N.	6.00	Binding
915 a)	Wheat semoline, whether vitaminized or not 100 K.N.	3.50	Binding
931	Cereals, prepared into foods not provided for:		
Ex a)	Of oats K.N.	0.05	0.03
b)	All the others K.N.	0.05	Binding
920	Wheat of any kind 100 K.N.	3.00	Binding

Tariff No.	Description of Products		Present Rate of Duty RD $	Proposed Rate of Duty RD
933	Bread, biscuits and crackers, made of flour or cereals or pulse			
Ex	a) If sweetened	K.K.	0.15	Binding
	b) If unsweetened	K.K.	0.15	0.10
937	Fruits and berries, fresh, in their natural state	K.N.	0.02	Binding
940	Hops	100 K.K.	8.00	5.00
Ex 1009	Apples, pears, peaches, prunes, cherries, nectarines and apricots preserved in their own juice, in syrup or in water, in any receptacle	K.N.	0.15	0.12
1046 a)	Rubber tires, combined or not with other material, and inner tubes therefor, for wheels of carriages, passenger automobiles, bicycles, etc.	100 K.K.	30.00	25% ad Val
b)	Tires and inner tubes of rubber for auto-trucks	100 K.K.	20.00	15% ad Val
1047 c)	Fountain pens of vulcanite (vulcanized rubber), or similar material, with or without gold nibs or points, and with ornaments, or parts of mother-of-pearl or of gold, silver or other metal	dozen PLUS	6.00 20% ad val	3.00 10% ad val
d)	The same, with gold nibs or point, and without any kind of ornaments	dozen PLUS	3.60 20% ad val.	1.80 10% ad val
e)	The same, with any other nib or point, and without ornaments	dozen PLUS	0.96 20% ad val	0.48 10% ad val
1076	Photographic cameras, pictorially, and Kodaks or hand cameras for snap-shots, of all kinds, complete or not, and all parts of same (except plates and films), including lenses, tripods, plate-holders, etc.		30% ad val.	25% ad val
1077	Photographic roll films and film packs, unexposed		25% ad val.	20% ad val

Tariff No.	Description of Products	Rate of Duty Present RD$	Rate of Duty Proposed RD$
1084	Tobacco: a) Unmanufactured or in leaves, stemmed or not, and in leaf scraps or fragments		
Ex a	Flue-cured, air-cured or fire-cured of non-cigar varieties K.N.	4.00	2.00
i	i) Shredded or cut and in any other form, not specifically mentioned		
Ex i	Flue-cured, air-cured or fire-cured of non-cigar varieties, or any combination of these types. K.N.	6.00	3.00

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