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PROVISIONAL LIST OF REQUESTS FROM CUBA
TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

October 1, 1955

TARIFF ITEM	COMMODITY NUMBER	PRODUCT	PRESENT RATE OF DUTY TO CUBA	RATE OR TARIFF CONCESSION REQUEST
67		Barytes ore.	\$2.40 per ton.	\$2.04 per ton.
216		Carbons, etc.		15% reduction
601	2604,000	Tobacco filler, stemmed	20¢ per lb.	14¢ per lb.
605	2621,000	Cigars.	\$1.50 per lb. 10%	\$1.275 per lb. 8.5%
743	1302,000	Grapefruit.	0.3 per lb. (Aug. 1 to Sept. 30)	0.3¢ per lb. (Aug. 10 to Oct. 10)
746	1330,400	Mangoes.	3¢ per lb.	2.55¢ per lb.
752		Banana sh.	10%	ex. 0.5¢ per lb.
772	1207,000	Tomatoes.	1.2¢ per lb. (Nov. 15 to last day of Feb.)	1.02¢ (Nov. 15 to March 31)
774	1210,070	Cucumbers.	1¢ per lb. (Dic. 1 to 28 Feb.)	0.85¢ per lb. (Dic. 1 to March 31)
774	1210,060	Eggplants.	1.2¢ per lb. (April 1 to Nov. 30)	1.02¢ per lb. (April 1 to Nov. 30)
774	1210,000	Okra.	15% (Dic. 1 to May 31)	12.15%, but converted into specific rate.
778		Ginger root, candied or otherwise prepared or preserved.	18%	15.30%

TARIFF ITEM	COMMODITY NUMBER	PRODUCT	PRESENT RATE OF DUTY TO CUBA	RATE OF TARIFF CONCESSION REQUESTED
802	1714,200	Rum.	\$1.75 per wine gallon	\$1.4875 per proof gallon
806		Pineapple juice.	20¢ per gallon	ex. 4.6¢ per gallon
904(e)		Rayon tire cord fabric.		Drawback
1301		High tenacity rayon tire yarn		Drawback
1302		Heavy denier rayon carpet staple fiber.		Tariff quota for deficit
1302		High tenacity rayon staple fiber		ex. 5%
1558	0023,800	Frog legs.	5%	binding
1531		Reptile leather manufactures	14%	11.90%

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Preliminary list of items on which Cuba would like to obtain
tariff concessions from the United States of America.

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of Products	Commodity number
5 and 23	Medicinal preparations of animal origin, nspf, whether or not in any container or form specified in paragraph 23, Tariff Act of 1930	8130 - 630 8130 - 950 8140 - 550
19	The rates for casein or lactarene and mixtures in chief value of casein or lactarene, nspf, which are products of Cuba, shall be determined as though, for the purposes of paragraph 2(b) of the exclusive agreement between the United States and Cuba signed on Octo- ber 30, 1947, such products were not provided for in either Part I or Part II of this Schedule XX.	0943 - 000
24	Flavoring extracts, and natural or syn- thetic fruit essences, esters, flavors, and oils; all the foregoing and their combinations, containing of alcohol Not over 20%	8380 - 570
	Over 20% but not over 50%	8380 - 580
	Over 50%	8380 - 590
	<u>Provided</u> , That, whenever the fore- going products are subject to a Federal tax on the alcoholic con- tent measured in whole or in part by the rate of an internal Fed- eral tax imposed in respect of the alcohol contained in the like domestic products, the specific parts of the foregoing rates shall be reduced from 12, 24, and 48 cents to 7-1/2, 15, and 30 cents, respectively, and the ad valorem parts thereof in each case shall not exceed 10% ad val- orem.	

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of Products	Commodity number
34	Drugs of animal origin (except halibut-liver oil) which are natural and uncompounded, not edible, and nspf, but which are advanced in condition or value by chipping, crushing, grinding, shredding, or any other process or treatment whatever beyond that essential to the proper packing of the drugs and the prevention of decay or deterioration pending manufacture, and not containing alcohol.	2220 - 470
52	Dogfish and other shark oils, and dogfish-liver and other shark-liver oils, nspf.	0808 - 710
58	Grapefruit oil, distilled or essential, not compounded or mixed with or containing alcohol.	2290 - 230
67	Barytes ore, crude or unmanufactured.	8402 - 000
202(a)	Tiles, however provided for in paragraph 202(a), Tariff Act of 1930:	
202(a)	Ceramic mosaic, valued not over 40 cents per square foot.	5380 - 530
202(a)	Other (except floor and wall tiles), valued per square foot: Not over 40 cents.	5380 - 910
202(a)	Over 40 cents.	5380 - 920
406	Heading blocks, heading bolts, hubs for wheels, last blocks, oar blocks, stave bolts, wagon blocks, and all like blocks or sticks, bored, rough hewn, rough shaped, or sawed.	4080 - 100
408	Barrels, boxes, and other articles containing grapefruit, lemons, limes, or oranges, pomelos, or shaddocks.	4208 - 000
408	<u>Provided</u> , That the so-called thin wood comprising the bottoms, sides, and tops of fruit boxes, manufactured in the United States and exported as fruit-box shocks, may be imported	4208 - 200

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of Products	Commodity number
	in complete form, filled with fruit, by the payment of duty at.	
412	The rate for spring clothespins which are products of Cuba shall be determined as though, for the purposes of paragraph 2(b) of the exclusive agreement between The United States and Cuba signed on October 30, 1947, such products were not provided for in either Part I or Part II of this Schedule XX.	4280 - 150
501	Sugars, concrete and concentrated molasses, melada, concentrated melada, sirups of cane juice, and tank bottoms, testing by the polariscope not over 75 sugar degrees, and all mixtures containing sugar and water and testing by the polariscope over 50 but not over 75 sugar degrees: and for each additional sugar degree shown by the polariscopic test.	1610 - 750
502	Molasses and sugar sirups, nsfp: Containing soluble nonsugar solids (excluding any foreign substance that may have been added or developed in the product) equal to more than 6% of the total soluble solids, and testing. Not over 48% total sugars Over 48% total sugars Other, testing Not over 48% total sugars Over 48% total sugars	1630 - 480
502	Molasses not imported to be commercially used for the extraction of sugar or for human consumption.	1640 - 000
506	Sugar candy and confectionery nsfp, valued 6 cents or more per pound	1650 - 500
601	Tabacco filler: If mixed or packed with over 35% of wrapper tobacco, and unstemmed Nsfp (except cigarette leaf):	2601 - 000

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of Products	Commodity number
601	Unstemmed	2603 - 000
	Stemmed	2604 - 000
601	Tabacco, wrapper, unstemmed	2601 - 000
603	Tobacco, scrap	2609 - 000
605	Cigars and cheroots of all kinds	2621 - 000
709	Butter, if entered when the most-favored- nation rate for butter is over 11.2 cents per pound	0044 - 000
710	Edam and Gouda cheeses containing under 40% of butterfat and valued per pound- Not over 20 cents Over 20 cents	0046 - 700
717	Fish (except cod, cusk, eels, fresh-water fish, haddock, hake, halibut, mackerel, pollock, rosefish, salmon, shad, stur- geon, swordfish, and totoaba or white sea bass), fresh or frozen, whether or not packed in ice:	
(a)	Beheaded, eviscerated, or both, or whole, but not further advanced, except that the fins may be re- moved	0056 - 990
(b)	Boned, divided into portions, fil- leted, skinned, or sliced, ns pf	0060 - 500
718 (a)	Fish; prepared or preserved in any man- ner, if packed in oil or in oil and other substances: Bonito and yellowtail, valued per pound, including the weight of the immediate container	
	Not over 9 cents	0066 - 600
	Over 9 cents	0066 - 700
(b)	Fish; prepared or preserved in any man- ner, if in air-tight containers weigh- ing with their contents not over 15 pounds each (except fish packed in oil or in oil and other substances,	0067 - 900

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of Products	Commodity number
718 (b)	and except anchovies, antipasto, her- ring, salmon, sardines, smoked pol- lock, and tuna)	
743	Grapefruit: Entered during the period from August 1 to September 30, inclu- sive, in any year	1302 - 000
	Entered during the month of October in any year	1302 - 000
	Other	
743	Limes in their natural state, or in brine The rate for lemons which are products of Cuba and are not entered during a period when the most-favored-nation rate for lemons is 2 cents per pound or less pursuant to item 743 in Part I of this Schedule XX shall be deter- mined as though, for the purposes of paragraph 2(b) of the exclusive agree- ment between the United States and Cuba signed on October 30, 1947, such products were not provided for in either Part I or Part II of this Schedule XX.	1304 - 000
746	Mangoes	1330 - 400
747	Pineapples: Not in bulk	1308 - 000
747	Candied, crystallized, or glace	1309 - 000
747	Prepared or preserved, and nspf	1309 - 100
751	Fruit butters, jams, jellies, and marma- lades: Cashew apple (<u>anacardium occiden-</u> <u>tale</u>), currant and other berry (except jellies), guava (except jelly and marma- lade), mamey colorado (<u>calocarpum mam-</u> <u>mosum</u>), mango, papaya, pineapple,	1329 - 120

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of Products	Commodity number
751	sapodilla (<u>sapota achras</u>); soursop (<u>annona muricata</u>); and Sweetsop (<u>annona squamosa</u>)	
751	Other (except currant and other berry jellies, guava jelly and marmalade, orange marmalade, and quince products)	1329 - 500
752	Fruits in their natural state, or desic- cated, dried, evaporated, in brine, pickled, or otherwise prepared or pre- served, and nspr:	
752	Bananas (except desiccated, dried, and evaporated bananas), cashew apples (<u>anacardium occi- dentale</u>), guavas, mameys colorados (<u>calocarpum mammosum</u>), papayas (not including papayas in their natural state), plantains, sapodillas (<u>sapota achras</u>); soursops (<u>annona muricata</u>); and sweetsops (<u>annona squamosa</u>)	1330 - 335
752	Other (not including papayas or watermelons in their natural state; and except desiccated, dried, and evaporated bananas)	1330 - 390
752	Mixtures of two or more fruits, pre- pared or preserved	1330 - 990
752	Pastes and pulps, fruit: Cashew apple (<u>anacardium occiden- tale</u>); guava, mamey colorado (<u>calocarpum mam- mosum</u>), mango, papaya, sapodilla (<u>sapota achras</u>); soursop (<u>annona muricata</u>); and sweetsop (<u>annona squamosa</u>)	1330 - 880
	Other (except apricot)	

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of Products	Commodity number
765	Lima beans, green or unripe: Entered during the period from June 1 to October 31, inclusive, in any year	1191 - 100
	Other	
771	White or Irish potatoes, other than certified seed potatoes as defined in item 771 in Part I of this Schedule, entered during the period from Dec- ember 1, in any year, to the last day of the following February, inclusive.	1204 - 100
772	Tomatoes in their natural state: Entered during the period from No- vember 15, in any year, to the last day of the following Feb- ruary, inclusive.	1207 - 000
772	Entered during the period from March 1 to July 14, inclusive, or during the period from Sep- tember 1 to November 14, inclu- sive, in any year.	1207 - 000
	The rate for tomatoes, prepared or preserved in any manner, which are products of Cuba shall be determined as though, for the purposes of para- graph 2(b) of the exclusive agree- ment between the United States and Cuba signed on October 30, 1947, such products were not provided for in either Part I or Part II of this Schedule XX.	
774	Vegetables in their natural state:	
774	Cucumbers: Entered during the period from December 1, in any year, to the last day of the following February	1210 - 070
	Entered during the period from March 1 to June 30, inclusive, or during the	

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of Product	Commodity number
	period from September 1 to November 30, inclusive, in any year.	
774	Dasheens	1210 - 160
774	Eggplant: Entered during the period from April 1 to November 30, in- clusive, in any year	1210 - 060
774	Other	1210 - 060
774	Okra, entered during the period from December 1, in any year, to the following May 31, inclusive	1210 - 000
774	Squash.	1210 - 080
775	Pimientos, packed in brine or in oil, or prepared or preserved in any man- ner.	1244 - 000
802	Ethyl alcohol for beverage purposes, and rum.	1718 - 500 1714 - 200
1005(a)(1)	Cordage, including cables, tarred or untarred, composed of three or more strands, each strand composed of two or more yarns, wholly or in chief value of henequen or sisal, and in diameter Under 3/4 inch	3417 - 020
	3/4 inch or more	3417 - 120
1406	Bands for cigars, flaps, and labels, wholly or in chief value of paper lith- ographically printed but not printed in whole or in part in metal leaf, and nspr (except flaps and labels not over 10 square inches cutting size in dimensions, if die-cut or embossed): Printed in less than eight colors (bronze printing to be counted as two colors): Cigar bands Flaps and labels	9521 - 000 9521 - 100

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of Products	Commodity number
1406	Printed in eight or more colors (bronze printing to be counted as two colors): Cigar bands Flaps and labels	
1528	Diamonds, cut but not set, and suitable for use in the manufacture of jewelry	5951 - 000
1530(a)	Hides and skins of cattle of the bovine species (except buffalo hides and skins): Calf or kip skins, dried or dry-salted, and weighing not over 6 pounds each.	0207 - 000
(b)	Leather (except leather provided for in paragraph 1530(d), Tariff Act of 1930), made from hides or skins of cattle of the bovine species, but not cut or partly or wholly manufactured into blocks, box toes, counters, inner or outer soles, strips, taps, uppers, vamps, or any other forms or shapes suitable for conversion into footwear:	
(1)	Sole leather (not including offal), curried, finished, partly fin- ished, or rough	0300 - 100
(4)	Side upper grains and finished splits (except wax splits) not made from calf or kip skins	0304 - 100
	Side upper splits not made from calf or kip skins, rough or wax	0316 - 050
	Upper leather made from calf or kip skins, finished, partly finished, or rough	0306 - 100
1531	Belts and buckles designed to be worn on the person, wholly or in chief val- ue of leather.	0699 - 840
1531	Handbags and pocketbooks, children's and women's, wholly or in chief value of reptile leather.	0692 - 800

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of Products	Commodity number
1538	Manufactures wholly or in chief value of mother-of-pearl or shell, or both, nspr; and shells and pieces of shells, cut, engraved, ornamented, or otherwise manufactured.	0990 - 290
1541(a)	Musical instruments and parts thereof, nspr (except brass-winds; concertinas and all other accordions, cymbals, harmonicas, music boxes, organs, pianos, sets of tuned bells of the types known as chimes or peals, stringed instruments, wood-winds, and parts of any of the foregoing)	9280 - 050
1545	Sponges nspr (except hardhead or reef)	0970 - 500
1558	Banana flour and plantain flour	1250 - 990
1558	Frog legs, chilled, fresh, frozen, prepared, or preserved.	0023 - 800

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- 2491(a) Fish oil (not including whale oil, and except cod-liver, halibut-liver, and herring oils):
Shark and shark-liver oils (including dogfish and dogfish-liver oils)
Other, if classifiable under paragraph 34 or 1669, Tariff Act of 1930
- 3424(a) Lumber, dressed or planed on one or more sides; or rough (except balsa, beech, birch, cedar other than Spanish cedar, fir, hemlock, Japanese white oak, larch, maple, pine, spruce, and teak):
Box, ebony, lancewood, and lignum vitae, further manufactured than sawed

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of Products	Commodity number
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Granadilla, mahogany, rosewood,
satinwood, and Spanish cedar,
further manufactured than sawed
Other (except box, ebony, grana-
dilla, lancewood, lignum vitae,
mahogany, rosewood, satinwood,
and Spanish cedar, not further
manufactured than sawed)

Tariff Act of
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716	Honey	1654 - 800
706	Salt preserved tripes	0023 - 600
1627	Animal bones	0911 - 200
1688	Hair of cattle and sheep	3695 - 100
1685	Tankage	8509 - 600
1780	"	0975 - 000
42	Crude glycerin	8290 - 000
1531	Ladie's crocodile footwear	0699 - 980
1700	Iron ore	6001 - 000
1647	Chrome ore	6213 - 000
1734	Nickel ore	6540 - 000
	Iron tanks for alcohol and molasses	
	Other iron or steel items	
763	Other seeds	2410 - 500
	Bay seeds	

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of Products	Commodity number
1684	Henequen fiber	3401 - 000
	Rayon fiber	
1684	Sisal fiber	3401 - 000
1684	Other fibers (raw)	3409 - 900
1684	Fiber's waste	3420 - 500
904-E	Rayon tire cord fabric	3230 - 260
404	Sawed Dagame	4204 - 900
1761	Fresh lobsters	0083 - 000
1761	Canned lobsters	0084 - 000
752	Melons	1330 - 420
1653	Cocoa beans	1501 - 300
1301	High tenacity rayon tire yarn	3801 - 000

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1956

TARIFF CONCESSIONS WHICH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
REQUESTS FROM CUBA

December 1955

The attached list of requests is a tentative list and is subject to subsequent addition or alteration in the light of information which the Government of the United States may obtain on further review of its trade with Cuba, and pursuant to its formal public notice of intention to undertake trade agreement negotiations with Cuba, published on September 21, 1955. Such public notice is required under the Trade Agreements Act, as amended and extended, the legislative authority under which the United States undertakes these tariff negotiations.

Attachment:

List of requests.

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1956

PRELIMINARY REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Requests from the
Government of CUBA

Tariff item	Statistical Number	Description	Dutiable Unit	Rate of Duty	
				Present	Propose
				(Pesos)	
7-F	70800	Lubricating oils	100 kgs.	2.00	1.35
15-G	150800	Fluorescent electric lamps	Ad val.	15%	10%
53-F (Ex.)	531700	Steel blades for razors in finished state	Per 100	0.25	0.15
56-D	560500	Other articles of tin- plate when painted, japanned, printed or lithographed	100 kgs.	7.50	5.00
58-B	580200	Furniture of all kinds, of iron or steel, in any form in which imported, assembled or knocked down, finished or unfinished	100 kgs.	3.60 / 12% ad val.	3.00 / 8% ad val
72-G		Semi-manufactured cast aluminum extrusions (perfiles) for making windows, railing, furniture and other industrial products	100 kgs.	6.50	6.50 Bind & reduce Public Works surtax to 3%
72-H	722400 722500	Aluminum & alloys in other articles	Kgs.	0.375	0.25
86-C	860700	Other prepared paints for immediate use, not specifically classified	100 kgs.	7.00	5.00

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95-A	950100	Sodium chloride or common salt in grains	100 kgs.	1.1375	0.85
95-B	950200 950300	Salt ground or manufactured in any form	100 kgs.	1.4625	1.10
98-A	980100 980200	Chemical products not specifically classified, when in large containers or bulk	Kgs.	0.033	0.02
98-A (Ex.)		Asphalt cement and plaster for construction purposes	Kgs.	0.018	0.018 (Bind.
102-D	1020900	Edible tallow	100 kgs.	2.40	1.20
105-E	1051500 1051600	Soaps, wrapped, for toilet, or fine toilet soaps, even though unwrapped	Kgs.	0.275 / 11% ad val.	0.20 / 10% ad val
106-A	1060100 through 1061100	Toilet waters obtained by mixture, lotions, oils, pomades, cosmetics, hair restorers and hair tonics, liquid dentifrices, and those in paste or powder, the value of which is less than \$1.25 per kilogram	Kgs.	0.50 / 10% ad val.	0.25 / 10% ad val
162-E	1621300 1621400	Folding boxes, assembled or folded, and shapes for boxes, made of paperboard coated with white lead, kaolin or other similar substances and all other ordinary cardboards, not specifically classified, paper-covered or not	100 kgs.	8.40	5.00
162-O	1623600	Paper cups, round, assembled, with or without disc tops, coated or not with paraffin, etc., whether or not printed	100 kgs.	4.90	4.90 (Bind)
162-Q	1623800 1623900	Other manufactures of bristol board, fine cardboard, or cardboard, not specifically classified	100 kgs.	8.50	5.00

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163-B	1530200	Non-combustible cardboard and cardboard for roofing; cardboard impregnated with asphalt, tar, plumbage, or other substances, with the addition of sand, slate or other materials, known as waterproof cardboard or roofing board or paper	100 kgs.	0.91	0.75
187-A	1870100	Chickens, live	Kg.	0.08	0.08 (Bind) & bind ex- emption from 5¢ import tax on baby chicks
207-C	2070400	Phonographs	ad val.	15%	12%
207-H	2070900 through 2071600	Radio and television receiving and transmitting sets, complete	ad val.	15%	12%
214	2140100 through 2140600	Platform scales, steelyards, balances and other apparatus for weighing, including loose parts and accessories for the same	Ad val.	12%	8%
216-B	2161100	Machinery, portable or fixed, apparatus or instruments for industry in general and for the transformation of products used in manufactures, including those used in aqueducts, not specifically provided for	Ad val.	7.98%	5%
216-C	2161300 2161400	Instruments and apparatus for measuring, to be used in connection with agricultural machinery and apparatus, such as thermometers, manometers, pyrometers, pressure gauges, carbon dioxide gauges and vacuum gauges, etc.	Ad val.	10.5%	8%

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223-B	2230100 through 2231100	Electrical machinery and apparatus, not specifically classified: All others, including telephones, dry cells and batteries	Ad val.	11.9%	10%
225-B	2250300 through 2250500	Other machinery and apparatus not for industrial use and not specifically classified, including loose parts and accessories for the same	Ad val.	15.96%	10%
227-C	2270300	Finished automobiles, with bodies mounted, whose factory list price is over \$750 but not more than \$1500	Ad val.	10%	Raise upper value to \$2000
227-D	2270400	Finished automobiles, with bodies mounted, whose factory list price is more than \$1500 but not more than \$2300	Ad val.	12%	Change value to \$2000 but not more than \$3000
227-E	2270500 2272300	Finished automobiles, with bodies mounted, with factory list price over \$2300	Ad val.	18%	Raise value to \$3000
236	2360100	Farmyard birds and small game, dead	Kg.	0.16	0.08 Eliminate public works tax & reduce sales tax to 6%
238-C	1380300	Pork in brine or salted, except products included in Sub-Items A & B of Item 241	100 kgs.	9.00	6.75
241-A	2410100	Bacon or salted and smoked pork	100 kgs.	13.125	10.00
241-B	2410200	Tocineta or fat pork merely salted	100 kgs.	7.50	5.75
242-A	2420100	Hams or shoulders, cured or smoked	100 kgs.	14.42	11.50

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242-B	2420200 2420300	Hams or shoulders, sugar- cured or otherwise prepared	100 kgs.	21.00	15.75
246-C (Ex.)	2460400	Milk, condensed, evaporated or concentrated (Ex. for without sugar)	100 kgs.	5.70	2.85
246-E	2460700	Milk called modified or "humanized" by any process, in powder, in glass or tin containers, holding not more than 16 ounces net and with the use indicated on said containers	100 kgs.	6.40	4.00
246-G	2460900	Milk in other forms, includ- ing any kind of skimmed milk, provided it is not of the kinds comprised under Sub- Item E	100 kgs.	10.00	5.00
252-A	2520100	Eggs, fresh marked with indelible ink to show the origin	per doz.	0.12	0.06
252-B	2520200	Eggs, fresh, without mark indicating the origin	per doz.	0.20	0.10
252-C	2520300	Eggs, preserved, prepared, or frozen whole or only the yolks or whites	Kg.	0.20	0.15
252-D	2520400	Eggs, dried, whole or only the yolks	Kg.	0.24	0.20
256-A	2560100	Wheat flour	100 kgs.	0.63	0.50
256-D	2560500	Flour, meal and semolina; of oats including oats for food (rolled oats)	100 kgs.	1.00	0.75
257-B	2570200	Red and pink beans	100 kgs.	3.50	2.00
257-E	2570500 2570600 2570700	Other beans and lentils	100 kgs.	3.00	2.00
259-B	2590200	Onions imported from June 1 to November 14, inc.	100 kgs.	1.50	1.00

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260-C	2600300	Potatoes not specifically classified, imported in the month of July each year	100 kgs.	3.00	1.00
260-D	2600400	Potatoes not specifically classified, imported in the month of November each year	100 kgs.	3.00	1.00
269-H	2691400	Feed for fowls: mixture of three or more grains, crushed, mixtures or compositions of animal substances, with or without other substances, finely ground; and oyster shells crushed for the same purpose	100 kgs.	1.20	1.00
269-I	2691500	Other feeds not specially classified	100 kgs.	2.60	2.00
271-A	2710100 2710200 2710300 2710400	Vegetables, canned or packed in any form: tomatoes and tomato paste (or puree), tomato juice and tomato ketchup	Kg.	0.126	0.10
273-C (Ex.)	2730800	Sausage, mortadella and other similar stuffed products: sausage	Kg.	0.48	0.36
273-G	2731900	Canned tomato soups, whether or not prepared with meat products or similar substances	Kg.	0.10	0.06
296-A (Ex.)		Tobacco in the leaf, stripped or not, cuttings and fragments of leaves (Ex. Leaf other than for cigar use)	Kg.	8.80	4.40
297-C	2970300	Smoking tobacco manufactured in any form	Kg.	8.80	4.40
297-E	2980500	Cigarettes	Kg.	4.00 / 20% ad val.	2.00 / 10% ad val.
302-J (Ex.)	3021600	Other manufactures made from the materials (plastics) described in this Item, in a solid state, not specifically classified (Ex. fountain pens and mechanical pencils)	Kg.	0.90	0.50

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May 9 1956.

1956 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

The delegation of Cuba and the delegation of the United States of America hereby inform the Executive Secretary that they have today completed their bilateral negotiations.

They accordingly attach hereto forty copies of the two lists of concessions agreed upon.

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

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For the delegation of
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For the delegation of
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
1956 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS - GENEVA

United States Tariff Concessions Agreed to
in Bilateral Negotiations with

CUBA

(Subject to Approval by President of the United States)

NOTE: Descriptions of products are subject to such changes in terminology as may be necessary in the translation of the statistical descriptions into definitive United States tariff nomenclature to be set forth in the consolidated United States schedule of concessions to be annexed to the 1955 Protocol of Supplementary Concessions.

Reductions in duty will be made in three annual stages, the first stage to become effective not later than June 30, 1956. In the event that any specified rate becomes effective and subsequently becomes ineffective by reason of action taken pursuant to paragraph 3(ii) of the said Protocol of Supplementary Concessions or any other reason, the later stages of reductions will not be made effective until the rate which became ineffective has been restored and has been in effect for a total period of one year.

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LIST OF DIRECT OFFERS TO CUBA BY THE UNITED STATES

Tariff Par.	1954 Stat. Class	Brief Description	Rate of Duty Jan. 1, 1955	Rate of Duty		
				1st Stage	2nd Stage	3rd Stage
411	4221.900	Baskets and bags of wood (except bamboo, osier or willow) or compositions of wood, papier-mache and palm leaf	45%	45%		
502	1630.480(pt) to 1630.900(pt)	Molasses and sugar sirup, n.s.p.f. • containing soluble non-sugar solids equal to more than 6 percent of the total soluble solids Product testing not over 48% total sugar Product testing over 48% total sugar	0.09¢ per gal. 0.099¢ per gal. add'l for each 1% of total sugars and fractions of 1% in proportion	0.086¢ per gal. 0.095¢ per gal. add'l for each 1% of total sugars and fractions of 1% in proportion	0.081¢ per gal. 0.09¢ per gal. add'l for each 1% of total sugars and fractions of 1% in proportion	0.077¢ per gal. 0.085¢ per gal. add'l for each 1% of total sugars and fractions of 1% in proportion
	1640.000	Molasses not used for the extraction of sugar, or for human consumption (includes blackstrap)	0.012¢ per lb.	0.0112¢ per lb.	0.0106¢ per lb.	0.01¢ per lb.
605	2621.000	Cigars and cheroots	\$1.50 per lb / 10%	\$1.42 per lb / 9-1/2%	\$1.35 per lb / 9%	\$1.27 per lb / 8-1/2%

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LIST OF DIRECT OFFERS TO CUBA BY THE UNITED STATES

Tariff Par.	1954 Stat. Class	Brief Description	Rate of Duty			
			Rate of duty Jan. 1, 1955	1st Stage	2nd Stage	3rd Stage
717(c)	0062.250	Dried and unsalted shark fins	1/2¢ per lb.	1/2¢ per lb.		
772	1238.000	Tomatoes, canned or otherwise prepared or preserved	20%	20%		
	1243.000	Tomato paste and tomato sauce	20%	20%		
774	1210.060(pt)	Fresh eggplant, imported Dec. 1 to following Mar. 31	3/5¢ per lb.	0.57¢ per lb.	0.54¢ per lb.	0.5¢ per lb.
778	1328.500	Ginger root, candied or otherwise prepared or preserved	18%	17%	16%	15%
1530(e)	0350.400	Men's, youth's, and boys' turn or turned footwear other than boots and shoes	16%	16%		
1541(a)	9212.900	"Other" stringed instruments and Parts: Assembled instruments (includes guitars, mandolins, banjos, etc.) and parts, n.e.s.	32%	32%		

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
1956 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS - GENEVA

CUBAN TARIFF CONCESSIONS AGREED TO IN BILATERAL
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(Subject to Formal Approval by the Government of Cuba)

NOTE: Reductions in duty will be made in three annual stages, the first stage to become effective not later than June 30, 1956. In the event that any specified rate becomes effective and subsequently becomes ineffective by reason of action taken pursuant to paragraph 3 (ii) of the 1955 Protocol of Supplementary Concessions or any other reason, the later stages of reductions will not be made effective until the rate which became ineffective has been restored and has been in effect for a total period of one year.

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LIST OF DIRECT OFFERS TO THE UNITED STATES BY CUBA

Cuban Tariff Item Number	Description of Product	Present Rate	Rate of duty		
			1st stage	2nd Stage	3rd Stage
223-B ex	Electric ventilators, excluding parts.	11.9%	11.305%	10.71%	10.115%
225-A ex	Refrigerators, electric, mechanical-combination, or thermo-dynamic; refrigeration equipment of all kinds; apparatus for air-conditioning and spare parts and accessories which by their nature can have no other application than that of forming part of said equipment and apparatus, such as compressors, condensers, and similar, not otherwise specified, except refrigerators and freezers for household use and air- conditioning apparatus of less than 2 ton capacity.	9%	8.55%	8.10%	7.65%

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DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
to the 1956 Tariff Negotiations
Geneva, Switzerland

May 12, 1956

Dear Mr. Maggio:

This is to inform you that all items shown in Part II of Schedule XX (United States) annexed to the Sixth Protocol of Supplementary Concessions have been negotiated initially with Cuba.

Sincerely yours,



Carl D. Corse
Acting Chairman, Delegation
of the United States Of America

Mr. G. Maggio,
Secretary of the Conference,
Villa les Ormeaux,
Geneva, Switzerland.