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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

Tariff Concessions which the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Requests from the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

July, 1950

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The attached list of requests is subject to alteration in the light of information which the Government of the United States may obtain pursuant to its formal public notice of intention to undertake trade-agreement negotiations with the Government of the Dominican Republic. Such public notice is required under the Trade Agreements Act of 1934, as amended, the legislative authority under which the United States undertakes these tariff negotiations.

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<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Dutiable Unit</u>	<u>Present rate of duty (duty in Dominican pesos)</u>	<u>Proposed rate of duty</u>
32	Crude oils derived from schists, crude petroleum, axle grease for cars and carts, crude mineral oils mixed with crude animal oils, and crude mineral oils, mixed with crude vegetable oils, when these oils are exclusively destined for lubricating purposes or for floors. . . .	Kilo G.W.	0.01	0.01
272 (c)	Electrical refrigerators of any kind, for any use. . .	Ad valorem	45%	25%

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<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Dutiable Unit</u>	<u>Present rate of duty</u> (duty in Dominican pesos)	<u>Proposed rate of duty</u>
346	Dentifrices in powder, soap, liquid, paste, solid, flakes or any other form	Kilo N.W.	0.60	0.30
388 (a)	Blended flavoring prepa- rations in fluid or dry form, without sweetening, with or without added coloring to serve as a base for non-alcoholic beverages <u>1/</u>	Ad valorem	20%	10%
391	Simple bodies and mineral, chemical, medicinal or pharmaceutical products, medicinal preparations, patent medicines or pharma- ceutical specialties not elsewhere provided for. . . .	Ad valorem	25%	15%
406	Raw cotton, with or without seeds.	100 Kilos, G.W.	10.00	5.00

1/ This is new suggested wording which is not in the existing tariff text.

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Tariff Item No.	Description of Products	Dutiable Unit	Present rate of duty (duty in Dominican pesos)	Proposed rate of duty
421	Plain cotton fabrics (not twilled nor loom-figured) bleached or unbleached, weighing 7 kilograms or more per 100 square meters <u>2/ 3/</u>	100 meters	3.00 to 5.04	3.00 to 5.04
423	Cotton fabrics, (twilled or loom-figured), bleached or unbleached weighing 8 kilograms or more per 100 square meters <u>2/ 3/</u>	100 meters	3.60 to 6.72	3.60 to 6.72
604 (d)	Silk, knitted, with or without handwork: Stockings and socks	Dozen pairs	2.40 to 4.80	25% Ad valorem
869	Phonographs, graphophones, gramophones, radio-gramophones, and similar machines for the production or reproduction of sound, also parts thereof.	Ad valorem	25%	20%
870	Radio and television receiving or transmitting apparatus, also parts of the same.	Ad valorem	25%	20%
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.	Ad valorem	25%	20%

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.

<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Dutiable Unit</u>	<u>Present rate of duty</u> (duty in Dominican pesos)	<u>Proposed rate of duty</u>
872	Typewriters and cases therefor, cash registers, cash counters for shops, adding machines, calculating machines, bookkeeping machines, also loose parts thereof, including ribbons.	Ad valorem	20%	10%
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.	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)	Loose parts for automobiles, jeeps and buses, not elsewhere provided for, including engine for such vehicles.	Ad valorem	15%	10%
887	Trucks, pick-ups and other autocars for the transportation of cargo.	Ad valorem	15%	10%

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS, 1950

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ADDENDA TO THE LIST OF JULY, 1950

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950

ADDENDA TO LIST OF REQUESTS OF JULY, 1950

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<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Dutiable Unit</u>	<u>Present rate of duty (duty in Dominican pesos)</u>	<u>Proposed rate of duty</u>
342	Scouring and washing preparations, not elsewhere provided for, not being soap <u>including surface acting agents</u>	G.W. 100 Kilos.	5.00	3.33
344	Toilet soap, shaving soap, in solid, in paste, in powder, in liquid form, in leaves, or in any other form	N.W. Kilo.	0.75 minimum 30% ad valorem	0.50
500	Cotton shirts for men	Dozen	2.40 (not less than 25% ad valorem)	2.40 (not less than 20% ad valorem)
529(b)	Cotton bags for packing	G.W. Kilo	0.50	0.25

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<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Product</u>	<u>Dutiable Unit</u>	<u>Present rate of duty</u>	<u>Proposed rate of duty</u>
(duty in Dominican pesos)				
596	Mixed fabrics of silk, with warp or weft entirely of cotton or other vegetable fibres with the exception of plushes, pannes, velvet or uncut-pile fabrics:			
	(a) weighing up to 25 grams per square metre	Square metre PLUS K.N.	0.10 plus 0.75 */	Eliminate surtaxes
	(b) weighing more than 25 grams but not exceeding 50 grams per square metre	Square metre PLUS K.N.	0.10 plus 0.30 */	Eliminate surtaxes
	(c) weighing more than 50 grams per square metre	Square metre PLUS K.N.	0.10 plus 0.60 */	Eliminate surtaxes
597	Other fabrics of silk, pure or mixed with other fibres or filaments, not elsewhere provided for:			
	(a) weighing up to 25 grams per square metre	Square metre PLUS K.N.	0.10 plus 1.50 */	Eliminate surtaxes
	(b) weighing more than 25 grams but not exceeding 50 grams per square metre	Square metre PLUS K.N.	0.15 plus 1.50 */	Eliminate surtaxes
	(c) weighing more than 50 grams per square metre	Square metre PLUS K.N.	0.25 plus 1.50 */	Eliminate surtaxes

*/ Plus surtaxes established by Laws 1131 and 1340

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<u>Tariff Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Product</u>	<u>Dutiable Unit</u>	<u>Present rate of duty</u> (duty in Dominican pesos)	<u>Proposed rate of duty</u>
795	Shoes of leather of cow, goat, calf, horse, kid, sheep, and other similar leather or of other material, with elastic, buttons, buckles or laces:			
	(a) For males, from No. 38, Spanish measure inclusive (No. 5 English), and larger	Dozen pairs	30.00 (not less than 50% ad valorem)	30 percent ad valorem
	(f) For children, with soft sole	Dozen pairs	1.20 (not less than 50% ad valorem)	30 percent ad valorem
Ex 1009	Apples, pears, peaches, prunes, cherries, nectarines and apricots, preserved in their own juice, in syrup or in water, in any receptacle	N.W. Kilo	0.12	0.08
1021	Confectionery, chewing gum, and candies of all kinds not especially mentioned			
ex	Chewing gum	N.W. Kilo	0.20	0.15
1076	Photographic cameras generally and Kodacks or hand cameras for snapshots, of all kinds, complete or not, and all parts of same (except plates and films), including lenses, tripods, plate-holders, etc.	Ad valorem	25%	20%

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SOLICITUD DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA DE CONCESIONES
DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS EN LAS NEGOCIACIONES ARANCELARIAS
QUE COMENZARAN EN TORQUAY EL 28 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 1950

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 75°.	Libra	0.4709375 ¢	0.3425 ¢
	Por cada grado adicional de azúcar en la prueba de polarización	Libra	0.0103125 ¢ por lb. adicional y fracciones de un grado en proporción	0.0075 ¢
	Tarifa computada para azúcar de 96 grados	Libra	0.6875 ¢	0.50 ¢
502	Melazas y siropes de azúcar, no previstos especialmente (con excepción de las melazas y siropes azucarados que contengan sólidos solubles que no sean azúcar, excluyendo cualquier substancia extraña que pueda haber sido agregada o desarrollada en el producto igual a más del 6% del total de sólidos solubles)-"edible molasses"- :			
	Que en la prueba no excedan del 48% de azúcares totales	Galón	0.125 ¢	0.09 ¢
	Que en la prueba 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 ¢

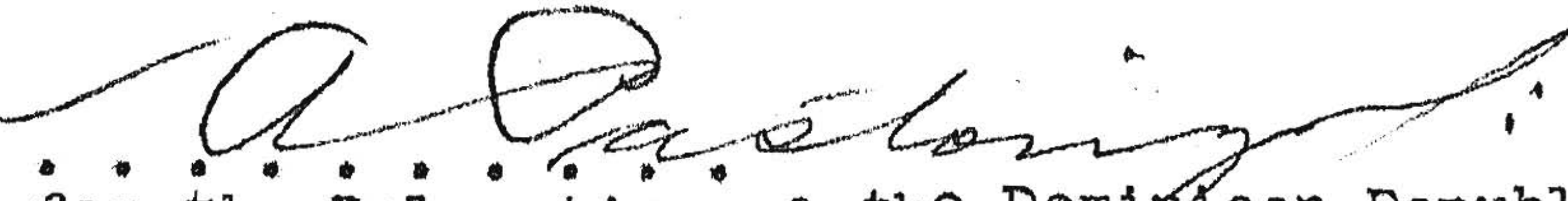
Arancel de 1930 Párrafo	Descripción	Unidad	(Derechos en dólares de los Estados Unidos)	
			Tarifa actual	Tarifa solicitada
724	Maíz ("corn or maize"), in- cluyendo maíz reventado, cuando sea importado en Puerto Rico	Bushel de 56 lbs.	0.25	0.10
752	Frutas en salmuera, decapadas, secas, desecadas, secas por evaporación, o (si no son guayabas), preparadas o pre- servadas en otra forma, para las cuales no se haya pre- visto especialmente (con excepción de guineos, secos, desecados o secos por eva- poración):			
	Otras	Ad val.	17½%	8-3/4%
	Mezclas de dos o más frutas, preparadas o preservadas	Ad val.	35%	17½%
1670	Materiales para teñir o curtir: <u>Dividivi</u> , sea en forma de materia prima o mejorado su valor o condición por desmenuzamiento, pulveriza- ción, convertido en astilla, o por trituración o cual- quier proceso similar, que no contenga alcohol, y para el cual no se haya previsto especialmente		Libre	Libre

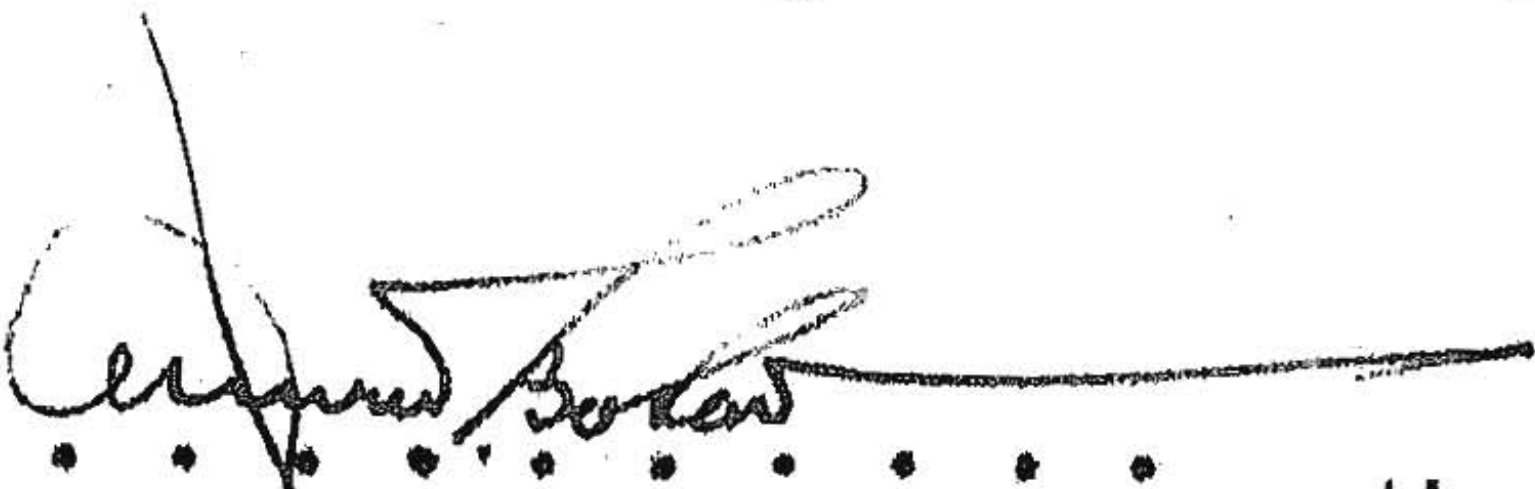
Torquay - October 23, 1950

ENTRY INTO NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegation of the Dominican Republic and the Delegation of the United States of America inform the Executive Secretary that they have today entered into negotiations.

They accordingly enclose herewith two copies of the lists of offers exchanged.

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for the Delegation of the Dominican Republic

..... 
for the Delegation of the United States of America.

Enclosures.

ACUERDO GENERAL SOBRE TARIFAS Y COMERCIO

CONFERENCIA DE TORQUAY

DELEGACION DE LA REPUBLICA DOMINICANA

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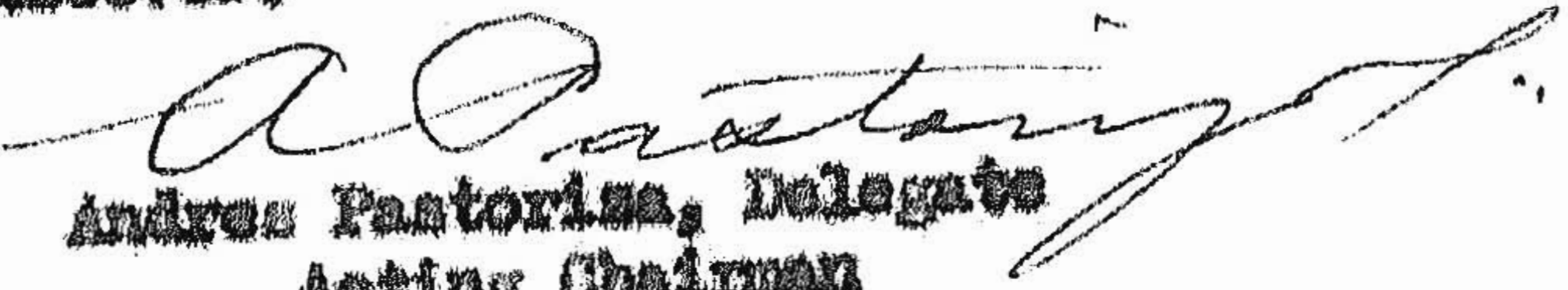
TARIFF PROPOSALS BY THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

in reply to preliminary requests received from
the United States of America.

These proposals represent the Tariff concessions which the Dominican Republic is prepared to make as part of a reciprocal and mutually advantageous agreement and they may be withdrawn or altered, in whole or in part, in the light of the aggregate results of the Tariff negotiations at Torquay.

The Dominican Government wishes, furthermore, to reserve the right to submit supplementary request lists in accordance with the Note No. 26121 dated August 23, 1950 from the Dominican Foreign Office to the American Embassy at Ciudad Trujillo.

The document enclosed is the property solely and exclusively of the GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. It is **MOST SECRET** and must not be made public, in whole or in part, in any manner whatsoever.


Andres Pastoriza, Delegate
Acting Chairman

Torquay,
October 23rd, 1950.

LIST OF OFFERS

SEPTEMBER 28, 1950

Tariff Concessions offered by the Government of the Dominican Republic in response to requests received from the Government of the United States of America.

(Based on the assumption that all concessions requested by the former are fully met)

Tariff Item Numbers	Description of products	Present Rates of Duty	Concessions Requested	Concessions Offered
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2/ It is requested that the surcharges provided in NOTES 1 and 2 applying to these paragraphs will also be bound against increase.

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870	Radio and television receiv- ing or transmitting apparatus, also parts of the same Ad valorem	25%	20%	20%
871	Cinematograph apparatus for projecting films, including equipment and sound records for such films and arc lamps for projectors, also appara- tus adaptable to cinemato- graphs, biographs, as well as parts of the same Ad valorem	25%	20%	20%
886	Passenger automobiles:			
a)	Up to a value of RD\$1,500 Ad valorem	30%	15%	30%
c)	Jeeps for passengers Ad valorem	30%	15%	30%
d)	Passenger buses Ad valorem	20%	10%	20%
e)	Loose parts for automobiles, jeeps and buses, not else- where provided for, including engine for such vehicles Ad valorem	15%	10%	12%
887	Trucks, pick-ups and other autocars for the transporta- tion of cargo Ad valorem	15%	10%	15%
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 Ad valorem	15%	10%	12%
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	0.20
1046 b)	Tires and inner tubes of rubber for auto trucks Ad valorem	15%	10%	10%

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UNITED STATES OFFERS OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS
TO THE
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

UNITED STATES DELEGATION
THIRD SET OF TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER
THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
TORQUAY, UNITED KINGDOM

October 23, 1950

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UNITED STATES DELEGATION
THIRD SET OF TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS UNDER
THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
TORQUAY, UNITED KINGDOM

October 23, 1950

MEMORANDUM TO ACCOMPANY UNITED STATES OFFER LIST
TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Attached is a list of the tariff concessions which the United States is prepared to grant to the Dominican Republic.

The United States Delegation desires to make clear that these offers of tariff concessions are made (1) in the light of the requests for tariff concessions made by the United States upon the other governments participating in the Torquay negotiations and (2) on the assumption that the tariff negotiations between the other participating governments will result in substantial benefits to the United States.

Offers in this list which affect Cuban preferential margins are provisional pending consultations with the Delegation of Cuba.

The offers in the attached list are expressed in terms which will facilitate reference to United States import statistics; the items are identified by statistical class numbers as well as by tariff paragraphs. In the final agreement minor variations in the language used may be necessary in order to have a definitive legal description of the product involved, but the coverage of products will not be altered.

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UNITED STATES OFFERS OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS
TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Tariff Par.	Stat. No. 1948	Description	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Proposed
404 & IRC 3424(a)	4202.005) 4202.105) 4202.505)	Flooring of Spanish cedar, mahogany, grana- dilla, rosewood, and satinwood.	5% ad val. plus \$1.50 per 1000 board feet	5% ad val. plus \$0.75 per 1000 board feet
		Product of Cuba	5% ad val. plus \$1.20 per 1000 board feet	
752		Fruits, in brine, pickled, dried, desiccated, evapo- rated, or otherwise pre- pared or preserved, and not specially provided for:		
	1330.380 ^{1/}	Bananas (except dried, desiccated, or eva- porated), plantains, guavas (except pre- pared or preserved) ^{2/} papayas, mameyes colo- rados, sweetsops, sour- sops, sapodillas, and cashew apples:	31% ad val. <u>3/</u>	17 1/2% ad val.
		Product of Cuba	10% ad val.	
	1330.930	Other fruits (except guavas, prepared or pre- served, and except bana- nas, dried, desiccated, or evaporated.):	35% ad val. ^{3/}	17 1/2% ad val.
		Product of Cuba	14% ad val.	
	1330.990	Mixtures of two or more fruits, prepared or pre- served:	21% ad val. ^{3/}	17 1/2% ad val.
		Product of Cuba	14% ad val.	

1/ This class established March 1949.

2/ Class Number 1330.340

3/ This rate will become effective December 11, 1950; the
present rate is 17 1/2% ad valorem.

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UNITED STATES OFFERS OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS
TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Tariff Par.	Stat.No.	Description	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Proposed
777(a)	1503.500	Chocolate, unsweetened	1¢ lb. net wt.	3/4¢ lb. net wt.
777(b)		Chocolate, sweetened:		
	1503.000	In bars or blocks weighing 10 pounds or more each.	1 1/2¢ lb. net wt.	1¢ lb. net wt.
	1503.300	In any other form, whether or not pre- pared, valued at 10 cents or more per pound.	15% ad val.	10% ad val.
1670	2320.140	Divi-Divi, crude or ad- vanced in value or con- dition by shredding, grinding, chipping, crushing, or any simi- lar process not con- taining alcohol, and not specially provided for.	Free	Bind free

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Torquay, March 31, 1951

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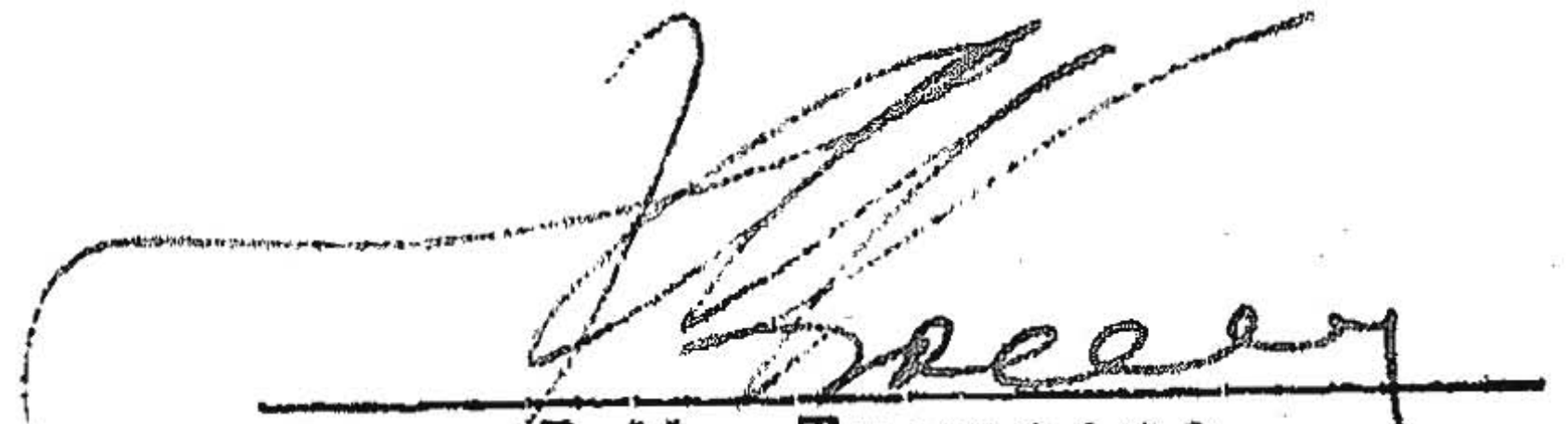
COMPLETION OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegation of the United States of America and the Delegation of the Dominican Republic inform the Executive Secretary that they have today completed their bilateral negotiations..

They accordingly enclose herewith two copies of the lists of concessions agreed upon.



DuWayne G. Clark
For the Delegation of the
United States of America



J.M. Troncoso
For the Delegation of
the Dominican Republic

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Torquay, 31 de marzo de 1951.

Mi estimado Mr. Clark,

Tengo el gusto de remitirle adjunta la Lista final de las ofertas de concesiones arancelarias que la República Dominicana hace a los Estados Unidos como resultado de las negociaciones concluidas entre nuestras dos Delegaciones y en consideración a las ofertas hechas por los Estados Unidos a la República Dominicana que Ud. me ha entregado en esta misma fecha. Las ofertas de la República Dominicana están sujetas a la aprobación del Presidente de la República.

Las concesiones ofrecidas por la República Dominicana serán efectivas según los términos del Protocolo de Torquay.

Tengo la honra de expresar a la Delegación de los Estados Unidos el buen aprecio que ha hecho nuestra Delegación del ambiente amistoso y de mutua confianza que ha prevalecido en nuestra negociaciones.

Atentamente suyo,

Anexo:


J. M. Troncoso
Presidente de la Delegación.

Copia de la "Lista de Concesiones
Bilaterales" ofrecidas por la Repú-
blica Dominicana a los Estados Unidos
de América.

Mr. DuWayne C. Clark,
Principal del Grupo de Negociaciones de
los Estados Unidos para la República Dominicana.

Dorchester Hotel,
Torquay.

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THIRD SET OF TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS
BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
TORQUAY, ENGLAND

March 31, 1951

My dear Mr. Ambassador:

This will confirm that, as a consequence of the tariff negotiations between our Delegations, the understanding arrived at in respect of adjustments in the United States Tariff is as set forth in the schedule enclosed herewith.

The United States offers are made in consideration of the Dominican Republic's offers, handed to me on this date, which meet the requests of the United States in a satisfactory manner. These United States offers are subject to the approval of the President of the United States.

Our offers of tariff adjustments, which may be subject to some modification in the light of the bilateral tariff negotiations still to be concluded, will become effective pursuant to the Torquay Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. These offers, which are in the form of the United States statistical classifications, will, in their final form, be in the statutory language of the United States Tariff Law.

On behalf of all the members of the United States Delegation who have had the privilege of associating with the members of the Dominican Delegation, I have the honor to convey our deep appreciation of the sympathetic understanding and friendly cooperation which the Dominican negotiators evidenced throughout the discussions of our mutual problems.

Sincerely yours,



Duwayne G. Clark
Head, United States Negotiating
Team for the Dominican Republic

Enclosure:

Copy No. 1 of "List
of Items on which the
U.S. of America offers
Tariff Concessions to
the Dominican Republic."

His Excellency
J.M. Troncoso,
Head, Delegation of the Dominican Republic,
Beach Spa Hotel,
Torquay, England.

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UNITED STATES OFFERS
OF DIRECT TARIFF CONCESSIONS
TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Tariff : Stat. No. :		Description	Rate of Duty	
Par. :	(1948) :		Present	Offered :
404 and IRC	4202.005 4202.105 4202.505	Flooring of cedar commercially known as Spanish cedar, mahogany, granadilla, rosewood, and satinwood.	5% ad val. /\$1.50 per 1,000 bd.ft.	5% ad val. /\$0.75 per 1,000 bd.ft.
404 and IRC	4202.855 4202.895	Flooring of lignum-vitae, lancewood, ebony, and box.	7 1/2% ad val. /\$3.00 per 1,000 bd.ft.	7 1/2% ad val. /\$1.50 per 1,000 bd.ft.
501		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 -	<u>In cents per pound</u>	
	1610.750		0.4709375	0.428125
	to	And for each additional sugar degree shown by the polariscopic test -	0.0103125	0.009375
	1610.000		additional, and fractions of a degree in proportion.	
		Resulting rate:		
		On 96-degree sugar	0.6875	0.6250
		On 100-degree sugar	0.72875	0.6625

NOTE: The foregoing provisions of this item 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

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Tariff Par.	Stat. No.: (1948)	Description	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Offered

NOTE: (Continued)

are suspended: Provided, That, if the President of the United States finds that a particular rate not lower than the rate specified above, limited by a particular quota, may be established for any product provided for in this item, which will give due consideration to the interests in the United States sugar market of domestic producers and materially affected contracting parties, he shall proclaim such rate and such quota limitation, to be effective not later than the 90th day following the termination of the effectiveness of such legislation: Provided further, That any rate and quota limitation so established shall be modified if the President finds and proclaims that such modification is required or appropriate to give effect to the above considerations: And provided further, That the provisions of this item preceding this note shall resume full effectiveness, subject to the provisions of this note, if legislation substantially equivalent to Title II of the Sugar Act of 1948 should subsequently become effective.

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Molasses and sugar sirups,
n.s.p.f. and not contain-
ing soluble nonsugar
solids (excluding any
foreign substance that
may have been added or
developed in the product)
equal to more than 6 per
centum of the total soluble
solids:

In cents per gallon

1630.480	Testing not above 48 per centum total sugars.	0.155	0.135
to			
1630.850, etc.	Testing above 48 per centum total sugars.	0.1705	0.151
			additional for each 1% of total sugars and fractions of 1% in pro- portion,

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Tariff : Stat. No. : Par. : (1948) :	Description	Rate of Duty	
		Present	Offered
502	Molasses and sugar sirups.. (Continued)		
	Resulting rate:		
	On so-called		<u>In cents per gallon</u>
	"liquid sugar"		
	testing not above		
	75 percent total		
	sugars.	4.7585	4.212

NOTE: This item 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.

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Fruits in brine, pickled, dried, desiccated, evaporated, or otherwise prepared or preserved, and not specially provided for:

1330.340	Bananas (except dried, desiccated, or evaporated), plantains, guavas (except prepared or preserved), papayas, mameyes colorados, sweetsops, soursops, sapodillas, and cashew apples.	31% ad val.	17 1/2% ad val.
1330.380			
1330.990	Mixtures of two or more fruits, prepared or preserved.	21% ad val.	17 1/2% ad val.

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Tariff Par.	Stat. No. (1948)	Description	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Offered
777(a)	1503.500	Chocolate, unsweetened.	1ø lb. net wt.	3/4ø lb. net wt.
777(b)	1503.00	Chocolate, sweetened; In bars or blocks weighing 10 pounds or more each.	1 1/2ø lb. net wt.	1ø lb. net wt.
	1503.300	In any other form, whether or not pre- pared, valued at 10 cents or more per pound.	15% ad val.	10% ad val.
1670	2320.140	Divi-Divi, crude or advanced in value or condition by shredding, grinding, chipping, crushing, or any similar pro- cess, not contain- ing alcohol, and not specially prov- ided for.	Free	Free

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1950 - 1951

List of Bilateral Concessions

The Delegation of the Dominican Republic, having concluded its bilateral negotiations with the Delegation of the United States of America, has agreed to accord the following concessions:

Tariff Par.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Agreed rate of duty
272(c)	Electrical refrigerators of any kind, for any use Ad valorem	45%	35%
391	Simple bodies and mineral, chemical, medicinal or pharmaceutical products, medicinal preparations, patent medicines or pharmaceutical specialties not else- where provided for Ad valorem	25%	20%
421	Plain cotton fabrics (not twilled nor loom-figured), bleached or unbleached, weighing 7 kilograms or more per 100 square meters 100 meters	3.00 to 5.04	binding
	Note 1 - Surcharges provided in notes 1 and 2 applying to this paragraph are also bound.		
	Note 2 - Surtaxes established by Laws 1131 of March 16th, 1946, and 1340 of January 23rd, 1947, and unified by Law 2397 of May 27th, 1950, are also bound.		
423	Cotton fabrics, (twilled or loom-figured) bleached or unbleached weighing 8 kilo- grams or more per 100 square meters 100 meters	3.60 to 6.72	binding
	Note 1 - Surcharges provided in notes 1 and 2 applying to this paragraph are also bound.		
	Note 2 - Surtaxes established by Laws 1131 of March 16th, 1946, and 1340 of January 23rd, 1947, and unified by Law 2397 of May 27th, 1950, are also bound.		
604(d)	Silk, knitted, with or without handwork: Stockings and socks Dozen pairs	2.40 to 4.80	1.20 Minimum 25% plus surcharges as provided in Note 3a
869	Phonographs, graphophones, gramophones, radio-gramophones, and similar machines for the production or reproduction of sound, also parts thereof Ad valorem	25%	20%

Tariff Par.	Description of Products	Present rate of duty	Agreed rate of duty
870	Radio and television receiving or transmitting apparatus, also parts of the same Ad valorem	25%	20%
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 Ad valorem	25%	20%
ex 880	Trailers, for transportation of cargo Ad valorem	10%	binding
887	Trucks, pick-ups and other autocars for the transportation of cargo Ad valorem	15%	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-Ad valorem	15%	12%
ex1009	Apples, pears, peaches, prunes, cherries, nectarines, and apricots, preserved in their own juice, in syrup or in water, in any receptacles KN	0.12	0.10
1015	Extracts and flavoring preparations (not medicinal essential oils, nor liquid or solid extracts for use in perfumery), for ordinary use in the kitchen and other uses Ad valorem	25%	15%
ex1021	Chewing gum KN	0.20	binding
1028	Syrups and sweetened juices of almonds and, in general, syrups and sweetened juices for flavoring beverages KN	0.20	binding
ex1044	Preserved vegetable (not pickled) such as peas, cabbage and sweet peppers, howsoever packed KN	0.20	binding
1046(b)	Rubber tires, combined or not with other material, and inner tubes therefor, for auto-trucks Ad valorem	15%	10%
1076	Photographic cameras, generally, and kodaks or hand cameras for snapshots, of all kinds, complete or not, and all parts of same (except plates and films), including lenses, tripods, plate-holders, etc. Ad valorem	25%	20%