

CUBA

LISTA DE DEFICIONES A AUSTRALIA.

ARTICULOS.	PARTI- DA	ARANCEL PRE- FERENCIAL BRITA- NICO.	ARANCEL INTERMEDIO.	ARANCEL GENERAL.	DERECHO A SOLICITAR.
		£. S. D. 0 2 6 Lbs.	£. S. D. 0 3 0 Lbs	£. S. D. 0 3 0 Lb	
Tabaco en rama s in despalillar.	23-A				50% del derecho actual o el derecho resultante del Preferencial cualquiera que fuere el menor.
Tabaco en rama despalillado	23-B	0 3 0 "	0 3 6 "	0 3 6 "	50% del derecho actual o el derecho resultante del Preferencial cual- quiera que fuere el menor.
Tabaco torcido.	24	1 9 4 "		1 11 4 "	Abolición de la prohi- bición y el 50% del Derecho actual, sin re- carga de guerra, o el derecho resultante del Preferencial cualquiera que fuere.
Ron puro, q ue no exceda de la fuerza de prueba.	3-D	3 4 6 gl.	3 9 6 gl.	3 9 6 gl.	50% del derecho actual, sin recargo de guerra, o el derecho resultan- te del Preferencial cual- quiera que fuere el menor.
Que exceda de la fuerza de prueba.	3-D	3 4 6 Proof. gl.	3 9 6 Proof. gl.	3 9 6 Proof. gl.	50% del derecho actual sin recargo de guerra o el derecho resultan- te del Preferencial cualquiera que fuere el menor.

Mr. Haight

SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT.

TO: THE CENTRAL SECRETARIAT.

FROM: JOINT SECRETARIAT AUSTRALIA-CUBA NEGOTIATING TEAM.

The negotiating teams of Australia and the Republic of Cuba met at 11.00a.m. on 17th May 1947, for the exchange of lists of offers.

A copy of each of the lists of offers is submitted herewith.

The time of the next meeting will be arranged later and the Central Secretariat will be advised.

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for the Australian Tariff Negotiating Team.

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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIARESPONSES TO REPUBLIC OF CUBA REQUESTS FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS FROM AUSTRALIARATES AT BASE DATE:

The third, fourth and fifth columns of Schedule list rates operative at base date.

In this connection it should be noted that the Australian Government has notified the United Nations Secretariat that, on the understanding that the nomination of a base date is merely a procedural step, which in no way implies commitment to or agreement with principles of Articles 14 and 24 of the Draft Charter, the Commonwealth Government has decided to nominate 15/10/46 as the base date for Tariff negotiations at Geneva.

SPECIAL WAR DUTY:

At the base date, 15/10/46, the Customs Tariff (Special War Duty) Proposals imposed a special war duty of Customs at the rate of 10 per centum of the amount of duty of Customs collected on all goods entered for home consumption, other than goods covered by Items 18, 19, 23 and 229(C) in the Schedule to the Customs Tariff 1933/1939. This Special War Duty has since been withdrawn.

OPERATIVE M.F.N. RATE:

In cases where rates are shown in both the fourth and fifth columns of the Schedule, the operative M.F.N. rate is underlined.

BRITISH NON-SELF-GOVERNING COLONIES:

On all Tariff Items and sub-items listed in this Schedule, goods the produce or manufacture of British non-self-governing Colonies (as per Schedule E of the Customs Tariff) are entitled to entry at the British Preferential Tariff rate of duty.

RESPONSES TO REPUBLIC OF CUBA REQUESTS FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date			Request	Response to Cuba		Remarks
		B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.		M.F.F.N.	B.P.T.	
3 (D)	Spirits, and spirituous liquors, n.e.i.:— Rum, pure, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof and certified in the prescribed form by the competent Government official in the country of production to be pure rum distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, under the conditions specified							
(1)	When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon Primage Special War Duty - 10% of the amount of the duties of Customs coll- ected.	64/6d. 10%	69/6d. 10%	69/6d. 10%	(50% of the present duty (without war sur- charge, or the duty resulting from the Prefer- ence whichever is the less.	67/6d. Exempt	64/6d. Exempt	
(2)	When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon Primage Special War Duty - 10% of the amount of the duties of Customs coll- ected.	64/6d. 10%	69/6d. 10%	69/6d. 10%	(50% of the pres- ent duty, without war surcharge, or the duty result- ing from the Preference which- ever is the less.	67/6d. Exempt	64/6d. Exempt	

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Rates at Base Date			Request	Response to Cuba		Remarks
		B.P.T.	I.T.	G.T.		M.F.F.N.	B.P.T.	
23	Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into cigars - to be paid at the time of removal to the factory:-							
(A)	Unstemmed ... per lb. Primage	2/6d. Exempt	3/- Exempt	3/- Exempt	{ 50% of the present duty or the duty resulting from the Preference, whichever is the less.	-	-	Reserved P.S. Rule - See response to U.S.A.
(B)	Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips ... per lb. Primage	3/- Exempt	3/6d Exempt	3/6d. Exempt	{ 50% of the present duty or the duty resulting from the Preference whichever is the less.	-	-	Reserved P.S. Rule - See response to U.S.A.
24	Cigars, including the weight of bands and ribbons per lb. Primage Special War Duty -	29/4d. 10% 10% of the amount of the duties of Customs collected.	..	31/4d. 10%	Abolition of the prohibition and 50% of the present duty, without war surcharge, or the duty resulting from the Preference, whichever is the less.	29/4d. Exempt	29/4d. Exempt	

N O T A S:

La lista de las concesiones ofrecidas por Cuba tiene caracter preliminar. Queda reservada la facultad de ampliarla, reducirla o modificarla, de acuerdo con el principio rector de que las actuales negociaciones deben ser reciproca y mutuamente ventajosas. La lista se ha confeccionado en conformidad con el precepto de la Seccion C, numero 2, del Anexo X del Informe de la Primera sesion del Comité Preparatorio celebrada en Londres, segun el cual las negociaciones deben realizarse sobre una base de seleccion de producto por producto, con objeto de tomar en cuenta las circunstancias relativas a cada producto respecto del cual se considera alguna concesion. En tal virtud, cada concesion ofrecida tentativamente en esta lista, se refiere al producto o a los productos especificamente indicados en la misma, de acuerdo con las notas al pie.

<u>Col. 1</u> No. de orden de la oferta	<u>Col. 2</u> Descripcion del producto	<u>Col. 3</u> Partida por la que se afora	<u>Col. 4</u> Unidad de adeudo	<u>Col. 5</u> Adeudo actual \$	<u>Col. 6</u> Adeudo que se ofrece
1	Los demas aceites y grasas animales incluyendo el aceite de patas y el sebo, siempre que todos sean impuros, P. B. (1)	102-C	100 Kgs.	0.50	0.20
2	Aceite de eucalyptus, exclusivamente, P.B. (2)	106-E	Kg.	0.80	0.28
3	Leche malteada, T. (1)	246-F	100 Kgs.	20.00	8.00
4	Harina de trigo, P.B. (1)	256-A	100 Kgs.	2.60	1.10
5	Manzanas y peras, frescas, exclusivamente, importadas desde el 1 de abril al 31 de julio, inclusive, P.B. (3)	262-B	100 Kgs.	3.00	0.80
6	Nacar y otras conchas similares en caracoles o planchas. (1)	301-A		Libre	Libre

- NOTAS: 1) Breve descripcion. El adeudo especificado en la Col. 6, se ofrece para el articulo o los articulos comprendidos en la subclasificacion de la Partida (Letra de Partida), especificada en la Col. 3.
- 2) El adeudo especificado en la Col. 6, se ofrece solamente para el articulo descripto, y no para los demas que se aforan o puedan aforarse por la Partida o por la subclasificacion de Partida (Letra de Partida) especificada en la Col. 3.
- 3) El adeudo especificado en la Col. 6, se ofrece solamente para los articulos descriptos, y no para los demas que se aforan o puedan aforarse por la Partida o por la subclasificacion de Partida (Letra de Partida) especificada en la Col. 3.

Australian Trade Delegation,
Palais des Nations,
GENEVA.

S E C R E T

13. 9. 47.

MEMORANDUM to -

The Central Secretariat.

Pursuant to the termination of the bilateral stage of negotiations between Australia and *Cuba*, forwarded herewith is a copy of the list of tariff concessions offered by Australia to *Cuba*.

Provisional agreement has been reached on the basis of these offers. It is to be understood that the results of these negotiations are subject to any adjustment that may be required in the light of other negotiations as they are completed and are to be incorporated in the schedules to be annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

H. C. Coombs
(H. C. Coombs), *slw*
Leader, Australian Delegation.

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Tariff Concessions to be accorded by Australia to Cuba

Tariff Item	Description of Goods	Tariff Duty	Primage Duty	British Preferential Rate ⁶
3	Spirits, and spirituous liquors, n.e.i.:—			
(D)	Rum, pure, distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, by a pot-still or similar process at a strength not exceeding 45 per cent. over proof and certified in the prescribed form by the competent Government official in the country of production to be pure rum distilled wholly from sugar, sugar syrup, molasses, or the refuse of sugar cane, under the conditions specified —			
(1)	When not exceeding the strength of proof per gallon	67s. 6d.	Exempt	64s. 6d.
(2)	When exceeding the strength of proof per proof gallon	67s. 6d.	Exempt	64s. 6d.
23	Tobacco, unmanufactured, entered to be locally manufactured into cigars — to be paid at the time of removal to the factory:—	The following response made to U.S.A. —		
(A)	Unstemmed per lb.	2s. 6d.	Exempt	2s. 6d.
(B)	Stemmed, or partly stemmed, or in strips per lb.	3s. 0d.	Exempt	3s. 0d.
24	Cigars, including the weight of bands and ribbons per lb.	29s. 4d.	Exempt	29s. 4d.

⁶ The British Preferential Rate is shown for information purposes.

DELEGACION DE CUBA

SECOND SESSION OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

Room 426
Palais-des-Nations
G e n e v e

September 1st, 1947

To: The Secretariat

From: The Cuban Delegation

We hereby wish to advise that we have concluded our
Tariff Negotiations with Australia, and that we have agreed
upon the final list of concessions to be granted by Cuba to
Australia, as per the document herewith attached.



Emilio Pando
Secretary

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AUSTRALIA - C25CNO5044

CUBA'S FINAL LIST OF OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO AUSTRALIA'S REQUESTS FOR TARIFF CONCESSIONS

Col. 1 Tariff Item	Col. 2 Description of Goods	Col. 3 Unit of duty	Col. 4 Actual Tariff	Col. 5 Offer to Australia
102-C	Other crude animal oils and fats, including neatsfoot oil and crude tallow, G.W.	100 Kgs.	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.20
102-E	Oleo-stearine, that is, the solid part obtained by pressure from animal fat except hog fat, with a minimum fusion point of 47° Centigrade, and not containing more than 2% of free fatty acids, G.W.	100 Kgs.	3.00	2.40
106-E	Eucalyptus Oil, exclusively, G.W. (1)	Kilogram	0.40	0.05
246-F	Malted Milk, T.	100 Kgs.	10.00	10.00
256-A	Wheat Flour, G.W-	100 Kgs.	1.30	1.10
262-B	Apples, pears, fresh, exclusively, imported from April 1st to July 31st, inclusively, G.W. (1)	100 Kgs.	1.50	0.80
301-A	Mother-of-pearl and other similar conches, in shells or sheets		Free	Free

(1) Note: The duty specified in Col. 5 is offered exclusively for the described article and not for the other ones which are or may be dutiable in accordance with the tariff number or the sub-classification of the number specified in Col. 1.

Geneve, August 27th, 1947.

L. C. Clark

CONCESSIONS OBTAINED DIRECTLY BY AUSTRALIA FROM CUBA

AS A RESULT OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS.

T.I.	Commodity Description	Pre-Geneva Rate	Post-Geneva Rate.
102C	Other crude animal oils and fats including neatsfoot oil and crude tallow, (G.W.)	£ 0.25 per 100 Kgs.	£ 0.20 per 100 Kgs.
102E.	Oleo - stearine, that is, the solid part obtained by pressure from animal fat except hog fat, with a minimum fusion point of 47° Centigrade, and not containing more than 2% of free fatty acids (G.W.)	£ 3.00 per 100 Kgs.	£ 2.40 per 100 Kgs.
106F	Eucalyptus Oil (G.W.)	£ 0.40 per Kg.	£ 0.05 per Kg.
246F	Malted Milk (T)	£10.00 per 100 Kgs.	£10.00 per 100 Kgs.
256A.	Wheat Flour (G.W.)	£ 1.30 per Kgs.	£ 0.83 per 100 Kgs.
262b	Apples, pears fresh, exclusively imported from April 1st to July 31st, inclusively (G.W.)	£ 1.50 per 100 Kgs.	£ 0.80 per 100 Kgs.
301A.	Mother-of-pearl and other similar conches, in shells or sheets	Free	Free.

Note - The rate shown in the last column will be bound against increase)

(G.W.) = Gross Weight

(T) = Tare.