

LIST OF ITEMS ON WHICH THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
REQUESTS TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS FROM THE
UNITED STATES

<u>U. S. Tariff Number</u>	<u>U. S. Tariff Description</u>
205 (a)	Plaster rock gypsum, ground or calcined.
404	Mahogany, in the form of sawed boards, planks, deals, and all other forms not further manufactured than sawed, and flooring.
502	Molasses and sugar sirups, not specially provided for, containing 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.
502	Molasses not imported to be commercially used for the extraction of sugar or for human consumption.
ex 724	Corn or maize, including cracked corn when imported into Puerto Rico.
752	Bananas, dried, desiccated, or evaporated, including banana flakes and mash.
769	Peas, dried.
777 (a)	Chocolate, unsweetened.
1818	Furfural.

NOTE:- The Dominican Republic reserves the right to change this list, by elimination of certain items, and/or by addition of others.

Ciudad Trujillo, R. D.
30 septiembre, 1955.-

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1956

TARIFF CONCESSIONS WHICH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
REQUESTS FROM THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

November 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 the Dominican Republic, and pursuant to its formal public notice of intention to undertake trade agreement negotiations with the Dominican Republic, 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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TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1956

PRELIMINARY REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of the UNITED STATES
of AMERICA requests from the Government of the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Tariff Item	Description	Dutiable Unit	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Proposed
218	Iron and steel benches, chairs, sofas, rocking chairs, settees or tables, shelves, desks, and furni- ture in general for offices; cabinets and other furni- ture not elsewhere provided for; and parts for these.	(100 G.K. (Min. ad. val.	\$20 40%	\$10 20%
218(a)	Iron and steel file cabinets and parts for the same.	(100 G.K. (Min. ad. val.	\$10 25%	\$5 12.5%
272(c)	Electrical refrigerators of any kind, for all use.	Ad. val.	35%	25%
272(d)	Other refrigerating apparatus, thermic or electric, individually contained, such as air conditioners, etc.	Ad. val.	25%	15%
272(e)	Refrigerating machinery in general, thermic or electri- cal, and spare parts for same.	Ad. val.	15%	15% (Bind)
531(m)	Aluminum and its alloys in all other articles not elsewhere provided for:			
Ex.	Aluminum furniture	Ad. val.	20%	15%
Ex.	Aluminum extrusions	Ad. val.	20%	10%

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<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dutiable Unit</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>	
			<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
391	Simple bodies and mineral, chemical, medicinal or pharmaceutical products, medicinal preparations, patent medicines, or pharmaceutical specialties, not elsewhere provided for.	Ad. val.	20%	15%
421(a)	Cotton textiles, plain woven (not twilled or figured in the loom) bleached or unbleached, weighing 7 kgs. or more per 100 square meters, containing up to 32 threads per square of 6 mm:			
	Up to 65 cm wide	100 meters	\$3.00	\$2.55
	65 to 78 cm wide	100 meters	3.60	3.05
	78 to 92 cm wide	100 meters	4.20	3.55
	Over 92 cm wide (per each 13 cm or fraction)	100 meters	.60	.50
421(b)	Cotton textiles, plain woven (not twilled or figured in the loom) bleached or unbleached, that weighs 7 kgs. or more per 100 sq. meters, containing 33 threads or more in a square of 6 mm:			
	Up to 65 cm wide	100 meters	\$3.60	\$3.05
	65 to 78 cm wide	100 meters	4.32	3.65
	78 to 92 cm wide	100 meters	5.04	4.25
	Over 92 cm wide (per each 13 cm or fraction)	100 meters	.72	.60

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<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dutiable Unit</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>	
			<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
422(a)	Cotton textiles, plain woven (not twilled or figured in the loom) bleached or unbleached, weighing less than 7 kgs. per 100 sq. meters, containing up to 24 threads per square of 6 mm:			
	Up to 65 cm wide	100 meters	\$2.25	\$1.90
	65 to 78 cm wide	100 meters	2.70	2.30
	78 to 92 cm wide	100 meters	3.15	2.70
	Over 92 cm wide (per each 13 cm or fraction)	100 meters	.45	.38
422(b)	Cotton textiles, plain woven (not twilled or figured in the loom) bleached or unbleached, weighing less than 7 kgs. per 100 sq. meters, containing from 25 to 36 threads per square of 6 mm:			
	Up to 65 cm wide	100 meters	\$3.00	\$2.55
	65 to 78 cm wide	100 meters	3.60	3.05
	78 to 92 cm wide	100 meters	4.20	3.55
	Over 92 cm wide (per each 13 cm or fraction)	100 meters	.60	.50
422(c)	Cotton textiles, plain woven (not twilled or figured in the loom) bleached or unbleached, weighing less than 7 kgs. per 100 sq. meters, containing 37 threads or more per sq. of 6 mm:			
	Up to 65 cm wide	100 meters	\$3.60	\$3.05
	65 to 78 cm wide	100 meters	4.32	3.65
	78 to 92 cm wide	100 meters	5.04	4.25
	Over 92 cm wide (per each 13 cm or fraction)	100 meters	.72	.60

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<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dutiable Unit</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>	
			<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
423(a)	Cotton textiles, twilled or figured in the loom, bleached or unbleached, weighing 8 kgs. or more per 100 sq. meters, containing up to 30 threads per square of 6 mm:			
	Up to 67 cm wide	100 meters	\$3.60	\$3.05
	67 to 78 cm wide	100 meters	4.32	3.65
	78 to 92 cm wide	100 meters	5.04	4.25
	Over 92 cm wide (per each 13 cm or fraction)	100 meters	.72	.60
423(b)	Cotton textiles, twilled or figured in the loom, bleached or unbleached, weighing 8 kgs. or more per 100 sq. meters, containing from 31 to 36 threads per square of 6 mm:			
	Up to 67 cm wide	100 meters	\$4.20	\$3.55
	67 to 78 cm wide	100 meters	5.04	4.25
	78 to 92 cm wide	100 meters	5.88	5.00
	Over 92 cm wide (per each 13 cm or fraction)	100 meters	.84	.72
423(c)	Cotton textiles, twilled or figured in the loom, bleached or unbleached, weighing 8 kgs. per 100 sq. meters or more, containing 37 or more threads per square of 6 mm:			
	Up to 67 cm wide	100 meters	\$4.80	\$4.10
	67 to 78 cm wide	100 meters	5.75	4.90
	78 to 92 cm wide	100 meters	6.72	5.70
	Over 92 cm wide (per each 13 cm or fraction)	100 meters	.96	.82

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<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dutiable Unit</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>	
			<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
424(a)	Cotton textiles, twilled or figured in the loom, bleached or unbleached, weighing less than 8 kgs. per 100 sq. meters, containing up to 24 threads per square of 6 mm:			
	Up to 67 cm wide	100 meters	\$3.00	\$2.55
	67 to 78 cm wide	100 meters	3.60	3.05
	78 to 92 cm wide	100 meters	4.20	3.55
	Over 92 cm wide (per each 13 cm or fraction)	100 meters	.60	.50
424(b)	Cotton textiles, twilled or figured in the loom, bleached or unbleached, weighing less than 8 kgs. per 100 sq. meters, containing from 25 to 30 threads per square of 6 mm:			
	Up to 67 cm wide	100 meters	\$4.00	\$3.40
	67 to 78 cm wide	100 meters	4.80	4.10
	78 to 92 cm wide	100 meters	5.60	4.75
	Over 92 cm wide (per each 13 cm or fraction)	100 meters	.80	.68
424(c)	Cotton textiles, twilled or figured in the loom, bleached or unbleached, weighing less than 8 kgs. per 100 sq. meters, containing from 31 to 36 threads per square of 6 mm:			
	Up to 67 cm wide	100 meters	\$4.50	\$3.80
	67 to 78 cm wide	100 meters	5.40	4.60
	89 to 92 cm wide	100 meters	6.30	5.35
	Over 92 cm wide (per each 13 cm or fraction)	100 meters	.90	.75

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Tariff Item	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dutiable Unit</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>	
			<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
424(d)	Cotton textiles, twilled or figured in the loom, bleached or unbleached, weighing 8 kgs. or less per 100 sq. meters, containing 37 threads or more per sq. of 6 mm;			
	Up to 67 cm wide	100 meters	\$5.25	\$4.45
	67 to 78 cm wide	100 meters	6.30	5.35
	89 to 92 cm wide	100 meters	7.35	6.25
	Over 92 cm wide (per each 13 cm or fraction)	100 meters	1.05	.90
473(a)	Knit cotton shirts, jackets, undershirts and drawers, for men and women.	Surtax 40%	20%	
596	Mixed fabrics of silk, with warp or weft entirely of cotton or other vegetable fibers, with the exception of plushes, pannes, velvet, or uncut pile fabrics:			
(a)	Weighing up to 25 grams per square meter	Square meter Plus N. K.	\$0.10 .75	\$0.10 .60
(b)	Weighing more than 25 grams but not exceeding 50 grams per square meter	Square meter Plus N. K.	.10 .30	.10 .20
(c)	Weighing more than 50 grams per square meter	Square meter Plus N. K.	.10 .60	.10 .50
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 meter	Square meter Plus N. K.	\$0.10 1.50	\$0.10 1.20
(b)	Weighing more than 25 grams but not exceeding 50 grams per square meter	Square meter Plus N. K.	0.15 1.50	0.15 1.20
(c)	Weighing more than 50 grams per square meter	Square meter Plus N. K.	0.25 1.50	0.25 1.20

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Tariff Item	Description	Dutiable Unit	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Proposed
604(d)	Knitted silk stockings or socks, with or without handwork:			
	Men's	Surtax (dozen)	\$1.20	\$0.60
	Women's	Surtax (dozen)	2.40	1.20
	Children's	Surtax (dozen)	.96	.48
626	Brown paper, straw or wood paper, for wrapping:			
(a)	Of more than 24 grams per square meter	G. K.	\$0.04	\$0.04 (Bind)
(b)	From 16 to 24 grams per square meter	G. K.	0.06	0.06 (Bind)
795	Shoes of leather of cow, goat, calf, horse, kid, sheep, and other similar leathers 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 Min. ad. val.	\$30.00 50%	\$18.00 30%
(b)	For males, smaller than No. 38 Spanish measure (No. 5 English)	Dozen Min. ad. val.	24.00 50%	15.00 30%
(c)	For females, from No. 33 Spanish measure, inclusive, (No. 1 English) and larger	Dozen Min. ad. val.	19.80 50%	10.80 30%
(d)	For females, smaller than No. 33 Spanish measure (No. 1 English)	Dozen Min. ad. val.	15.60 50%	9.00 30%
(e)	For children, smaller than No. 24 Spanish measure (No. 7 English)	Dozen Min. ad. val.	10.80 50%	6.00 30%
(f)	For children, with soft sole	Dozen Min. ad. val.	1.20 50%	1.20 (Bind) 30%

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Tariff Item	Description	Dutiable Unit	Rate of Duty	
			Present	Proposed
952(a)	Electric fans, ventilators, vacuum cleaners, water heaters, and other similar electric apparatus	Ad. val.	25%	20%
872	Typewriters and their covers, cash registers, adding machines, calculating machines, bookkeeping machines and loose parts thereof, including ribbons	Ad. val.	20%	15%
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, for use in offices, banks, etc., and loose parts thereof	Ad. val.	20%	15%
886	Passenger automobiles:			
(a)	Up to a value of \$1500	Ad. val.	30%	15% and change value to \$2000
(b)	Over a value of \$1500	Ad. val.	40%	25% and change value to \$2000
(c)	Passenger jeeps	Ad. val.	30%	15%
(d)	Passenger buses	Ad. val.	20%	10%
887	Trucks, small trucks, etc. for cargo transportation	Ad. val.	15%	10%
897	Beef, mutton, pork and similar, fresh or frozen	G. K.	\$0.10	\$0.10 (Bind)
899	Meat of animal and hunting birds, fresh or frozen	G. K.	\$0.10	\$0.10 (Bind)

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<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dutiable Unit</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>	
			<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
904	Smoked ham	N. K.	\$0.30	\$0.18
906	Lard of pork and other kinds of lard of animal origin however packed	N. K.	0.30	0.15
1046(a)	Rubber tires, combined or not with other material, and tubes therefor, for wheels of carriages, passenger automobiles, bicycles, etc.	Ad. val.	25%	15%
1049(a)	Horn, bone, hoof, whalebone, vegetable ivory, paste, gallalith, bakelite, celluloid, synthetic resin, and other plastic products, as well as all materials imitating amber, jet, coral, ivory, meerschaum, mother of pearl, tortoise, and other shells, or imitating materials covered under this paragraph, in original state, natural products only cleaned, scoured or polished, artificial products not processed into manufactures	N. K.	\$0.15	\$0.10
1049(f)	Toys made of materials described in 1049(a)	N. K.	\$1.20	\$0.90
1049(j)	Any other article not provided for elsewhere, of materials in 1049(a)	N. K. Min. ad. val.	\$1.00 25%	\$0.90 20%
1049(k)	Tableware made of materials described in 1049(a)	N. K. Min. ad. val.	\$2.00 30%	\$1.20 25%
1084(a) Ex.	Tobacco; In the leaf, stripped or not and pieces or fragment of leaves (Request is for ex to cover certain types)	N. K.	\$2.00	\$1.00

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<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Dutiable Unit</u>	<u>Rate of Duty Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
1084(i)Ex.	Tobacco: In thread or cut forms and in any other form not especially mentioned (Request is for ex to cover certain types)	N. K.	\$3.00	\$1.50
1084(f)	Tobacco: In cigarettes up to 7 cm (or regular size) in length	1000	\$15.50	\$7.75
1084(g)	Tobacco: In cigarettes exceeding 7 cm (king size) in length; per each 7 cm or fraction thereof	1000	\$17.50	\$8.75

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April 7, 1956


1956 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

The Delegation of the Dominican Republic 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.


Hans E. Priester
For the Delegation of
the Dominican Republic


Edward G. Cale
For the Delegation of the
United States of America

Secretariat of the
1956 Tariff Conference,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva.

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1956 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS--GENEVA

United States Tariff Concessions Agreed to
in Bilateral Negotiations with
the Dominican Republic

(Subject to Approval by President of the United States)

April 7, 1956

NOTE: The concessions listed below are subject to such modification as may be necessary in the light of bilateral negotiations still in progress between the United States and contracting parties other than the Dominican Republic or of the final multi-lateral stages of the negotiations. 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 1956 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.

U.S. Tariff Par. No.	1954 Statistical Class No.	Statistical description of product	Jan. 1, 1955 rate of duty	Rate of duty		
				1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage
81	5724.100	Salt in bulk	2¢ per 100 lbs.	1.9¢ per 100 lbs.	1.8¢ per 100 lbs.	1.7¢ per 100 lbs.
205(a)	5193.050	Gypsum or plaster rock; ground, calcined, or plaster of paris	\$1.40 per long ton	\$1.33 per long ton	\$1.26 per long ton	\$1.19 per long ton
404	4202.100	Mahogany not further manufactured than sawed (rough) and flooring	5% \neq 75¢ M bd. ft. IRC	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ % \neq 71¢ M bd. ft. IRC	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % \neq 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ M bd. ft. IRC	4% \neq 64¢ M bd. ft. IRC

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U.S. Tariff Par. No.	1954 Statistical Class No.	Statistical description of product	Jan. 1, 1955 rate of duty	Rate of duty		
				1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage
502	1630.480 to 1630.900	Molasses and sugar syrup, n.s.p.f., containing soluble nonsugar solids equal to more than 6 percent of the total soluble solids: Product testing not over 48% total sugar	0.125¢ per gal.	0.119¢ per gal.	0.113¢ per gal.	0.107¢ per gal.
		Product testing over 48% total sugar	0.1375¢ per gal. ^{1/}	0.131¢ per gal.	0.123¢ per gal.	0.117¢ per gal. ^{1/}
502	1640.000	Molasses not used for the extraction of sugar, or for human consumption (includes blackstrap)	0.015¢ per lb.	0.014¢ per lb.	0.013¢ per lb.	0.012¢ per lb.
601	2603.000	Cigar leaf (filler) tobacco, unstemmed	17½¢ per lb.	2/	2/	2/
601	2604.000	Cigar leaf (filler) tobacco, stemmed	25¢ per lb.	2/	2/	2/
603	2609.000	Scrap tobacco	17½¢ per lb.	2/	2/	2/
605	2621.000	Cigars and cheroots	\$2.25 per lb. + 12½%	3/	3/	3/
752	1330.170	Bananas, dried, desiccated, or evaporated	9%	8½%	8%	7½%
752	1330.390	Guavas; bananas (except dried, desiccated or evaporated); plantains; papayas; cashew apples (anacardium occidentale); mameyes colorados (calocarpum mammosum); sweetsops (annona squamosa); soursops (annona muricata); and sapodillas (sapota achras) in brine, pickled, dried, desiccated, evaporated, or otherwise prepared or preserved, n.s.p.f.	17½%	16½%	15½%	15%

^{1/} Additional for each percentum of total sugar over 48%.

^{2/} Concession on this item conditional upon conclusion of successful negotiations with Cuba. If negotiations with Cuba successfully concluded, the rate on this item for Dominican Republic shall be equal to the present most-favored-nation rate less the cents per pound by which the preferential rate is reduced in the 1956 tariff negotiations.

^{3/} Concession on this item conditional upon conclusion of successful negotiations with Benelux, in which event the rate on this item shall be the same as the rate on the same item for Benelux.

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U.S. Tariff Par. No.	1954 Statistical Class No.	Statistical description of product	Jan. 1, 1955 rate of duty	Rate of duty		
				1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage
Ex 752	1330.890 (pt.)	Banana pastes and pulps	17½%	16½%	15½%	15%
769	1197.000	Dry ripe peas, except cow peas and chick peas	7/8¢ per lb.	0.84¢ per lb.	0.79¢ per lb.	¾¢ per lb.
777(a)	1503.500	Unsweetened chocolate	¾¢ per lb.	0.70¢ per lb.	0.67¢ per lb.	0.625¢ per lb.
777(b)	1503.000	Sweetened chocolate in bars or blocks, weighing 10 pounds or more each	1¢ per lb.	0.9¢ per lb.	0.9¢ per lb.	0.8¢ per lb.
1818	8380.640	Furfural	Free	Bind free	Bind free	Bind free

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Tariff Negotiations Geneva 1956

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

Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty RD\$	Agreed Rate of Duty RD\$
272(e)	Refrigerating machinery in general, thermic or electrical, and spare parts for same.....	15% ad val.	15% ad val.
626	Brown paper of straw or wood, for wrapping:		
(a)	Of more than 24 grams, per square meter..... K.G.	0.04	0.04
(b)	From 16 to 24 grams per square meter..... K.G.	0.06	0.06
658	Carbon paper..... K.N.	0.50	0.425
Ex 851(a)	Motors, gasoline, diesel etc. (except auto-motive) and mechanically operated pumps.....	5% ad val.	5% ad val.
Ex 852(a)	Electric fans and ventilators.....	25% ad val.	22½% ad val.
872	Typewriters and their covers, cash registers, adding machines, calculating machines, book-keeping machines, and loose parts thereof; including ribbons.....	20% ad val.	18% ad val.

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Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty RD\$	Agreed Rate of Duty RD\$
873	Numbering machines, cheque protecting machines, machines for impressing and reproducing dictations and conversations (including cylinders), hectographs, mimeographs and other duplicators or multipliers of writings or printed matters, machines for writing addresses and other machines not provided for elsewhere, to be used in offices, banks, etc., as well as loose parts thereof.....	20% ad val.	18% ad val.
Ex 876	Electricity and water meters	Free	Bind Free
886	Passenger automobiles:		
(a)	Up to a value of RD\$1,500.....	30% ad val.	Change value to 1,850
(b)	Over a value of RD\$1,500.....	40% ad val.	Change value to 1,850
(c)	Passenger jeeps.....	30% ad val.	25% ad val.
(d)	Passenger autobuses.....	20% ad val.	17% ad val.
887	Trucks, pick-ups and other autocars, for the transportation of cargo.....	15% ad val.	13% ad val.
899	Meat of game animals and game birds, fresh or frozen..... K.G.	0.10	0.10

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Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Present Rate of Duty RD\$	Agreed Rate of Duty RD\$
931	Cereals, prepared into foods not provided for:		
ex(a)	of oats..... K.N.	0.03	0.0275
Ex 1001	Fruit juices, except tomato, pineapple, grape and citrus fruit juices..... liter	0.10	0.10
1046(a)	Rubber tires, combined or not with other material, and inner tubes thereof, for wheels of carriages, passenger automobiles, bicycles, etc.	25% ad val.	22% ad val.
1049	Horn, bone, hoof, whale- bone, vegetable ivory, paste, "galalita", bakelite, cellu- loid, synthetic resin, and other plastic products, as well as all materials imitating those covered under this paragraph and under paragraph 1048:		
(a)	Any of the natural products men- tioned under paragraph 1049 in their original state or only cleaned, scoured or polished, and the artificial ones of the same paragraph in original solid state not made into determined manufactures..... K.N.	0.15	0.135
(f)	Toys..... K.N.	1.20	1.20
1084 ex(i)	Tobacco; shredded or cut and in any other form, not speci- fically mentioned: flue-cured, air-cured or fire-cured of non- cigar varieties, or any combina- tion of these types.. K.N.	3.00	2.50 1/2

✓ Subject to withdrawal if at least one of US Statistical
classes 2603.000, 2604.000, 2609.000 or 2621.000 is not
granted to the Dominican Republic.

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April 10, 1956

Dear Mr. Maggio:


Reference is made to our memorandum of April 7 transmitting copies of the bilateral lists of concessions as between the Dominican Republic and the United States. In the list of United States concessions to the Dominican Republic there is the following item:


Par. 752 1330.890 (pt.) Banana paste and pulps

This is to inform you that the item was listed in this form because a larger portion of statistical class 1330.890 (pt.) was still under negotiation between the United States and Benelux. It is the understanding of the Delegations of the Dominican Republic and the United States that, if negotiations on this concession between the United States and Benelux are successfully concluded, the final consolidated list of concessions by the United States will also list the broader description in the name of the Dominican Republic. That description is:

Tar. Par.	Stat. Class	Brief Description
752	1330.890 (pt.)	Other fruit pastes and fruit pulps, except apricot and orange pastes and pulps.

Sincerely yours,


Hans E. Priester
For the Delegation of
the Dominican Republic


Edward G. Cale
For the Delegation of the
United States of America

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1956 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

May 10, 1956

Dear Mr. Maggio:

Reference is made to our memorandum of April 7, 1956 transmitting copies of the bilateral lists of concessions as between the Dominican Republic and the United States. Included in the list of Dominican concessions to the United States is the following item:

Tariff Item Number	Description of Product	Present Rate of Duty RD\$	Agreed Rate of Duty RD\$
931	Cereals, prepared into foods not provided for:		
ex(a)	of oats K.N.	0.03	0.0275

This is to inform you that as a result of subsequent negotiation between the Delegations of the United States and the Dominican Republic under the procedures established by the Contracting Parties in the Declaration of March 10, 1955 on the Continued Application of Schedules to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, agreement has been reached between the two Delegations for the modification on the part of the United States of the concession on products described in item 502 of Part I in Schedule XX (Torquay - 1951), as set out in the attachment hereto, and the withdrawal on the part of the Dominican Republic of tariff item number 931 ex(a) specified above.

Item number 931 ex(a) of the Dominican tariff, therefore, will not be included in the Schedule relating to the Dominican Republic which is to be annexed to the 1956 Protocol of Supplementary Concessions to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Sincerely yours,

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