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RECTIFICATIONS AND CHANGES TO SCHEDULES

Schedule LXXII - European Economic Community

Addendum

1. The delegation of the Commission of the European Communities forwarded the following communication to the secretariat on 2 December 1981.

2. At its forty-sixth meeting, held in April 1981, the Nomenclature Committee of the Customs Co-operation Council took the view that three organic chemicals did not correspond to the provisions of CCCN Chapter 29 Note 1 inasmuch as they were not separate chemically defined organic compounds, and that they should accordingly fall within CCCN Chapter 38.

3. These are the following products:

29.14 A II b 1	Pyrolignites (for example, of calcium)
29.16 A III a	Crude calcium tartrate
29.16 A IV b	Crude calcium citrate

4. These products are bound in the GATT (see Schedule LXXII of the European Communities) at the rates of 5.3 per cent, 5 per cent and 4.1 per cent respectively.

5. Having regard to this decision, and being anxious to maintain the bound rates applicable to these products at their present level, the European Communities have decided to transfer these three products to heading 38.19 without change in the rates of duty.

6. In accordance with the procedure for modification and rectification of schedules resulting from the decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES of 19 November 1968, I have the honour to ask you to modify Schedule LXXII of the European Communities as follows:

- delete the following entries:

29.14 A II b 1	Pyrolignites (for example, of calcium)	5.3
29.16 A III a	Crude calcium tartrate	5
29.16 A IV b	Crude calcium citrate	4.1

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- amend heading 38.19 to read as follows:

	<u>Base rate</u>	<u>Rate of concession</u>
38.19 Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included:		
A to S. unchanged	unchanged	unchanged
U. Pyrolignites (for example, of calcium)	8	5.3
V. Crude calcium tartrate	7.2	5
W. Crude calcium citrate	5.6	4.1
X. Other	14.4	7.6

7. If no objection is notified to the secretariat within three months from the date of this document, the rectifications will be deemed to be approved and their incorporation in Schedule LXXII - EEC will be formally certified in connexion with the publication of the EEC Schedule in loose-leaf form.