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Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement
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Preface

The Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement co-signed by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Government of the Republic of Cuba in July, 2000 is a critical component of Trinidad and Tobago's trade negotiation programme as we pursue market access opportunities for local manufacturers and services providers.

The Agreement, which is the forerunner of a more elaborate trade agreement between the two Parties, provides for duty-free treatment of a number of goods, and includes provisions for specific agricultural products to be afforded duty free treatment at scheduled periods during the year. In addition, the Agreement contains a timetable for the elimination of tariffs on specific products, through phased reductions. Further, it addresses such activities as taxation, trade promotion and facilitation, trade in services, tourism, investment, and intellectual property rights, and outlines future cooperation between the Parties in the context of a built-in agenda.

Trinidad and Tobago currently has a positive trade balance with Cuba. This agreement seeks to expand the scope and volume of trade which will generate greater business activity and mutual benefits for the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago and Cuba. These benefits will include reduction of duties on traded goods, removal of regulatory and administrative barriers to both goods and services and technology and knowledge exchange through cooperation activities.

The Cuba/CARICOM Trade Agreement will provide Trinidad and Tobago manufacturers and exporters with access to the Cuban market, which has in excess of eleven million customers. Equally important, the Agreement will also promote the overall trade development objectives of Trinidad and Tobago, and complements the opportunities negotiated under the CARICOM/Costa Rica and CARICOM/Dominican Republic Free Trade Agreements.

Government views the Agreement as another stepping stone towards formalizing the trade relationship with Cuba and we expect it to evolve into a full-fledged Free Trade Agreement in the longer term. In fact, both Trinidad and Tobago and Cuba have expressed a desire to upgrade the agreement in this fashion.

In support of our manufacturers and service providers, Trinidad and Tobago is seeking to maximize trade opportunities with Cuba through the establishment of appropriate representation in that country, in particular the Trade Facilitation Office. We believe that representation 'on the ground' is a key factor in strategically positioning Trinidad and Tobago and other CARICOM exporters, to reap the benefits of this potentially lucrative market.

I encourage local exporters to seize this opportunity and take full advantage of the benefits which the Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement between the CARICOM and Cuba presents.

Kenneth Valley
Minister of Trade and Industry

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED

Company Profile

The Business Development Company Limited (BDC) provides technical, financial and export promotion support services to established businesses to foster their sustained growth and international competitiveness.

The Company offers a portfolio of products and services including: a **Loan Guarantee Programme, Financial Leases, a Research and Development Fund, Specialised Training and Productivity and Efficiency Programmes** and manages **smeXchange.com** – a B2B portal. The BDC also facilitates businesses to **participate in regional and international trade fairs** and exhibitions.

The BDCs mission is to consistently provide its clients with relevant products and services to increase their competitive advantage and improve their profitability and contribution to the business environment of Trinidad and Tobago.

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Cuba – Country Facts

Official Name	Republica de Cuba / Republic of Cuba
Capital	Havana
Area	110,860 sq km
Population Size	11,243,836 (Dec. 2005)
Population Growth	1.44% (2004 est.)
Demographics	0-14 years: 19.1% 15-64 years: 70.3% 65 years and over: 10.6%
Ethnic Groups	Mulatto (51%), European (37%), African (11%), Chinese (1%)
Nationality	Cuban(s)
Location	An island 150km south of Key West, Florida. Between the Caribbean Sea and North Atlantic Ocean
Official Language	Spanish
Currency	Cuban Peso (CUP) and Convertible Peso (CUC)
Territorial organisation	14 Provinces and 1 Special Municipality.
Government System	Socialist State
President	Fidel Castro
Exchange Rate	US\$1.00 = CUC 1.00 = CUP 23.00 (20% tax on US Cash)
Official Time	GMT -4
Dialing Cuba	011 + 53 + Local Number
Natural Resources	Nickel, petroleum, natural gas,
Main Airport	Jose Marti
Main Exports	Nickel/cobalt, pharmaceutical and biotech products, sugar, tobacco, seafood, citrus, tropical fruits, coffee
Main Imports	Petroleum, food, machinery, chemicals
Main Ports	Cienfuegos, Havana, Matanzas

Economic Overview

The Cuban economy is still recovering from a decline in Gross Domestic Product of at least 35% between 1989 and 1993 as the loss of Soviet subsidies laid bare the economy's fundamental weaknesses. To alleviate the economic crisis, in 1993 and 1994 the government introduced some market-oriented reforms, including opening the market to tourism, allowing foreign investment, legalising the United States dollar and authorising self-employment for over 100 occupations. These measures resulted in modest economic growth, although lower sugar and nickel prices, increases in petroleum costs, a post-September 11, 2001 decline in tourism, devastating hurricanes in November 2001 and August 2004, and a major drought in the eastern half of the island caused severe economic disruptions. Growth rates continued to stagnate in 2002 and 2003, while 2004 and 2005 showed some renewed growth.

In the mid-1990s, tourism surpassed sugar as the primary source of foreign exchange. Tourism figures prominently in the Cuban Government's plans for development. Havana devotes significant resources to building new tourist facilities and renovating historic structures for use in the tourism sector. Roughly 1.7 million tourists visited Cuba in 2001, generating about \$1.85 billion in gross revenues; in 2003, the number rose to 1.9 million tourists, predominantly from Canada and the European Union, generating revenue of \$2.1 billion. The number of tourists to Cuba in 2004 crossed the 2 million mark (2.05 million), including the so-called "medical tourists" from other Latin American countries seeking free medical treatment at Cuban facilities. In 2005 the number of tourists increased to 2.32 million.

Cuba has actively courted foreign investment, which often takes the form of joint ventures - with the Cuban Government holding half of the equity. These include projects such as: management contracts for tourism facilities or financing for the sugar harvest. A new legal framework laid out in 1995 allowed for majority foreign ownership in joint ventures with the Cuban Government. Of the 540 joint ventures formed since the Cuban Government issued the first legislation on foreign investment in 1982, 397 remained at the end of 2002, and 287 at the close of 2005. Investors are also constrained by the U.S.- Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (Libertad) Act that provides sanctions for those who "traffic" in property expropriated from U.S. citizens. More than a dozen companies have pulled out of Cuba or altered their plans to invest there due to the threat of action under the Libertad Act. However, there has been a considerable upswing in foreign direct investment from China, Venezuela and Canada.

Within the last two (2) years, investment grew faster than consumption and was particularly strong in the energy sector, the nickel industry, education, health and international tourism services, and works implemented to mitigate the impact of the severe drought affecting the country. Government consumption increased

more than private consumption. Despite a fall in family remittances, household consumption rose because of salary increases.

The National Statistical Office reports that the sectors with the greatest expansion were community, social and personal services, construction, tourism, transport, storage, communications, restaurants and hotels. The upturn in community social and personal services was due to the provision of professional services (in areas such as health, education, culture and sport) to Venezuela, Guatemala, Pakistan and other countries, as well as improvements to those services within Cuba.

Remittances also play a large role in Cuba's economy. Academic sources estimate that remittances total from \$600 million to \$1 billion per year, with most coming from families in the United States. U.S. regulation changes announced in June 2004 allow remittances to be sent only to the remitter's immediate family; they cannot be remitted to certain Cuban Government officials and members of the Cuban Communist party; and the total amount of family remittances that an authorised traveller may carry to Cuba is now US\$300, reduced from US\$3,000. The Cuban Government captures these dollar remittances by allowing Cuban citizens to shop in state-run "dollar stores," which sell food, household, and clothing items at a high mark-up.

In November 2004, the government mandated that U.S. dollars be exchanged for "convertible pesos" - a local currency that can be used in special shops on the island but has no value internationally - for a 10% charge. The 10% conversion fee disproportionately affects Cubans who receive remittances from relatives in the U.S.

As the variety and amount of goods available in state-run peso stores has declined, Cubans have turned increasingly to the black market to obtain needed food, clothing, and household items. However, within the last two (2) years, the availability of products in the state-run stores has increased significantly. Pilferage of items from the workplace to sell on the black market or illegally performing other jobs on the sidelines of official employment is common, and Cuban companies regularly factor 15% in losses into their production plans to cover this.

The Cuban Government in 1993 legalised self-employment for some 150 occupations. This small private sector is tightly controlled and regulated. Set monthly fees must be paid and frequent inspections yield stiff fines when any of the self-employment regulations are violated. In June 2005, 2,000 licenses were revoked from self-employed workers as a means to reassert government control over the economy and to stem growing inequalities associated with self-employment.

Nickel is now the biggest earner among Cuba's goods exports. The nickel industry has been operating close to full capacity and is therefore currently stagnant, but it

is benefiting from unprecedented increases in world market prices. Revenues have more than doubled from \$450 million in 2001 to \$1 billion in 2005. The government is making attempts to increase extraction capacity.

The Cuban economy has various strengths and weaknesses which have to be taken into account in formulating economic policy. The strengths include highly skilled human resources, and the universal provision of services such as education, health care, culture and sport. However, the economy suffers from weaknesses such as the lack of efficiency in the use of available resources and poor management. These are reflected in the country's external financial deficit, although there have been some improvements. The crisis in the sugar industry is another factor, together with the lack of modern technology in production facilities resulting from several years of low investment, and the terms of trade have worsened, mostly because of increasing world prices for oil and foodstuff.

Key Economic Indicators

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Gross Domestic Product (\$000,000)	36,089.1	38,624.9	41,064.8	46,083.5
GDP per head (\$000 at PPP)	3,235	3,447	3,655	4,105
GDP (% real change pa)	8.6	7.9	8.2	10.0
Government consumption (% of GDP)	7.23	8.59	8.06	8.90
Budget balance (% of GDP)	-1.65	-4.41	-4.80	-5.80
Consumer prices (% change pa; av)	16.21	12.53	22.43	31.10
Recorded unemployment (%)**	13.90	13.30	15.90	21.00
Current-account balance (US\$M)	-2,719.1	-2,941.0	-3,374.0	-5,529.4
Total Exports (US\$Million)	1,421.7	1,671.6	2,188.0	1,998.7
Total Imports (US\$Million)	4,140.8	4,612.6	5,562.1	7,528.2
Source: Oficina Nacional de Estadísticas, Cuba				

Cuban Currency

Cuba has two currencies in circulation: the Cuban peso (CUP), and the convertible peso (CUC). In April 2005, the official exchange rate changed from \$1 per CUC to \$1.08 per CUC (0.93 CUC per \$1), both for individuals and enterprises. Individuals can buy 24 Cuban pesos (CUP) for each CUC sold, or sell 25 Cuban pesos for each CUC bought. Enterprises, however, must exchange CUP and CUC at a 1:1 ratio.

In 2005, monetary policy focussed on implementing the measures adopted in 2004 as part of the institutional reform, including centralised control of foreign currency and the strengthening of the national currency. As of November, 2004, cash transactions in United States dollars were prohibited and the circulation of the convertible peso was extended nationwide, to protect national sovereignty in monetary policy. A 10% commission is now charged for changing dollars into convertible pesos.

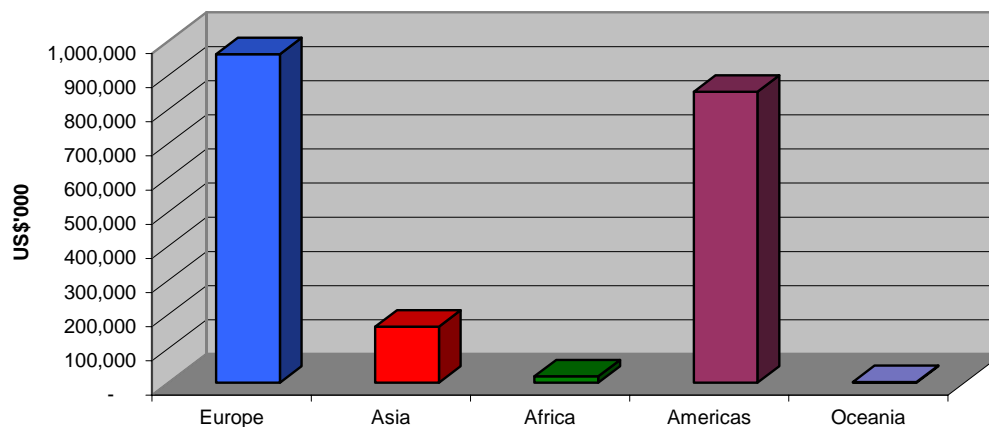
The authorities have improved the use of the banking system for domestic and external financial transactions, and the use of the United States dollar in cash inflows to Cuba has fallen from 80% to 30%. Euros, Canadian dollars and Pounds Sterling are now more widely used.

Public Holidays

January 1	Liberation Day
May 1	Labour Day
July 26	Commemoration of the Assault on Moncada Barracks
October 10	Independence Day
December 25	Christmas Day

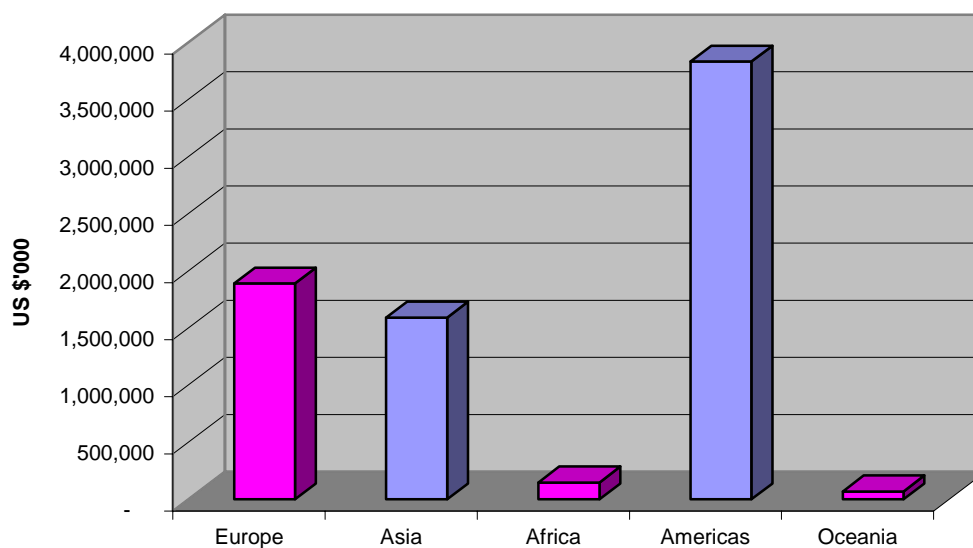
Cuba's Principal Trading Partners

Cuba's Exports by Region - 2005



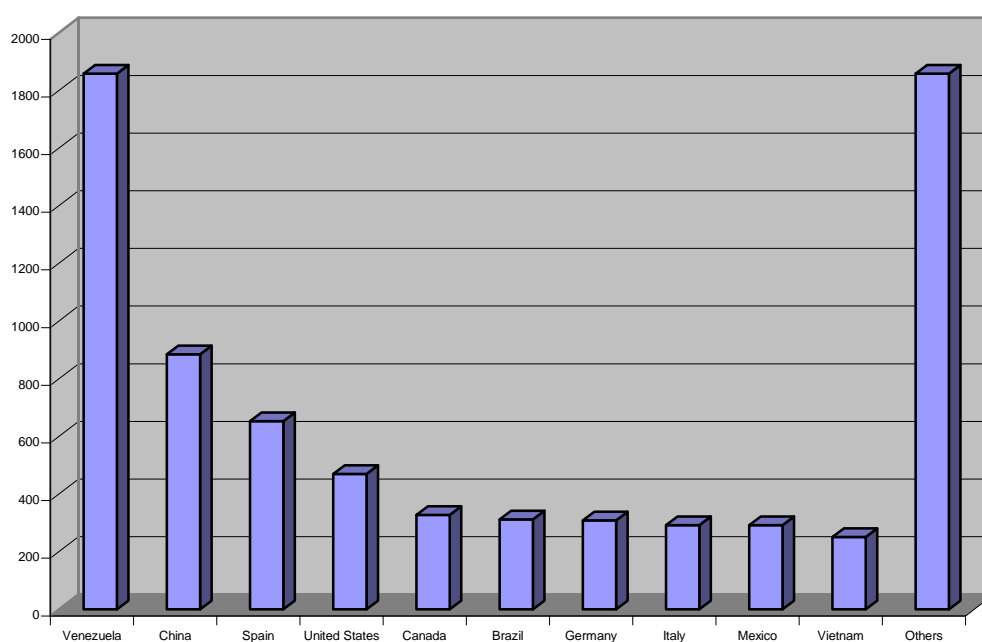
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Cuba's Imports by Region - 2005



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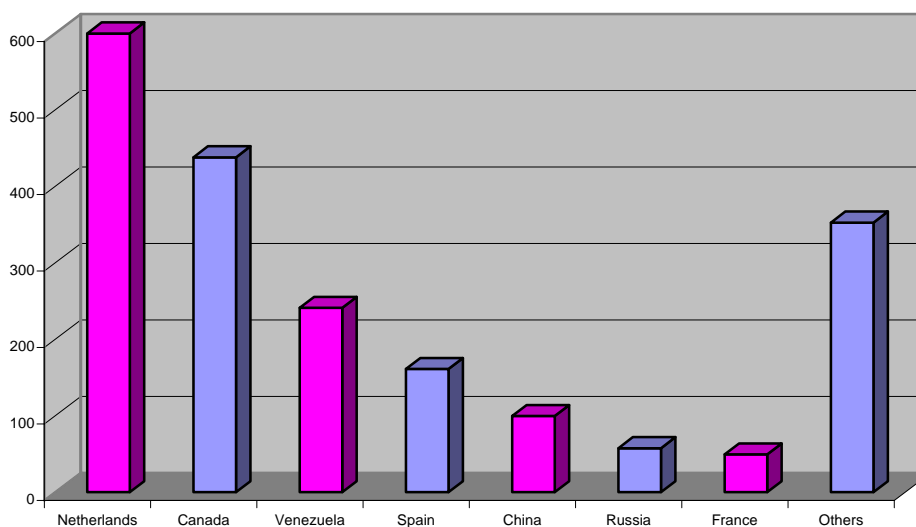
Cuba's Major Suppliers - 2005 (US\$M)



Source: Oficina Nacional de Estadísticas, Cuba

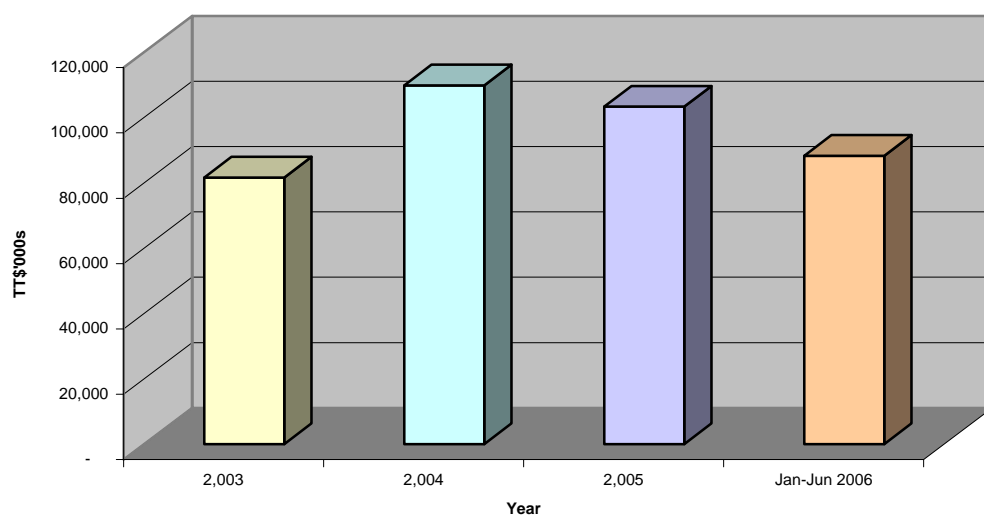
Cuba is the largest trading partner of Venezuela, after the United States and Colombia. This is due in large part to the 90,000 barrels of oil per day supplied to Cuba by Venezuela. In 2005, the value of Cuba's imports of hydrocarbons from that country totalled US\$1.8 billion. Cuba's trade with China also increased significantly by 67% or US\$873 million.

Cuba's Major Export Markets - 2005 (US\$M)



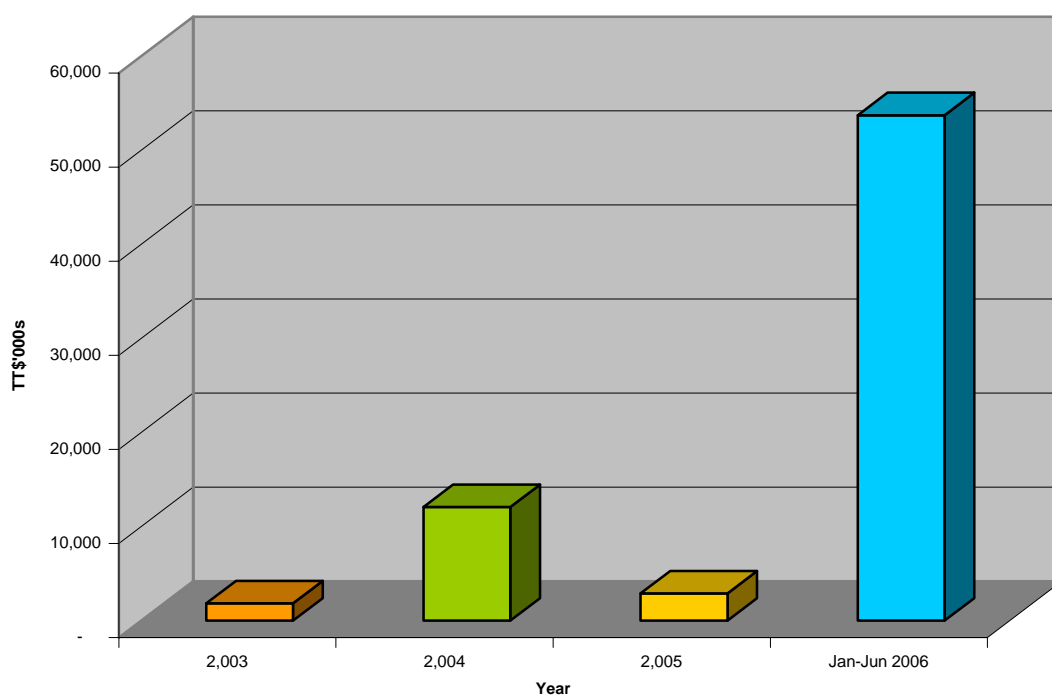
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Trinidad & Tobago's Exports to Cuba - 2003 to June 2006



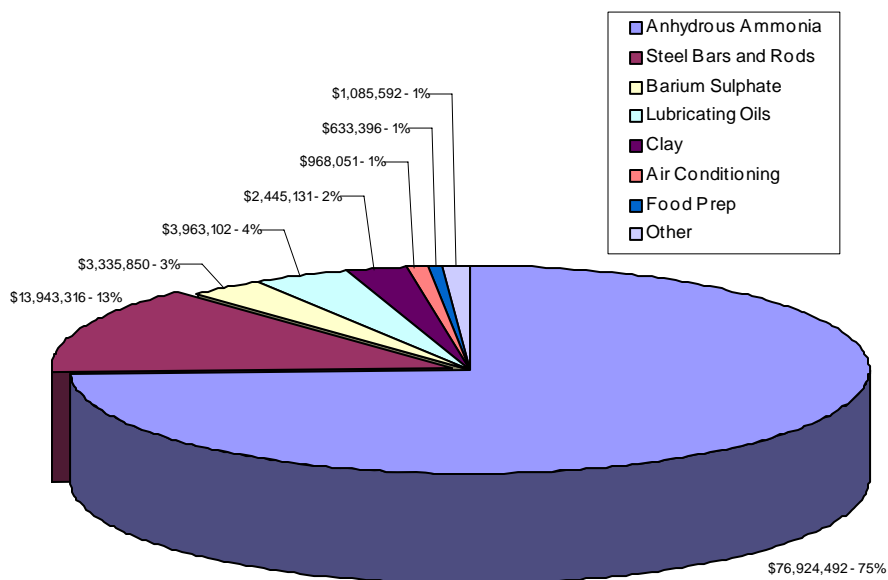
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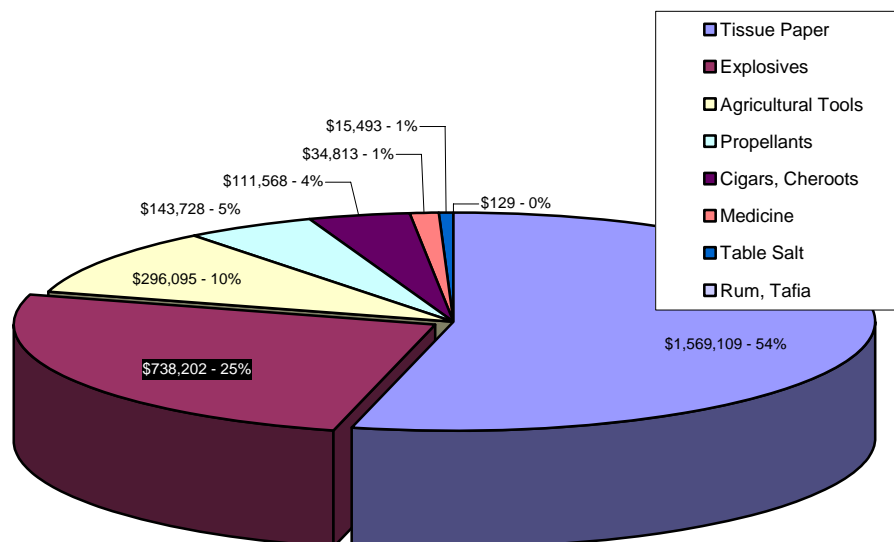


Source: Central Statistical Office, Trinidad and Tobago

Trinidad & Tobago's Exports to Cuba 2005 - TT\$



Trinidad & Tobago's Imports From Cuba 2005 - TT\$



Source: Central Statistical Office, Trinidad and Tobago

Trade Policy and Integration

In the early 1990s, the Cuban economy endured a severe blow with the collapse of the Soviet Union and socialism in the countries of Eastern Europe. Those countries were Cuba's main markets for its export products and the main suppliers of fuel, foodstuffs and technology. In response to this situation, a number of measures had to be taken to adapt the Cuban economy to the new circumstances and redefine its profiles without causing substantial modifications in its social and political essence.

Among other measures was the approval of a law of foreign investment that favoured the development of priorities for the recovery. A decentralisation of the entrepreneurial system and its mechanisms took place in the foreign trade sector as well as a re-direction of the flows of goods. As a result of this, Western Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean became the main markets in addition to China and Russia.

The priority of Cuba's trade policy focus is on ensuring markets for its main export products. Cuba also seeks to favour the geographical approach to suppliers of basic items for the national economy. Within the last decade, the country has strengthened its links with its Latin American and Caribbean integration schemes. Cuba has been a full member of the Latin American Association of Integration (ALADI) since August 26, 1999. In accordance with these same integrationist principles, Cuba signed the Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement with CARICOM in 2000.

The island is also a member of the ACP (Africa-Caribbean-Pacific) Group and of the CARIFORUM. It has also signed agreements on "Economic Complementation" with Guatemala and all the CARICOM Member States.

Cuba's Bilateral Agreements

- *Argentina and Cuba* – A trade agreement, limited in scope which allows for the free movement of specific products with an initial commitment from the Cubans to sell bio-pharmaceutical and medical technology to Argentina, in exchange for foodstuff.
- *Cuba, Venezuela, Bolivia, Nicaragua* – The Bolivarian Alternative for the Americas (ALBA) was conceived by Venezuela as an alternative to the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) and is supposed to base relations between countries on solidarity instead of free trade. Cuba and Venezuela were the initial signatories, however, Bolivia and Nicaragua signed on at a later date.

- *Cuba and Iran* - Both parties signed an economic co-operation agreement in 2006 with plans to finalise a preferential trade agreement to boost mutual trade.
- *Cuba and China* – Both countries signed agreements on issues such as economic, trade, culture, education, science and technology co-operation.
- *Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement between CARICOM and Cuba* – The Joint Council comprising members from both Parties is in the process of including new goods to the approved list of items to be traded. Full details of this agreement are discussed in the Overview of the Agreement Section of this publication.

Customs Regulations and Foreign Trade

Import controls

The Tariff System of the Republic is defined in Decree Law 124 of 1990. Decree Law 162 of 1996 sets out the functions and operations of the customs system. Decree Law 124 and its regulations define requirements for import permits, establish import tariffs, and set out procedures for customs clearance.

Import Permits

Goods can only be imported into Cuba by government entities and joint ventures holding permits for the goods in question. Agents and intermediaries can handle goods on consignment for importers holding a license, but they cannot import on their own account and they cannot conduct distribution operations. Joint ventures with foreign participation will generally obtain their import permits through their Cuban partners but, in order to be able to import a given product, this should have been agreed during negotiations when seeking for approval of the joint venture agreement.

Customs Procedures

Approved Custom brokers must handle all customs formalities. Larger importers can arrange for their staff to be trained and certified, and pay a monthly fee to operate internal agencies. Precise documentation and full compliance with all regulations is essential when exporting products to Cuba. Seemingly minor discrepancies can lead to confiscation of improperly imported goods. Although compliance with these regulations is the responsibility of the importer or agent handling consignment shipments, careful documentation on the part of the shipper will reduce errors and delays. Moreover, since labelling, sanitary, phytosanitary and product safety standards regulations are enforced at the port of entry, as a practical matter, the burden of compliance rests with the overseas exporter.

Some overseas logistics companies have co-operative agreements with Cuban customs brokers. This means that documents can be prepared overseas and then

validated by the Cuban broker. Additional information on this can be sought from the Cuban Customs Homepage at the following link: <http://www.aduana.islagrande.cu/agr3.htm>

Customs duties

Following reductions in 1997, the simple average tariff on about 5,000 commodities was reduced from 11.9% to 10.7% for Most Favoured Nation (MFN) countries, according to the Ministry of Foreign Trade (MINCEX). The maximum MFN tariff is 30%. Import tariff classifications are based on the Harmonised System (HS) at the 8-digit level. Regulation 4/98 provides for duty drawback in a number of circumstances. These include temporary importation for upgrading or re-export and replacement of materials incorporated in exported products as well as chemicals that disappear during the production process and, which are not incorporated to the final product. These drawbacks are granted only when the circumstances are deemed to be of national interest or for commercial viability in foreign markets.

Shipping Rates

Average Cost of Shipping Rates between Trinidad and Tobago and Cuba:

20ft. Container

Rate: US\$1,600.00
Bunkering: Inclusive
Handling Charge: Inclusive

40ft. Container

Rate: US\$1,800.00
Bunkering: Inclusive
Handling Charge: Inclusive

Labour Regulations and Workforce

Under the Foreign Investment Law, foreign businesses cannot directly hire or pay Cuban workers. Labour services must be obtained through an intermediary Cuban employer proposed by the Ministry of Foreign Investment and Economic Co-operation (MINVEC) and authorised by the Ministry of Labour and Social Security (MTSS). These regulations apply both to companies operating under the Foreign Investment Law, and the free trade zone legislation.

Companies operating in the free trade zones can hire foreigners for the technical and “top management” positions. However, they must hire permanent residents through the single Cuban employing entity established for each zone. If a joint

venture is entirely foreign owned, MINVEC and MTSS will designate an employing agency.

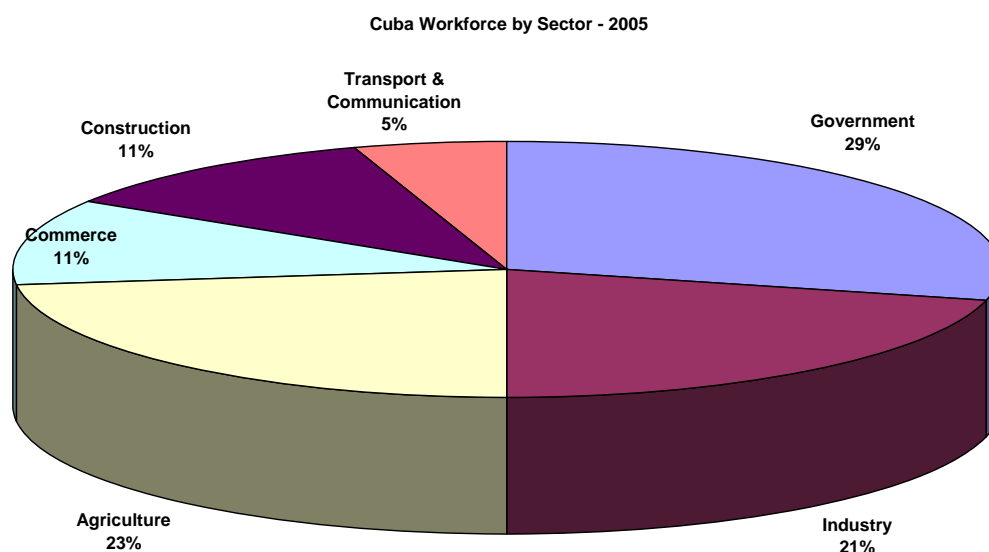
Discipline and union negotiations are the responsibility of the employing entity, and there are reasons to suggest that inventory shrinkage is a serious problem. MTSS sets minimum wages under Regulation 10. The law requires payment of time-and-one-half after a 44-hour of work per week and double time for work on holidays.

Labour regulations are among the most severe impediments to doing business in Cuba. In practice, foreign firms generally exceed the minimum wages and are more interested in implementing incentive systems for under-motivated workers than minimising wages. The reason for this is the large mark-ups applied by Cuban employing entities. Workers are paid non-convertible pesos, with monthly salaries equivalent to about US\$25.00 per month. However, employers are billed in convertibles pesos, at the rate of several hundred dollars per month, depending on the skills involved.

The Government imposes two taxes on labour costs: An 11% labour utilisation tax and a 14% social security contribution for a total of 25%. This charge is applied to the fee levied by the employing entity, not the wage paid to the employee. As a result, the labour tax is approximately 500% of the employee's salary.

Additional cash incentives are limited to 10% of the hard currency labour fee and permission to pay them must be incorporated into joint venture agreements.

Workforce



Source: Oficina Nacional de Estadísticas, Cuba

Labelling, Marking Requirements

The National Standards Office sets regulations for the labelling and packaging of consumer goods. These standards are similar to those present in other countries. The main difference lies in the fact that regulations are enforced at the port of entry rather than at the store shelf. For example, for the registration of samples at the National Institute of Health and Nutrition, these must comply with labelling requirements prior to the moment of import. Cuba follows the practices of the major international standards organisations, including the International Standards Organisation (ISO) and International Legal Metrology Organisation (ILMO). Pre-packaged food products, for example, are subject to labelling requirements which are covered by the CODEX Standards. These regulations state that the label should identify the name of the product, country of origin, commercial brand, and the name and address of the producer, as well as weight, ingredients and additives. The label must also include production and expiry dates as well as instructions for use and preservation. It is advisable the labels carry the language of the country of destination.

Documentation - Shipping Marks and Export Documents

Each order from the State should give a list of the necessary shipping marks and documents. However, the following list is given for guidance but should not be taken as definitive.

- All weights, net, gross and legal, should be clearly marked on cases, and should be in the metric system.
- There is special legislation concerning the marking of bottle labels, medicines, foodstuffs etc., and exporters of such goods should preferably consult the buyer on this point.

Documents normally required are:

- A complete sets of bills of lading, clean on board. Those affecting livestock require legalisation by the Cuban Consulate;
- Commercial invoices, three (3) copies in Spanish, values in pound sterling with the original legalised by the Cuban Consul at point of origin;
- Certificate of quality or purity;
- Certificate of origin made out by the seller;
- Packing list.

All documents should be made out in the name of the buying agency concerned and will bear its shipping mark.

Payments

Payments from Cuba

Exporters should be extremely cautious when completing transactions with Cuban companies. Timely payments have proven to be one of the most difficult problems experienced by exporters. The planned establishment of the Trinidad and Tobago Embassy in Havana and the Trinidad and Tobago Trade Facilitation Office in Cuba is expected to assist in alleviating problems in doing business with that nation. Letters of Credit issued by credible international banks should be used at all times. Although payment in advance would be the ideal situation for the exporter, the possibility of this is highly unlikely within the Cuban system.

Business Practice and Etiquette

Appointments

At least five minutes early for an appointment will be viewed favourably. Generally, the working week is Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with at least an hour's break for lunch; some officers may take an extended lunch without prior notice. One should also refrain from scheduling appointments two or three days before a holiday.

Business Dress

Regular business attire, a dark business suit, would suffice. Businesswomen should bring conservative or stylish business clothes of the highest quality, including a cocktail outfit.

Addressing Others

Wait for permission before addressing others by their first names. People who do not have professional titles should be addressed using courtesy titles such as "Mr. (Señor)", "Mrs. (Señora)", or "Miss (Señorita)", plus their surnames.

Generally, Hispanics have two surnames: one from their father, which is listed first, followed by one from their mother. When a woman marries, she usually adds her husband's surname to her name.

Public Behaviour

It's considered very important in this culture to maintain good posture at all times, even in more informal situations. A firm, assured, handshake is the customary greeting on all occasions. During the handshake, state your full name; once you establish a closer acquaintance with certain people, you may even receive an "abrazo", an embrace which involves a squeeze of the arm, and sometimes even a kiss on the cheek.

Be sensitive to the fact that Hispanics tend to stand close to others. The best policy is to respect this practice and accept that it is the cultural norm. Moreover, attempting to move away will be perceived only as a cold rejection. Maintaining eye contact is an important way of signalling attentiveness in this culture and always point with your entire hand, rather than just your index finger.

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Overview of the Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement Between CARICOM and Cuba

The Trade and Economic Cooperation Agreement between the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Government of the Republic of Cuba was signed on July 5, 2000, and the Protocol Implementing the Agreement on June 15, 2001. In Trinidad and Tobago an interim arrangement is in place to facilitate trade under the Agreement. The CARICOM/Cuba Trade and Economic Cooperation Bill was passed in the House of Representatives in November 2005, and in the Senate in early February, 2006.

The objective of this Agreement is the strengthening of commercial and economic relations between CARICOM Member States and Cuba. The Agreement aims to achieve this through:

- increasing market access opportunities. Cuba's population is in excess of eleven (11) million;
- the establishment of financial arrangements to facilitate the progressive development of two-way trade between the Parties;
- the progressive liberalisation of trade in services;
- the provision of facilities for the establishment and operation of joint ventures and other forms of economic co-operation activities;
- the development of mechanisms that promote and protect the investments made by nationals of the Parties;
- the discouragement of anti-competitive business practices between the Parties.

KEY COMPONENTS

The Joint Commission

The Joint Commission is responsible for the implementation and administration of the Agreement and comprises representatives from both Parties to the Agreement. This body will meet at least once per year and establish its own operating rules and procedures. All decisions of the Joint Commission shall be taken by consensus, and decisions in relation to the agreement shall have the status of recommendations to the Parties.

Market Access

The annexes at the end of the accord indicate the manner in which certain goods must be treated upon entry into territories under the Agreement. It includes a list of goods to receive duty-free treatment, a list of goods earmarked for phased reduction of the rate of duty to zero (0) over a period of four years and a list outlining the treatment of agricultural goods.

Each Party agrees to grant goods produced in the territory of the other Party, access to its market under the following arrangements:

- the goods listed in Annex I which originate in CARICOM and which satisfy the conditions in the Rules of Origin (in Annex VI) will be granted duty free access on entry into Cuba;
- the goods listed in Annex II which originate in Cuba and which satisfy the conditions in the Rules of Origin (in Annex VI) will be granted duty free access on entry into the More Developed Countries (MDCs) of CARICOM. Under the Agreement, the Less Developed Countries of CARICOM (LDCs) are not required to grant duty free access to Cuban exports;
- The goods listed in Annex III which originate in CARICOM and which satisfy the conditions in the Rules of Origin (in Annex VI) will receive, on entry into Cuba, a phased reduction of the rate of duty to zero (0) in four (4) annual equal stages over a period commencing one year after the entry into force of this Agreement;
- The goods listed in Annex IV which originate in Cuba and which satisfy the conditions in the Rules of Origin (in Annex VI) will receive, on entry into the MDCs of CARICOM, a phased reduction of the rate of duty to zero (0) in four (4) annual equal stages over a period commencing one year after the entry into force of this Agreement;
- The treatment of agricultural products is outlined in Annex V of the Agreement.

It should be noted that MFN duties will apply to all goods not listed in the Agreement, unless the Parties decide to amend the Agreement.

Free Zones

Items produced in Free Zones/Export Processing Zones in the territory of a Party shall, when imported within the territory of the other Party be subject to the MFN rate unless otherwise agreed at some later stage.

Rules of Origin

Apart from those products which are considered wholly produced, the rules of origin are based on the general principle of substantial transformation characterised by the change of Customs Classification heading.

Technical Standards

The Joint Commission has the mandate to review the governing technical regulations of the Parties, and consider measures to ensure that technical standards do not constitute unnecessary barriers to trade between the Parties.

Economic Cooperation

The Agreement is not limited to trade but also includes economic co-operation. The Parties agree to develop co-operation in the following areas:

- Development of Human Resources
- Science & Technology
- Meteorology and Natural Disaster Preparedness
- Culture

Double Taxation

There are also provisions for the Parties to work towards the adoption of Double Taxation Agreements between CARICOM Member States and Cuba.

Trade in Agricultural Products

In order to avoid the adverse impact on the demand for local products resulting in serious losses to producers/farmers, and having regard to the seasonal and perishable nature of agricultural products, the Parties agree that with respect to the agricultural products listed in Annex V which are being accorded duty free treatment, they may apply, if necessary, the MFN rate of duty during the periods identified in the schedule.

Market Penetration

The Parties agree to foster an environment conducive to the promotion and facilitation of trade in goods and services. In so doing, the Parties will address issues such as Trade Promotion, Trade Facilitation, Trade Finance, Trade in Services, etc. The Joint Commission is mandated to ensure that suitable conditions in these areas exist.

Tourism

The Agreement undertakes to ensure that there is cooperation in all areas of tourism development and marketing.

Other Elements Addressed Under the Agreement

Other areas identified as critical to regional development and addressed in this Agreement include:

- Investments
- Intellectual Property Rights
- Transportation
- Safeguards
- Unfair Trade Practices
- Anti Competitive Business Practices
- Dispute Settlement

The full text of the Agreement is available in the next section of this publication.

Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement

Between

The Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

and

The Government of the Republic of Cuba

**TRADE AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM) AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA**

The Caribbean Community (“CARICOM”) and the Government of the Republic of Cuba (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Parties”),

INSPIRED by the purposes of the Association of Caribbean States to promote an expanded economic space for regional trade and investment and to gradually and progressively foster economic integration, including the liberalization of trade, investment, transportation and other related areas:

AWARE of the need to accelerate the process of Caribbean integration and of the importance attached by the Parties to the various ongoing sub-regional integration processes aimed at increasing and facilitating international competitiveness of the region and facilitating its development:

RECOGNIZING the importance of improving the living standards of the Caribbean peoples and encouraging the progressive development of the economies of the Parties, taking into account the particular urgency of these aims for the less developed countries:

BEARING IN MIND the different levels of economic development between CARICOM Member States and Cuba:

CONSIDERING the desirability of promoting a free trade area, moving appropriately towards greater participation of the economies of the Parties in the world economy, developing more dynamic and balanced economic and trade relations based on mutual benefits and a gradual reduction in customs tariffs and trade obstacles:

COMMITTED TO the launch in the year 2001 of negotiations for the establishment of a Free Trade Area between the Parties:

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the benefits of formulating clear and accurate guidelines that allow for an increased involvement of the business entities of the Parties in the economic development of CARICOM Member States and Cuba:

HAVING REGARD to the rights and obligations of CARICOM Member States under the Treaty establishing the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the rights and obligations of Cuba under the Treaty of Montevideo of 1980:

BEARING in mind that Article 25 of the Treaty of Montevideo of 1980 to which the Republic of Cuba is a signatory, authorizes the signing of Partial Scope

Agreements with other countries and economic integration groupings in Latin America, as a means of promoting the integration of the Latin American and Caribbean region:

CONSIDERING the rights and obligations of Member States of CARICOM and of Cuba as Members of the World Trade Organization (WTO):

COMMITTED to establishing closer trade and investment relations,

AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

INTERPRETATION

For the purpose of this Agreement –

- (i) references to the Agreement shall include references to the Annexes to the Agreement; and
- (ii) references to the “territories of the Parties” mean, in relation to each Member State of CARICOM and Cuba, respectively, its territory, as well as its air space and maritime areas, including the seabed and subsoil adjacent to the outer limit of the territorial sea, over which that State exercises, in accordance with national law and international law, jurisdiction and sovereign rights for the purpose of exploration and exploitation of the natural resources of such areas.

For the purpose of this Agreement, the More Developed Countries of CARICOM (hereinafter referred to as “the MDCs”) are:

- (i) Barbados
- (ii) Guyana
- (iii) Jamaica
- (iv) Suriname
- (v) Trinidad and Tobago

For the purpose of this Agreement, the Less Developed Countries of CARICOM (hereinafter referred to as “the LDCs”) are:

- (i) Antigua and Barbuda
- (ii) Belize
- (iii) Dominica
- (iv) Grenada

- (v) Montserrat
- (vi) St. Kitts and Nevis
- (vii) Saint Lucia
- (viii) St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Article 2

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Agreement is the strengthening of the commercial and economic relations between the Parties through:

- (i) the promotion and expansion of trade in goods and services originating in the territories of the Parties by means of, *inter alia*, free access to the markets of the Parties, elimination of non-tariff barriers to trade, the establishment of a system of rules of origin, and harmonization of technical, sanitary and phyto-sanitary measures;
- (ii) the establishment of financial arrangements to facilitate the progressive development of two-way trade between the Parties;
- (iii) the progressive liberalization of trade in services;
- (iv) the encouragement by one Party of investments in the market of the other Party so as to enhance the competitiveness of the Parties in the world market;
- (v) the provision of facilities for the establishment and operation of joint ventures and other forms of economic co-operation activities;
- (vi) the development of mechanisms that promote and protect the investments made by nationals of the Parties;
- (vii) the promotion and development of co-operative activities;
- (viii) the promotion of an ongoing system of consultation and coordination for the exchange of information and views on economic and social matters of mutual interest and, where feasible, for the adoption of common positions at international forums and vis-à-vis third countries and groups of countries.
- (ix) the discouragement of anti-competitive business practices between the Parties;

- (x) the continuity and progress of work initiated within the CARICOM-Cuba Joint Commission (the Joint Commission) established by both Parties for the development of mutual relations.

Article 3

JOINT COMMISSION

The Parties hereby agree that the Joint Commission shall exercise the following functions under this Agreement –

- (i) supervise the implementation and administration of the Agreement and compliance with its provisions;
- (ii) resolve any dispute arising from the interpretation and execution of this Agreement;
- (iii) establish Committees and Expert Groups, delegate responsibilities to them and supervise their work;
- (iv) keep this Agreement under periodic review, evaluate its performance and recommend suitable measures for compliance with its provisions;
- (v) recommend any amendment or modification to this Agreement;
- (vi) carry out such other functions in relation to this Agreement as may be mandated by the Parties.

All decisions shall be taken by consensus. The decisions of the Joint Commission in relation to this Agreement shall have the status of recommendations to the Parties.

Article 4

JOINT COMMISSION MEETINGS

1. In connection with its functions under this Agreement, the Joint Commission shall meet at least once a year on a date determined by the Parties.
2. Such meetings shall be chaired jointly by representatives of the Parties.
3. The meetings shall be held alternately in a CARICOM Member State and Cuba, or at any other location agreed by the Parties.

4. The agenda for each meeting shall be agreed between the Parties at least one month prior to each proposed meeting.
5. In the exercise of its functions under this Agreement, the Joint Commission may establish its own rules and procedures.

Article 5

MARKET ACCESS

1. The Parties agree to implement a programme of trade liberalisation between them, at the same time, taking particular account of, the differences in the levels of development between Cuba and the LDCs of CARICOM.
2. Each Party agrees to grant goods produced in the territory of the other Party access to its market under the following arrangements:
 - (i) the goods set down in Annex I to this Agreement which originate in the Member States of CARICOM and which satisfy the conditions in the Rules of Origin that appear in Annex VI to this Agreement shall receive duty free access on entry into Cuba;
 - (ii) the goods set down in Annex II to this Agreement which originate in Cuba and which satisfy the conditions in the Rules of Origin that appear in Annex VI to this Agreement shall receive duty free access on entry into the MDCs of CARICOM;
 - (iii) the goods set down in Annex III to this Agreement which originate in the Member States of CARICOM, and which satisfy the Rules of Origin that appear in Annex VI to this Agreement shall receive, on entry into Cuba, Phased Reduction of the MFN rate of duty to zero (0) per cent in four (4) annual equal stages over a period commencing one year after the entry into force of this Agreement;
 - (iv) the goods set down in Annex IV to this Agreement which originate in Cuba, and which satisfy the Rules of Origin that appear in Annex VI to this Agreement shall receive, on entry into the MDCs of CARICOM, Phased Reduction of the Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty to zero (0) per cent in four (4) annual equal stages over a period commencing one year after the entry into force of this Agreement;
3. The LDCs of CARICOM shall not be required to extend the treatment provided for in paragraphs 2 (ii) and (iv) to goods which originate in Cuba.

4. The Parties agree that they will not apply any quantitative restrictions with respect to trade under this Agreement, but take into account the rights of the Parties under the WTO Agreement and the obligations of CARICOM Member States under the Treaty establishing the Caribbean Community.
5. The Joint Commission may consider any request by the Parties for the modification of the Lists in Annexes I to IV.

Article 6

TREATMENT OF GOODS PRODUCED IN FREE TRADE ZONES/EXPORT PROCESSING ZONES

1. Goods produced in or shipped from Free Trade Zones/Export Processing Zones in the territory of a Party shall, when imported into the territory of the other Party, be subject to the MFN rate of duty.
2. Where either CARICOM or Cuba decides to alter the treatment accorded to goods produced in or shipped from Free Trade Zones/Export Processing Zones, the Joint Commission will be advised of the action at the earliest opportunity and will consider the measures necessary to maintain the parity provided for in paragraph 1 of this Article.

Article 7

RULES OF ORIGIN

The Rules of Origin to be applied under this Agreement shall be those set out in Annex VI.

Article 8

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The Joint Commission shall review the governing technical regulations of the Parties and consider measures that, in its opinion, are required to ensure that such regulations do not constitute barriers to trade between the Parties. The Joint Commission shall establish rules and procedures to resolve any issues that may arise in the application of technical regulations.

Article 9

GENERAL EXEMPTIONS

Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent the adoption or enforcement by Cuba or any Member State of CARICOM of measures which are required-

- (i) to protect public decency;
- (ii) to protect human, plant and animal health, and to preserve the environment;
- (iii) to protect public order;
- (iv) to control the production, distribution and use of narcotics and psychotropic substances;
- (v) to secure compliance with the laws and regulations pertaining to customs or marketing;
- (vi) to secure compliance with the laws and regulations that govern foreign investments;
- (vii) to protect intellectual property rights or prevent dishonest practices;
- (viii) in connection with the production of and trade in gold and silver;
- (ix) in connection with goods produced by prison labour;
- (x) to protect national treasures of artistic, historical or archaeological value;
- (xi) to prevent or alleviate any critical food shortage; or
- (xii) in connection with the preservation of non-renewable natural resources.

Article 10

ECONOMIC COOPERATION

1. Each Party agrees to promote mutual economic and social co-operation in support of the economic integration of the Parties and the economic and social development of each Party.

2. Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph 1, the Parties agree to develop co-operation in the following areas:
 - (i) Development of Human Resources
 - (ii) Science and Technology
 - (iii) Meteorology and Natural Disaster Preparedness
 - (iv) Culture

Article 11

DOUBLE TAXATION AGREEMENTS

The Parties agree to work towards the adoption of double taxation agreements between the CARICOM Member States and Cuba.

Article 12

TRADE PROMOTION

1. The Parties agree to establish trade promotion programmes, facilitate official and business missions, organize trade fairs and exhibits, exchange information, conduct market research projects, and carry out any other activities related to the implementation of the liberalization programmes and, in particular, the opportunities arising from the trade measures agreed upon herein.
2. Each Party agrees to promote the involvement of its business sector in the pursuance of the objective of this Agreement. For this purpose, the Parties shall explore the possible establishment of a CARICOM-Cuba Business Council that reviews business opportunities, furnishes information and promotes trade.

Article 13

BUSINESS FACILITATION

1. The Parties agree to take all necessary steps, in accordance with their respective laws, to facilitate investment and the expansion of trade in goods and services between them. To this end, the Joint Commission will, as one of its first tasks under this Agreement, adopt a special programme of measures for the facilitation of business, including measures designed to achieve and maintain transparency and to encourage information

exchange and also to harmonize customs procedures and technical standards.

2. The Parties agree, if and when necessary, to use their best endeavours to ensure that enterprises in their respective territories meet their obligations in respect of goods and services traded under this Agreement.

Article 14

TRADE FINANCING

1. The Parties recognize the essential role of trade financing in the development of trade. Accordingly, they agree to take all necessary steps to encourage banks and other financial institutions engaged in foreign trade in their respective territories to increase their support to exporters/importers in the territories of the Parties for the purpose of expanding trade between the Parties.
2. The support contemplated under paragraph 1 includes
 - (i) establishment of lines of credit;
 - (ii) the confirmation of letters of credit;
 - (iii) the provision of guarantees;
 - (iv) the discounting of bills of exchange, commercial paper and similar instruments;
 - (v) the provision of pre-shipment and post-shipment finance;
 - (vi) export credit insurance.
3. In order to promote the greater involvement of institutions in the territories of the Parties in the financing of trade between the Parties, the Joint Commission will establish an Experts Group of financial specialists to promote training and information exchange, to review the scope for improving the availability, conditions and competitiveness of credit terms offered and to promote the development of collaboration, including the establishment of joint ventures for the financing of trade between the Parties.

Article 15

TRADE IN SERVICES

1. The Parties recognize the importance of trade in services for the development of their respective economies, and agree:
 - (i) To commence without delay, the exchange of information on their services sector, exchange of views on possible elements for a service regime:
 - (ii) Upon completion of the implementation of the CARICOM Services regime through the full application of the provisions of Protocol II amending the Treaty of Chaguaramas, or of the chapter of the Treaty containing these provisions, to commence as soon as possible negotiations for the establishment of a regime for trade in services between the Parties. In the establishment of the services regime, the Parties shall take into consideration their respective commitments in the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS) and the ongoing negotiations for services in the GATS:
 - (iii) To consider, in principle, *inter alia*, the following sectors or sub-sectors:
 - (i) Tourism and Travel-related services
 - (ii) Entertainment Services
 - (iii) Financial Services
 - (iv) Professional Services
 - (v) Construction and related engineering services
 - (vi) Computer and related services
 - (vii) Telecommunication services
 - (viii) Transport services
2. The Parties also agree to identify any elements essential to the development of trade in services which may be implemented prior to the conclusion on the Services Regime.
3. Pending conclusion of the negotiations referred to in paragraph 1 (ii) of this Article, and in accordance with the principles and rules of the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), each Party shall accord immediately and unconditionally to services and service suppliers of the other Party, treatment no less favourable than that it accords to like services and service suppliers of any other country.

Article 16

TOURISM

1. In furtherance of Article 15 (iii) (a), the Parties agree:

- (i) To take co-ordinated action in order to meet the commitments of the Parties under the Declaration for the Establishment of the Sustainable Tourism Zone in the Caribbean;
 - (ii) To prepare and promote, jointly, tourism products and programmes designed to encourage multi-destination travel, to increase the number of visitors to the territories of the Parties and to diversify and develop the tourism product;
 - (iii) To provide to each other, technical assistance in the area of human resource development, foreign language training, hospitality training, tourism planning and development and hotel management training;
 - (iv) To examine the feasibility of establishing a Regional Centre for the training and development of management and supervisory personnel for the tourism sector;
 - (v) To co-operate in the area of passenger transport and to keep under review the adequacy of airline and cruise ship services in the Caribbean;
 - (vi) To consider joint venture arrangements in the area of cruise shipping;
 - (vii) To undertake cultural exchanges and the exchange of entertainers on a commercial basis;
 - (viii) To encourage the participation of the business sector in their respective territories in special programmes and forums dealing with the supply of goods and services for the tourism, travel-related and entertainment sectors.
2. The Joint Commission shall establish Experts Groups on tourism, travel-related services and entertainment, comprised of specialists from both Parties to assist the Commission in the implementation of this Article.
3. The Experts Groups shall meet at least once in every year and shall hold its first meeting within six (6) months of the signing of this Agreement.

Article 17

INVESTMENT

The Parties agree to promote, protect and facilitate investments between them through the development and adoption of an agreement on reciprocal promotion

and protection of investments. Such agreement will be annexed to this Agreement and form an integral part of it.

Article 18

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. The Parties agree to develop and adopt an agreement on Intellectual Property Rights, taking into account the rights and obligations provided for in the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), contained in Annex 1C of the Agreement establishing the WTO, and other relevant international agreements to which all the Member States of CARICOM and Cuba are signatories. Such agreement will be annexed to this Agreement and form an integral part of it.
2. Pending the adoption of the Agreement referred to in paragraph 1, the provisions of the TRIPS and the other relevant international agreements to which all the CARICOM Member States and Cuba are signatories will apply to intellectual property rights issues which may arise between them.

Article 19

TRANSPORTATION

1. The Parties recognize the importance of developing transportation services, so as to facilitate trade between the Member States of CARICOM and Cuba.
2. For this purpose the Parties agree to work on concrete lines of action consistent with international commitments which may result in the following:
 - (i) Disseminating information on air and maritime transport services that are offered currently via the air and maritime entities of Member States of CARICOM and of Cuba with the aim of increasing traffic between the Parties;
 - (ii) Creating joint ventures or other modalities of economic association within the scope of international transportation;
 - (iii) Organising a network of cargo agents for maritime transportation from the territories of the Parties;

- (iv) Applying flexible and attractive tariffs for the Domestic Port Services by Member States of CARICOM and of Cuba to make transportation in the region more competitive;
 - (v) Establishing specific agreements to facilitate maritime and air transport between Member States of CARICOM and Cuba: in the air transportation field, this will be in accordance with the requirements of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO);
 - (vi) Exploring and identifying the possibilities of developing import-export transshipment hubs in order to support trade between the Parties and third party markets;
 - (vii) As a matter of priority, strengthening of the capability of the Parties to ensure operational safety and airworthiness in accordance with the requirements of ICAO;
 - (viii) Establishing co-operative ventures among air and maritime transport authorities on matters relating to the safe, efficient and reliable provision of international transportation services within the territories of the Parties.
3. With the view of developing and implementing the concrete lines of action referred to in paragraph 2, the Parties undertake that within a 60 day period after signing this Agreement each Party will appoint the corresponding experts on international transportation, so as to draft the proper working schedules. The experts will coordinate the time and place to carry out these tasks.
 4. The lines of actions as well as the resulting working schedules will take into account the measures adopted by the Special Committee for Transportation in the Association of Caribbean States (ACS).
 5. The Joint Commission will look into all the provisions contained in this Article, and for this purpose the experts of both Parties will accomplish joint reports that will be submitted to the Joint Commission as required.

Article 20

SAFEGUARDS

1. The Parties acknowledge that, as Members of the WTO, they have recourse to the Agreement on Safeguards in the WTO.

2. A Party may apply a safeguard measure where its imports from the other Party are in such amounts that may seriously affect its national production of similar goods.
3. Safeguard measures shall consist of temporary suspension of the tariff preferences and the re-instatement of the duties for the specific product.
4. Safeguards measures shall be applicable for an initial term that will not be longer than one year. This term may be renewed for another year in the event that the original causes for the safeguard prevail.
5. An importing country applying safeguard measures or wishing to renew such measures, shall call a meeting of the Joint Commission in order to hold consultations on an application or renewal. No consensus is required for the application or renewal of safeguard measures.

Article 21

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRADE IN SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

In order to avoid the adverse impact on the demand for local products resulting in serious losses to producers/farmers, and having regard to the seasonal and perishable nature of agricultural products, the Parties agree that with respect to the agricultural products listed in Annex V which are being accorded duty free treatment, they may apply, if necessary, the Most Favoured Nation (MFN) rate of duty during the periods identified in the schedule.

Article 22

UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES

Where there is evidence of injury, material injury or threat of injury to the domestic industry of a Party due to unfair trade practices such as subsidies and dumping, that Party may apply corrective measures, provided the application of these measures is in conformity with the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures and the Agreement on the Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994, contained, respectively, in Annex 1A to the Agreement establishing the WTO.

Article 23

ANTI-COMPETITIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES

1. The Parties will discourage anti-competitive business practices and work towards the adoption of common provisions to prevent such practices.
2. The Parties will undertake to establish measures and mechanisms to facilitate and promote competition policy and ensure their application between the Parties.

Article 24

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

1. The Parties agree to adopt the following Rules for the Settlement of Disputes arising under this Agreement.
2. The Rules governing Settlement of Disputes (the Rules) shall apply to all disputes between the Parties relating to interpretation, application, execution or non-compliance with the provisions of the Agreement, with the exception of matters covered in the Annex on Investments.
3. The Parties shall first seek to resolve any dispute referred to in paragraph 2 above through informal consultations and seek to arrive at a mutually satisfactory solution. In the case of perishables, the Parties shall notify the Joint Commission immediately of the dispute and of the action being taken.
4. Where the Parties fail to arrive at a mutual solution within 30 days, or in the case of perishables within 10 days, pursuant to paragraph 3 above, the aggrieved Party may deliver to the other Party a request in writing for the intervention of the Joint Commission. The request to the Joint Commission shall contain sufficient information to enable examination of the request.
5. The Joint Commission shall ordinarily meet within 15 days of receipt of a request and, in the case of perishables, within 5 days of receipt of a request. In either case, the Joint Commission shall render its decision within 60 days of the date of the meeting (or if there is more than one meeting, the first meeting) convened to deal with the matter. However, in special circumstances, the time frame for meeting or for the rendering of a decision may be adjusted by mutual agreement between the Parties.
6. The Joint Commission may engage expert advisors in seeking solutions to disputes between the Parties.

Article 25

AMENDMENTS

Where the Parties have agreed to an amendment or modification recommended by the Joint Commission under Article 3 (1) (v) of this Agreement, such amendment or modification shall enter into force on such date as may be agreed between them.

Article 26

REVIEW OF THE AGREEMENT

The Joint Commission shall review the performance of and compliance with the objective of this Agreement within four (4) years of the effective date hereof. The Joint Commission shall, based on this review, recommend any measures deemed necessary to improve trade and economic relations between the Parties.

Article 27

ACCESSION TO THE AGREEMENT BY OTHER MEMBER-STATES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES

1. This Agreement shall be open for accession by other member-states of the Association of the Caribbean States (“ACS”) subject to prior negotiations between the Parties and those member states which have requested to become parties to this Agreement and in accordance with Article 20, paragraph 2 of the Convention establishing the ACS.
2. The negotiations referred to in paragraph 1 shall take into account the fact that, under Article 5 (3) of this Agreement, the Parties hereto accord a differentiated treatment to the LDCs of CARICOM.

Article 28

DEPOSITORY

This Agreement shall be deposited with the Secretary General of the Caribbean Community who shall transmit certified copies to the Parties. The Government of the Republic of Cuba shall deposit this Agreement with the General Secretariat of the Latin American Association for Integration (ALADI), in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Montevideo of 1980 and the Resolutions of the

Council of Ministers of External Affairs of the countries that are signatories to the said Treaty.

Article 29

TERMINATION

1. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by notice in writing. Such termination shall become effective six months after the other Party has received the above-mentioned notice.
2. The obligations of this Agreement shall cease to apply on the effective date of termination, except for outstanding commitments in respect of trade and related obligations, which shall remain effective for another year, unless the Parties agree a longer period.

Article 30

ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Agreement and its Annexes shall enter into force on the 1st day of January 2001, or as soon thereafter as the Parties have notified each other through diplomatic channels that all internal legal procedures have been completed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned plenipotentiaries, being duly authorized, have executed this Agreement.

DONE at CANOUAN, ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES in English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic on this FIFTH day of JULY 2000.

SIGNED:

FOR THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA

ANNEX I
LIST OF EXPORTS FROM CARICOM ON WHICH
CUBA WILL GRANT DUTY FREE ACCESS

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban Tariff Heading	Description of Goods
02.01			Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled
02.02			Meat of bovine animals, frozen
02.07			Meat and edible offal, of the poultry heading No. 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen
03.01			Live fish
	0301.10		Ornamental fish
03.06			Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption
	0306.13		Shrimps and prawns
	Ex 0306.19		Conch
04.03			Buttermilk, curdled milk and cream, yogurt, kephir and other fermented or other acidified milk and cream, whether or not concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured or containing added fruit, nuts or cocoa
	0403.10		Yogurt
04.07			Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked
	Ex0407.00	0407.00.11	Hatching eggs
07.08			Leguminous vegetables, shelled or unshelled, fresh or chilled
	Ex0708.10		Blackeye peas (<i>Pisum Sativum</i>)
07.10			Vegetables (uncooked or cooked by steaming or boiling in water), frozen
	0710.90		Mixtures of vegetables
07.12			Dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared
	Ex0712.20		Onion powder

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban Tariff Heading	Description of Goods
07.13			Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split
	Ex0713.10		Split peas –ground
	Ex0713.31		Urdu Dhal ground
	Ex0713.90		Pigeon peas of the genus <i>Cajanus cajanus</i>
08.07			Melons (including watermelons) and papaws (papayas), fresh
	0807.11 *		Watermelons
	0807.20 *		Papaws (papayas)
08.10			Other fruit, fresh
	Ex0810.90		Christophine of the genus <i>Sechum edule</i>
09.04			Pepper of the genus <i>Piper</i> ; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus <i>Capiscum</i> or of the genus <i>Pimenta</i> .
09.06			Cinnamon and cinnamon-tree flowers
09.07			Cloves (whole fruit, cloves and stems)
09.08			Nutmeg, mace and cardamoms
09.09			Seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin or caraway; juniper berries
	0909.30		Seeds of cumin
09.10			Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices
	0910.40		Thyme and bay leaves
	0910.50		Curry
	0910.90		Other spices
10.06*			Rice
11.01			Wheat or meslin flour
11.02			Cereal flour other than of wheat or meslin
	1102.20		Maize (corn) flour
11.04			Cereal grains otherwise worked (for example, hulled, rolled, flaked, pearled, sliced or kibbled), except rice of the heading No. 10.06; germ of cereals, whole rolled, flaked or ground
	1104.23		Of maize
12.11			Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar

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			purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered
	Ex 1211.90		Sarsaparilla; Aloe Vera
15.07			Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.
	1507.90		Soya-bean oil
15.13			Coconut (copra), palm kernel or babassu oil and fractions thereof whether or not refined, but not chemically modified.
	1513.11		Crude oil
	1513.19		Refined coconut oil
15.17			Margarine; edible mixtures or preparations of animal or vegetable fats or oils or of fractions of different fats or oils of this Chapter, other than edible fats or oils of their fractions of Heading No. 15.16
16.05			Crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved
	Ex1605.40		Conch
17.02			Other sugars including chemically pure lactose, maltose, glucose and fructose, in solid form; sugar syrups not containing added flavouring or colouring matter; artificial honey, whether or not mixed with natural honey; caramel
	Ex1702.40		Glucose
	1702.90		Other, including invert sugar (Browning)
17.04			Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa
18.01			Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted
18.03			Cocoa paste, whether or not defatted
18.04			Cocoa butter, fat and oil
18.05			Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
18.06			Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa
19.01			Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal, starch or malt extract, not containing cocoa or containing less than

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			40% by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included; food preparations of goods of headings Nos. 04.01 to 04.04, not containing cocoa or containing less than 5% by weight of cocoa calculated on a totally defatted basis, not elsewhere specified or included
	1901.10	1901.10.90	Preparations for infant use, put up for retail sale
	1901.20		Mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares of heading No. 19.05
	Ex1901.90		Food preparations of malt extract
19.04			Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products (for example, corn flakes); cereals (other than maize (corn) in grain form or in the form of flakes or other worked grains (except flour and meal), pre-cooked, or otherwise prepared, not elsewhere or included
20.01			Vegetables, fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid.
	2001.10		Relish
	Ex2001.90		Picalilli
20.05			Other vegetables prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid, not frozen, other than products of Heading No. 20.06
	2005.20		Potato chips
	Ex2005.40		Chick peas in brine, tender garden peas, red kidney beans, processed pigeon peas, green pigeon peas, green peas.
	2005.50	2005.51.00 2005.59.00	Beans (baked beans, stewed red beans, green pigeon peas)
	2005.80		Sweet corn (creamed), whole kernel corn
	2005.90		Other vegetables and mixtures of vegetables
20.06			Vegetables, fruits, nuts, fruit peel and other parts of plants, preserved by sugar

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			(drained, glaze or crystallized)
	Ex2006.00		Maraschino cherries
20.08			Fruits, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere
	2008.92		Mixtures (relish)
	Ex2008.99		Mango, prepared or preserved, including mango chutney and kuchela
20.09			Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
	2009.40		Pineapple juice
	2009.50		Tomato juice
	2009.80		Juice of any other single fruit or vegetable
	Ex2009.90		Mixtures of juices (other than those containing citrus)
21.01			Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or mate and preparations with a basis of these products or with a basis of coffee, tea or mate; roasted chicory and other roasted coffee substitutes, and extracts, essences and concentrates thereof
	2101.11		Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee
	2101.12		Preparations with a basis of extracts, essences or concentrates or with a basis of coffee
21.02			Yeasts (active or inactive); other single-cell micro-organisms, dead (but not including vaccines of heading No.30.02); prepared baking powders
	2102.10	2102.10.10 2102.10.90	Active yeasts
	2102.30		Prepared baking powders
21.03			Sauces and preparations therefore; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard

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	2103.20		Tomato ketchup and other tomato sauces
	Ex2103.30		Prepared mustard
	2103.90		Other
21.05			Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa
21.06			Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included
22.01			Waters including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow
	2201.10		Mineral waters and aerated waters
	Ex 2201.90		Waters, other than mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured
22.02			Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No. 20.09
22.06			Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry, mead); mixtures of fermented beverages and mixtures of fermented beverages and non-alcoholic beverages, not elsewhere specified or included
	Ex 2206.00	Ex2206.00.90	Shandy
22.07			Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% vol or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength
22.08			Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80% vol; spirits, liqueurs and other spirituous beverages
	Ex2208.90		Aromatic bitters
22.09			Vinegars and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid
23.02			Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets,

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			derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals or of leguminous plants
	Ex2302.30		Of wheat
23.04			Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not ground or in the form of pellets, resulting from the extraction of soyabean oil
23.09			Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding
	Ex2309.90		Feed for poultry, cattle, pigs, fish and horses
24.01			Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse
	2401.20		Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed/stripped
	2401.30		Tobacco refuse
25.05			Natural sands of all kinds, whether or not coloured, other than sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur
	2505.10		Silica sands and quartz sands
25.09			Chalk
25.17			Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling whether or not treated; macadam of slag dross or similar industrial waste granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading No.25.15 or 25.16 whether or not heat treated
	2517.10		Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint whether or not heat treated
	2517.49		Granules , chippings and powder, of stones of heading No. 25.15 or 25.16 other than marble
25.20			Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters (consisting of calcined gypsum or calcium sulphate) whether or not coloured, with or without small quantities of accelerators or retarders

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	Ex2520.10		Anhydrite
	2520.20		Plasters
26.06			Aluminium ores and concentrates
27.11			Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons
	2711.11		Liquefied natural gas
	2711.12		Liquefied Propane
	2711.13		Liquefied Butane
27.13			Petroleum coke, petroleum bitumen and other residues of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals
	2713.20		Petroleum bitumen
27.14			Bitumen and asphalt, natural; bituminous or oil shale and tar sands; asphaltites and asphaltic rocks
	Ex2714.90		Asphalt, natural
27.15			Bituminous mixtures based on natural asphalt, on natural bitumen, on petroleum bitumen, on mineral tar or on mineral tar pitch (for example, bituminous mastics, cut-backs)
28.01			Fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine
	2801.10		Chlorine
28.04			Hydrogen, rare gases and other non-metals
	2804.10		Hydrogen
	2804.21		Argon
	2804.30		Nitrogen
	2804.40		Oxygen
28.06			Hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid); chlorosulphuric acid
28.11			Other inorganic acids and other inorganic oxygen compounds of non-metals
	2811.21		Carbon dioxide
	Ex2811.29		Nitrous oxide
28.14			Ammonia, anhydrous or in aqueous solution
	2814.10		Anhydrous ammonia
28.15			Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda);

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			potassium hydroxide (caustic potash); peroxides of sodium or potassium
	2815.12		Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda), in aqueous solution (soda lye or liquid soda)
28.18			Artificial corundum, whether or not chemically defined; aluminum oxide; aluminum hydroxide
	2818.20		Aluminium oxide, other than artificial corundum
28.28			Hypochlorites; commercial calcium hypochlorite; chlorites; hypobromites
	2828.10		Commercial calcium hypochlorite and other calcium hypochlorites
28.30			Sulphides; polysulphides
	2830.10		Sodium sulphides
28.33			Sulphates; alums; peroxosulphates (persulphates)
	2833.22		Aluminium sulphate
28.36			Carbonates; peroxocarbonates (percarbonates); commercial ammonium carbonate containing ammonium carbamate
	2836.30		Sodium hydrogencarbonate (sodium bicarbonate)
	2836.50		Calcium carbonate
28.51			Other inorganic compounds (including distilled or conductivity water and water of similar purity); liquid air (whether or not rare gases have been removed); compressed air; amalgams, other than amalgams of precious metals
	Ex2851.00		Distilled water
29.01			Acyclic hydrocarbons
	Ex2901.29		Acetylene
29.04			Sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives of hydrocarbons, whether or not halogenated
	Ex2904.10		Sulphonic acid
29.05			Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
	2905.11		Methanol (methyl alcohol)
29.09			Ethers, ether-alcohols, ether-phenols,

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			ether-alcohol-phenols, alcohol peroxides, ether-peroxides, ketone peroxides (whether or not chemically defined), and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
	2909.50		Ether-phenols, ether-alcohol-phenols and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
	2909.60		Alcohol peroxides, ether peroxides, ketone peroxides and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
29.15			Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids and their anhydrides, halides peroxides and peroxyacids; their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives
30.04			Medicaments (excluding goods of heading No. 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale
31.02			Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous
31.05			Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing two or three of the fertilizing elements nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium; other fertilisers; goods of this Chapter in tablets or similar forms or in packages of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kg
	3105.20	3105.20.10 3105.20.20 3105.20.30	Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the three fertilizing elements nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium
	3105.60		Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing the two fertilising elements phosphorous and potassium
32.06			Other colouring matter; preparations as specified in Note 3 to this Chapter, other than those of heading No 32.03, 32.04 or 3205.00; inorganic products of a kind

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			used as luminophores, whether or not chemically defined
	3206.30		Pigments and preparations based on cadmium compounds
32.07			Prepared pigments, prepared opacifiers and prepared colours, vitrifiable enamels and glazes, engobes (slips), liquid lustres and similar preps, of a kind used in the ceramic, enameling or glass industry; glass frit and other glass, in the form of powder, granules or flakes
	Ex3207.10		Prepared pigments, prepared opacifiers, prepared colours, and similar preparations
32.09			Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in a non-aqueous medium
32.10			Other paints and varnishes (including enamels, lacquers and distempers); prepared water pigments of a kind used for finishing leather
32.14			Glaziers' putty, grafting putty, resin cements, caulking compounds and other mastics; painters' fillings; non-refractory surfacing preparations for facades, indoor walls, floors, ceilings or the like.
32.15			Printing ink, writing or drawing ink and other inks, whether or not concentrated or solid
33.01			Essential oils (terpeneless or not), including concretes and absolutes; resinoids; extracted oleoresins; concentrated or essential oils in fats, in fixed oils, in waxes or the like, obtained by enfleurage or maceration; terpenic by-products of the distillation of essential oils; aqueous distillates and aqueous solutions of essential oils
	3301.12		Essential oil of orange
	3301.14		Essential oil of lime
33.02			Mixtures of odoriferous substances and

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			mixtures (including alcoholic solutions) with basis of one or more of these substances, of a kind used as raw materials in industry; other preparations based on odoriferous substances, of a kind used for the manufacture of beverages
	3302.10		Of a kind used in the food or drink industries
33.03			Perfumes and toilet waters
33.04			Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations; manicure or pedicure preparations
33.05			Preparations for use on the hair
	3305.10		Shampoos
	3305.20		Preparations for permanent waving or straightening
	3305.30		Hair lacquers
	3305.90		Other preparations
33.06			Preparations for oral or dental hygiene, including denture fixative pastes and powders; yarn used to clean between the teeth (dental floss), in individual retail packages
33.07			Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preparations, personal deodorants, bath preparations, depilatories and other perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations, not elsewhere specified or included; prepared room deodorisers, whether or not perfumed or having disinfectant properties
34.02			Organic surface-active agents (other than soap); surface-active preparations, washing preparations (including auxiliary washing preparations) and cleaning preparations, whether or not containing soap, other than those of Heading No 34.01
34.05			Polishes and creams, for footwear, furniture, floors, coachwork, glass or

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			metal, scouring pastes and powders and similar preparations (whether or not in the form of paper wadding, felt, nonwovens, cellular plastics or cellular rubber, impregnated, coated or covered with such preparations),excluding waxes of heading No.34.04
	3405.10		Polishes, creams and similar preparations for footwear or leather
	3405.20		Polishes, creams and similar preparations for the maintenance of wooden furniture, floors or other woodwork
34.06			Candles, tapers and the like
35.03			Gelatin (including gelatin in rectangular (including square) sheets, whether or not surface-worked or coloured) and gelatin derivatives; isinglass; other glues of animal origin, excluding casein glues of heading No. 35.01
	Ex3503.00		Gelatin
35.05			Dextrins and other modified starches (for example, pregelatinised or esterified starches); glues based on starches, or on dextrins or other modified starches
	3505.20		Glues
35.06			Prepared glues and other prepared adhesives, not elsewhere specified or included; products suitable for use as glues or adhesives, put up for retail sale as glues or adhesives, not exceeding a net weight of 1 kg
35.07			Enzymes; prepared enzymes not elsewhere specified or included
	Ex3507.90		Meat tenderizer
36.05			Matches, other than pyrotechnic articles of heading No. 36.04
38.08			Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for examples, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and

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			candles, and fly-papers).
	3808.10		Insecticides
	3808.20		Fungicides
38.14			Organic composite solvents and thinners, not elsewhere specified or included; prepared paint or varnish removers
	3814.00		Thinners, paint removers
38.16			Refractory cements, mortars, concretes and similar compositions, other than products of heading No. 38.01.
38.19			Hydraulic brake fluids and other prepared liquids for hydraulic transmission, not containing or containing less than 70% by weight of petroleum oils or oils obtained from bituminous minerals
38.24			Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; 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
	3824.40		Prepared additives for cements, mortars or concretes
	3824.50		Non – refractory mortars or concretes
	3824.90		Other chemicals
39.09			Amino-resins, phenolic resins and polyurethanes, in primary forms
	3909.10		Urea resins; thiourea resins
39.17			Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefore (for example, joints, elbows, flanges), of plastics
	3917.21		Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of ethylene
	3917.22		Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of propylene
	3917.23		Ties, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride
	3917.31		Flexible tubes, pipes and hoses having a maximum burst pressure of 27.6Mpa

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	3917.32		Other tubes, pipes and hoses, not reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials , without fittings
	3917.33		Other tubes, pipes and hoses, not reinforced or otherwise combined with other materials, with fittings
	3917.39		Other tubes, pipes and hoses
	3917.40		Fittings of plastics
39.18			Floor coverings of plastics, whether or not self-adhesive, in rolls or in the form of tiles; wall or ceiling coverings of plastics, as defined in Note 9 to this Chapter
39.19			Self – adhesive plates, film, foil, tape, strip and other flat shapes, of plastics, whether or not in rolls
39.20			Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-cellular and not reinforced, laminated, supported or similarly combined with other materials
	3920.30		Of polymers of styrene
39.24			Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, of plastics
	Ex3924.90		Flowerpots, Dustbins, of plastics
39.25			Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included
	Ex3925.90		Guttering, of plastics
39.26			Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings Nos. 39.01 to 39.14
	Ex3926.20		Gloves
	Ex3926.90		Licence Plates
40.09			Tubes, pipes and hoses, of vulcanized rubber other than hard rubber with or without their fittings (for example, joints, elbows, flanges)
40.12			Retreaded or used pneumatic tyres of rubber; solid or cushioned tyres, interchangeable tyre treads and tyre flaps, of rubber
	4012.10		Retreaded tyres
40.15			Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves), for all

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			purposes, of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber.
	4015.11		Surgical gloves
	4015.19		Other gloves
42.02			Trunks, suitcases, vanity-cases, executive-cases, brief-cases, school satchels, spectacle cases, binocular cases, camera cases, musical instrument cases, gun cases, holsters and similar containers; travelling-bags, toilet bags, rucksacks, handbags, shopping-bags, wallets, purses, map-cases, cigarette-cases, tobacco-pouches, tool bags, sports bags, bottle-cases, jewellery boxes, powder-boxes, cutlery cases and similar containers, of leather or of composition leather, of sheeting of plastics, of textile materials, of vulcanised fibre or of paperboard, or wholly or mainly covered with such materials or with paper
42.03			Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather or of composition leather.
	4203.21		Gloves, mittens and mitts, specially designed for use in sports
	4203.29		Other gloves, mittens and mitts
42.05			Other articles of leather or of composition leather
44.02			Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal), whether or not agglomerated
44.03			Wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared
44.06			Railway or tramway sleepers (cross-ties) of wood
44.07			Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6mm
44.09			Wood (including strips and friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled) continuously shaped (tongues, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, beaded,

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			moulded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed
44.12			Plywood, veneered panels and similar laminated wood
44.14			Wooden frames for paintings, photographs, mirrors
44.15			Packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings of wood; cable drums of wood; pallets, box pallets and other load boards, of wood; pallet collars of wood
	Ex 4415.10		Cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings
44.18			Builders' joinery and carpentry wood, including cellular wood panels, assembled parquet panels, shingles and shakes
	4418.10		Windows, French-windows and their frames
	4418.20		Doors and their frames and thresholds
	4418.40		Shuttering for concrete constructional work.
44.19			Tableware and kitchenware, of wood
	Ex 4419.00		Salt and pepper sets
46.01			Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, whether or not assembled into strips; plaiting materials, plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, bound together in parallel strands or woven, in sheet form, whether or not being finished articles (for example, mats, matting, screens)
	Ex4601.20		Table and floor mats
46.02			Basketwork, wickerwork and other articles, made directly to shape from plaiting materials or made up from goods of heading No. 46.01; articles of loofah
48.02			Uncoated paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, and punch card stock and punch tape paper, in rolls or sheets, other than paper of heading No. 4801.00

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			or 48.03; hand-made paper and paperboard.
	Ex4802.60		Adding machine rolls
48.11			Paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, coated, impregnated, covered, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed, in rolls or sheets, other than goods of the kind described heading 48.03, 48.09 or 48.10
	Ex4811.90		Fax machine rolls
48.16			Carbon paper, self-copy paper and other copying or transfer papers (other than those of heading No.48.09), duplicator stencils and offset plates, of paper, whether or not put up in boxes
	Ex4816.10		Carbon paper
48.17			Envelopes, letter cards, plain postcards and correspondence cards, of paper or paperboard; boxes, pouches, wallets and writing compendiums, of paper or paperboard, containing an assortment of paper stationery
48.18			Toilet paper and similar paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres, of a kind used for household or sanitary purposes, in rolls of a width not exceeding 36cm, or cut to size or shape; handkerchiefs, cleansing tissues, towels, tablecloths, serviettes, napkins for babies, tampons, bed sheets and similar household, sanitary or hospital articles, articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres
48.20			Registers, account books, note books, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles, exercise books, blotting-pads, binders (loose-leaf or other), folders, file covers, manifold business forms, intercleaved carbon sets and other articles of stationery, of paper or paperboard; albums for samples or for

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			collections and book covers, of paper or paperboard
	Ex4820.10		Invoice books
	4820.40		Manifold business forms and inter-leaved carbon sets
48.21			Paper or paperboard labels of all kinds, whether or not printed
48.23			Other paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, cut to size or shape; other articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres
	4823.11		Gummed or adhesive paper, in strips or rolls, self-adhesive
	4823.19		Other gummed or adhesive paper, in strips or rolls
	4823.51		Other paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, printed, embossed or perforated
	4823.59		Other paper and paperboard of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes
	4823.60		Trays, dishes, plates, cups and the like, of paper or paperboard
49.01			Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter, whether or not in single sheets
49.02			Newspapers, journals and periodicals, whether or not illustrated or containing advertising material
49.03			Children's picture, drawing or colouring books
49.07			Unused postage, revenue or similar stamps of current or new issue in the country to which they are destined; stamp-impressed paper; banknotes; cheque forms; stock, share or bond certificates and similar documents of title
	Ex4907.00		Cheque forms
49.09			Printed or illustrated postcards; printed cards bearing personal greetings, messages or announcements, whether or

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			not illustrated, with or without envelopes or trimmings
	Ex4909.00		Printed or illustrated postcards
49.10			Calendars of any kind, printed, including calendar blocks
49.11			Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs.
	4911.10		Trade advertising material, commercial catalogues and the like
52.08			Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing not more than 200 g/m ²
52.09			Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighing more than 200g/m ²
53.08			Yarn of other vegetable textile fibres; paper yarn
	5308.20		True hemp yarn
56.01			Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, not exceeding 5mm in length (flock), textile dust and mill neps
	5601.10		Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies and similar sanitary articles, of wadding
56.07			Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics.
57.02			Carpets and other textile floor coverings, woven, not tufted or flocked, whether or not made up, including “Kelem”, “Schumacks”, “Karamanie”, and similar hand-woven rugs
57.03			Carpets and other textile floor coverings, tufted, whether or not made up.
61.03			Men’s or boys’ suits, ensembles, jacket, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted
61.04			Women’s or girls’ suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided

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			skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted
61.05			Men's or boys' shirts, knitted or crocheted
	6105.20		Men's or boys' shirts, of man-made fibres
	6105.90		Men's or boys' shirts, of other textile materials
61.06			Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses, knitted or crocheted
61.07			Men's or boys' underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted
61.08			Women's or girls' slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, negliges, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, knitted or crocheted
61.09			T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted
61.10			Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats and similar articles, knitted or crocheted
	6110.10		Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats and similar articles, of wool or fine hair.
	6110.30		Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats and similar articles, of man-made fibres
	6110.90		Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, waist-coats and similar articles, of other textile materials
61.12			Track suits, ski suits and accessories, knitted or crocheted
	6112.11		Track suits, of cotton
	6112.12		Track suits, of synthetic fibres
	6112.19		Track suits, of other textile materials
	6112.31		Men's or boys' swimwear, of synthetic fibres
	6112.39		Men's or boys' swimwear, of other textile materials
	6112.41		Women's or girls' swimwear, of

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			synthetic fibres
	6112.49		Women's or girls' swimwear, of other textile materials
61.14			Other garments, knitted or crocheted
	Ex6114.20		Tank tops, of cotton
	Ex6114.30		Tank tops, of man-made fibres
61.15			Panty hose, tights, stockings, socks and other hosiery, including stockings for varicose veins and footwear without applied soles, knitted or crocheted
	6115.11		Panty hose and tights, of synthetic fibres, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex
	6115.12		Panty hose and tights, of synthetic fibres, measuring per single yarn 67 decitex or more
	6115.20		Women's full-length or knee-length hosiery, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex
	Ex6115.93		Other women's full-length or knee-length hosiery, of synthetic fibers
	Ex6115.99		Other women's full-length or knee-length hosiery, of other textile materials
62.03			Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear)
62.04			Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, dresses, skirts, divided skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear)
62.05			Men's or boys' shirts
62.06			Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses
62.07			Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles
	6207.19		Underpants and briefs, of textile materials other than cotton
	6207.21		Nightshirts and pyjamas, of cotton
	6207.22		Nightshirts and pyjamas, of man-made fibres

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	6207.29		Nightshirts and pyjamas, of other textile materials
	6207.91		Singlets and other vests, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, of cotton
	6207.92		Singlets and other vests, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, of man-made fibres
	6207.99		Singlets and other vests, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles, of other textile materials.
62.08			Women's or girls' singlets and other vests, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pyjamas, négligés, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles
62.09			Babies' garments and clothing accessories
	6209.20		Of cotton
	6209.30		Of synthetic fibres
62.11			Track suits, ski suits and swimwear; other garments
	6211.11		Men's or boys' swimwear
	6211.12		Women' or girls' swimwear
	6211.31		Other garments, men's or boys' of wool or fine animal hair
	6211.32		Other garments, men's or boys', of cotton
	Ex6211.33		Track suits of man-made fibres, men or boys
	Ex6211.42		Track suits of cotton, for women or girls
	Ex6211.43		Track suits of man-made fibres for women or girls
62.12			Brassieres, girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders, garter and similar articles and parts thereof, whether or not knitted or crocheted
	6212.10		Brassieres
62.13			Handkerchiefs
62.14			Shawls, scarves, mufflers, mantillas, veils and the like
	Ex6214.30		Shawls and scarves of synthetic fibres
62.15			Ties, bow ties and cravats
62.16			Gloves, mittens and mitts

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63.02			Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen
	6302.60		Toilet linen and kitchen linen, of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton
63.05			Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods
	6305.32		Flexible intermediate bulk containers, of man-made textile materials
	6305.33		Other, of polyethylene or polypropylene strip or the like
63.07			Other made up articles, including dress patterns
	6307.10		Floor-cloths, dish cloths, dusters and similar cleaning cloths
	Ex6307.90		Flags and sanitary towels
64.02			Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics
	6402.20		Footwear with upper straps or thongs assembled to the sole by means of plugs
	6402.91		Other footwear, covering the ankle
	Ex6402.99		Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of plastics
64.03			Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather
	6403.20		Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers which consist of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe
	6403.30		Footwear made on a base or platform of wood, not having an inner sole or a protective metal toe-cap
	6403.40		Other footwear, incorporating a protective metal toe-cap
	6403.51		Other footwear with outer soles of leather, covering the ankle.
	6403.59		Other footwear with outer soles of leather, other than other footwear with outer soles of leather covering the ankle.
	6403.91		Other footwear, covering the ankle
65.03			Felt hats and other felt headgear, made from the hat bodies, hoods or plateaux of heading No. 6501.00, whether or not

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			lined or trimmed
65.04			Hats and other headgear, plaited or made by assembling strips of any material, whether or not lined or trimmed
65.05			Hats and other headgear, knitted or crocheted, or made up from lace, felt or other textile fabric, in the piece (but not in strips), whether or not lined or trimmed; hair-nets of any material, whether or not lined or trimmed
	6505.10		Hair-nets
65.06			Other headgear, whether or not lined or trimmed
	6506.10		Safety headgear
	6506.91		Of rubber or of plastics
68.08			Panels, boards, tiles, blocks and similar articles of vegetable fibre, of straw or of shavings, chips, particles, sawdust or other waste, of wood, agglomerated with cement, plaster or other mineral binders
	Ex6808.00		Panels and boards
68.10			Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not reinforced
68.13			Friction material and articles thereof (for example, sheets, rolls, strips, segments, discs, washers, pads), not mounted, for brakes, clutches or the like, with a basis of asbestos, of other mineral substances or of cellulose, whether or not combined with textile or other materials
	6813.10		Brake linings and pads
69.04			Ceramic building bricks, flooring blocks, support or filler tiles and the like
	6904.10		Building bricks
	Ex6904.90		Support or filler tiles
69.05			Roofing tiles, chimney-pots, cowl, chimney liners, architectural ornaments and other ceramic constructional goods
	6905.10		Roofing tiles
69.07			Unglazed ceramic flags and paving,

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			hearth or wall tiles; unglazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing
69.08			Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; glazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing
69.10			Ceramic sinks, wash basins, wash basin pedestals, baths, bidets, water closet pans, flushing cisterns, urinals and similar sanitary fixtures.
69.13			Statuettes and other ornamental ceramic articles
70.01			Cullet and other waste and scrap of glass; glass in the mass
	Ex7001.00		Waste and scrap
70.09			Glass mirrors, whether or not framed, including rear-view mirrors
	7009.91		Other unframed mirrors
	7009.92		Other framed mirrors
70.10			Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules and other containers, of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance or packing of goods; preserving jars of glass; stoppers, lids and other closures, of glass
	Ex7010.91		Bottles flasks and jars, exceeding 1 litre
	Ex7010.92		Bottles flasks and jars, exceeding 0.33 litre but not exceeding 1litre
	Ex7010.93		Bottles flasks and jars, exceeding 0.15 litre but not exceeding 0.33 litre
	Ex7010.94		Bottles flasks and jars, not exceeding 0.15 litre
71.13			Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or of metal clad with precious metal
71.17			Imitation jewellery
72.03			Ferrous products obtained by direct reduction of iron ore and other spongy ferrous products, in lumps, pellets or similar forms; iron having a minimum purity by weight of 99.94% in lumps, pellets or similar form
72.04			Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting

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			scrap ingots of iron or steel
	7204.30		Waste and scrap of tinned iron or steel
	7204.41		Turnings, shavings, chips, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings, whether or not in bundles
72.07			Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel
72.10			Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of 600 mm or more, clad, plated or coated.
72.12			Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of less than 600 mm, clad, plated or coated.
72.13			Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of iron or non-alloy steel
72.14			Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling
	7214.10		Forged bars and rods
	7214.20		Bars and rods, containing indentations, ribs, grooves or other deformations produced during the rolling process or twisted after rolling
	7214.30		Other bars, of free-cutting steel
	Ex7214.91		Other bars and rods, of non-alloy steel, of rectangular (other than square) cross-section
	Ex7214.99		Other bars and rods, of non-alloy steel
72.15			Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel
	7215.10		Bars and rods, of free-cutting steel, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished
	Ex7215.50		Other bars and rods, of non-alloy steel, not further worked than cold-formed or cold-finished
	Ex7215.90		Other bars and rods, of non-alloy steel
72.16			Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel
72.17			Wire of iron or non-alloy steel
73.08			Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading No. 94.06) and parts of structures, of iron or steel;

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			plates, rods, angles, shapes, sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures, of iron or steel
	7308.30		Doors, windows and their frames and thresholds for doors
	7308.40		Equipment for scaffolding, shuttering, propping or pitpropping
73.10			Tanks, casks, drums, cans, boxes and similar containers, for any material (other than compressed or liquefied gas), or iron or steel, of a capacity not exceeding 300 l, whether or not lined or heat-insulated, but not fitted with mechanical or thermal equipment
	Ex7310.21		Cans of a capacity of less than 50 l which are to be closed by soldering or crimping
	Ex7310.29		Other cans of a capacity of less than 50 l
73.12			Stranded wire, ropes, cables, plaited bands, slings and the like, of iron or steel, not electrically insulated
	Ex7312.10	Ex7312.10.00 Ex7312.90.00	Stranded wire, ropes and cables, of non-alloy steel
73.13			Barbed wire of iron or steel; twisted hoop or single flat wire, barbed or not, and loosely twisted double wire, of a kind used for fencing, of iron or steel.
73.17			Nails, tacks, drawing pins, corrugated nails, staples (other than those of heading No. 83.05) and similar articles, of iron or steel whether or not with heads of other material, but excluding such articles with head of copper
73.18			Screws, bolts, nuts, coach screws, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers (including spring washers) and similar articles, of iron or steel
73.21			Stoves, ranges, grates, cookers (including those with subsidiary boilers for central heating), barbecues, braziers, gas-rings, plate warmers and similar non-electric domestic appliances, and parts thereof, of iron or steel
	Ex7321.11		Stoves, for gas fuel

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73.23			Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof; of iron or steel; iron or steel wool; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of iron or steel
	Ex7323.10		Steel wool; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads
73.26			Other articles of iron or steel
	Ex7326.90		Other articles of steel (cable trays, enclosures, and metal trunking of steel)
74.08			Copper wire
	7408.19		Bare copper wire
74.13			Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, of copper, not electrically insulated
74.18			Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of copper; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of copper; sanitary ware and parts thereof, of copper.
	7418.11		Pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like.
76.04			Aluminium bars, rods and profiles
	7604.21		Hollow profiles, of aluminium
	7604.29		Other
76.10			Aluminum structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading No. 94.06) and parts of structures (for example, bridges and bridge-sections, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, balustrades, pillars and columns); aluminum plates, rods, profiles, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures
76.15			Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of aluminium; pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of aluminium; sanitary ware and parts thereof, of aluminium
	7615.11		Pot scourers and scouring or polishing

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			pads, gloves and the like.
	Ex7615.19		Pots
76.16			Other articles of aluminium
	Ex7616.10		Nails of aluminium
82.12			Razors and razor blades (including razor blade blanks in strips)
	Ex8212.20		Safety razor blades
83.04			Filing cabinets, card-index cabinets, paper trays, paper rests, pen trays, office-stamp stands and similar office or desk equipment, of base metal, other than office furniture of heading No.94.03
	Ex8304.00		Filing cabinets
83.05			Fittings for loose-leaf binders or files, letter clips, letter corners, paper clips, indexing tags and similar office articles, of base metal; staples in strips (for example, for offices, upholstery, packaging), of base metal
	8305.20		Staples in strips
	8305.90		Paper clips
83.09			Stoppers, caps and lids (including crown corks, screw caps and pouring stoppers), capsules for bottles, threaded bungs, bung covers, seals and other packing accessories, of base metals
	8309.10		Crown corks
	Ex8309.90		Caps
83.10			Sign plates, name-plates, address-plates and similar plates, numbers, letters and other symbols, of base metal, excluding those of heading No. 94.05
84.13			Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device; liquid elevators
	8413.60		Water pumps
84.15			Air conditioning machines, comprising a motor driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity, including those machines in which the humidity cannot be separately regulated
84.18			Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment,

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			electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading No.84.15
	8418.10		Combined refrigerator-freezers, fitted with separate external doors
	8418.21		Refrigerators, household type, compression type, electrical
	8418.99		Condensers, condenser coils, evaporator coils
84.19			Machinery, plant or laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated, for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change in temperature
	8419.31		Dryers for agricultural products
84.80			Moulding boxes for metal foundry; mould bases; moulding patterns; moulds for metal (other than ingot moulds), metal carbides, glass, mineral materials, rubber or plastics
	Ex 8480.71		Moulds for plastics: injection or compression types
	Ex8480.79		Moulds for plastics, other than injection or compression types
85.07			Electric accumulators, including separators therefor, whether or not rectangular (including square)
	8507.10		Lead-acid accumulators, of a kind used for starting piston engines
	8507.20		Other lead-acid accumulators
85.24			Records, tapes and other recorded media for sound or other similarly recorded phenomena, including matrices and masters for the production of records, but excluding products of Chapter 37
	8524.10		Gramophone records
85.35			Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, fuses, lightning arresters, voltage limiters, surge suppressors, plugs, junction boxes), for a voltage exceeding 1,000 volts

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	8535.21		Automatic circuit breakers for a voltage of less than 72.5 kV
	8535.29		Other automatic circuit breakers
	8535.30		Isolating switches and make-and-break switches
	8535.90		Other electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits or for making connections to or in electrical circuits
85.36			Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, relays, fuses, surge suppressors, plugs, sockets, lamp-holders, junction boxes), for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 volts
	8536.20		Automatic circuit breakers
	8536.30		Other apparatus for protecting electrical circuits
	8536.41		Relays for a voltage not exceeding 60V
	8536.49		Other relays
	8536.50		Other switches
	8536.69		Meter sockets
	8536.90		Other apparatus
85.37			Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases, equipped with two or more apparatus of heading No. 85.35 or 85.36, for electric control or the distribution of electricity, including those incorporating instruments or apparatus of Chapter 90, and numerical control apparatus, other than switching apparatus of heading No. 85.17
85.38			Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of heading No. 85.35, 85.36 or 85.37
	8538.10		Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other bases for the goods of heading No. 85.37, not equipped with their apparatus
85.39			Electric filament or discharge lamps, including sealed beam lamp units and ultra-violet or infra-red lamps; arc-lamps

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	8539.21		Tungsten halogen lamps
	8539.31		Fluorescent, hot cathode lamps
85.44			Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable (including co-axial cable) and other insulated electric conductors, whether or not fitted with connectors; optical fibre cables, made up of individually sheathed fibres, whether or not assembled with electric conductors or fitted with connectors
85.47			Insulating fittings for electrical machines, appliances or equipment, being fittings wholly of insulating material apart from any minor components of metal
	8547.20		Insulating fittings of plastics
87.08			Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings Nos. 87.01 to 87.05
	8708.91		Radiators
	8708.92		Silencers and exhaust pipes
89.03			Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes
	8903.92		Motorboats, other than outboard motorboats
90.21			Orthopaedic appliances, including crutches, surgical belts and trusses; splints and other fracture appliances; artificial parts of the body; hearing aids and other appliances which are worn or carried, or implanted in the body, to compensate for a defect or disability
	9021.21		Artificial teeth
92.06			Percussion musical instruments (for example, drums, xylophones, cymbals, castanets, maracas)
	Ex9206.00		Steel band instruments
94.01			Seats (other than those of heading No.94.02), whether or not convertible into beds, and parts thereof
	9401.30		Swivel seats with variable height adjustment
	9401.50		Seats of rattan
	9401.61		Other seats, with wooden frames, upholstered

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	9401.69		Other seats, with wooden frames
	9401.71		Other seats, with metal frames, upholstered
	9401.79		Other seats with metal frames
	9401.80		Other seats
94.03			Other furniture and parts thereof
	9403.10		Metal furniture of a kind used in offices
	9403.20		Other metal furniture
	9403.30		Wooden furniture of a kind used in offices
	9403.70		Furniture of plastics
	9403.80		Furniture of other materials, including cane, osier, bamboo or similar materials
	9403.90		Parts of furniture
94.04			Mattress supports ; articles of bedding and similar furnishing fitted with springs or stuffed or internally fitted with any material or of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered.
	9404.21		Mattresses of cellular rubber or plastics, whether or not covered
	9404.29		Mattresses of other materials
94.05			Lamps and lighting fittings including searchlights and spotlights and parts thereof, not elsewhere specified or included; illuminated signs, illuminated name-plates and the like, having a permanently fixed light source, and parts thereof not elsewhere specified or included
	Ex9405.10		Fluorescent light fixtures and wall lighting fittings
	Ex9405.40		Security lights and trouble lamps
95.02			Dolls representing only human beings
95.03			Other toys; reduced-size (“scale”) models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds
	9503.41		Toys representing animals or non-human creatures, stuffed
	9503.60		Puzzles
96.03			Brooms, brushes (including brushes constituting parts of machines,

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			appliances or vehicles), hand-operated mechanical floor sweepers, not motorised, mops and feather dusters; prepared knots and tufts for broom or brush making; paint pads and rollers; squeegees (other than roller squeegees).
96.07			Slide fasteners and parts thereof
	9607.11		Slide fasteners fitted with chain scoops of base metal
	9607.19		Other slide fasteners
96.08			Ball point pens; felt tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers; fountain pens; stylograph pens and other pens; duplicating stylos; propelling or sliding pencils; pen-holders, pencil-holders and similar holders; parts (including caps and clips) of the foregoing articles, other than those of heading No.96.09
	9608.10		Ball point pens
96.11			Date, sealing or numbering stamps, and the like (including devices for printing or embossing labels), designed for operating in the hand; hand operated composing sticks and hand printing sets incorporating such composing sticks
96.12			Typewriter or similar ribbons, inked or otherwise prepared for giving impressions, whether or not on spools or in cartridges; inkpads, whether or not inked, with or without boxes
96.15			Combs, hair-slides and the like; hair-pins, curling pins, curling grips, hair-curlers and the like, other than those of heading No. 85.16, and parts thereof.
	9615.11		Combs, hair-slides and the like of hard rubber or plastics.

*The MFN rate may be applied on these products during certain periods consistent with Article 21 and Annex V of the Agreement.

ANNEX II
LIST OF EXPORTS FROM CUBA ON WHICH CARICOM
WILL GRANT DUTY FREE ACCESS

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban Tariff Heading	Description of Goods
.01.01			Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies
	.0101.19		Other live horses
	.0101.20		Asses, mules and hinnies
.01.02			Live bovine animals
.01.04			Live sheep and goats
	.0104.10		Live sheep
	.0104.20		Live goats
.01.06			Other live animals
	Ex0106.00	0106.00.10	Rabbits
	Ex0106.00	0106.00.30	Live laboratory animals
	Ex0106.00	Ex0106.00.90	Dolphins
.02.07			Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading No. 01.05, fresh, chilled or frozen
	.0207.34		Fatty livers of ducks, geese or guinea fowls, fresh or chilled
.02.08			Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen
	.0208.20		Frogs' legs
.03.01			Live fish
	.0301.10		Ornamental fish
	.0301.92		Eels (<i>Anguilla</i> spp.)
.03.05			Fish, dried, salted or in brine; smoked fish, whether or not cooked before or during the smoking process; fish meal fit for human consumption
	Ex0305.10		Shark cartilage
.03.06			Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; crustaceans, in shell, cooked by steaming or by boiling in water, whether or not chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption
	.0306.11		Rock lobsters and other sea crawfish, frozen
	.0306.12		Lobsters, frozen
	.0306.13		Shrimps and prawns, frozen
	Ex0306.14		Sea crabs, frozen
	.0306.21		Rock lobsters and other sea crawfish not frozen

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	.0306.22		Lobsters, not frozen
	.0306.23		Shrimps and prawns, not frozen
	Ex0306.24		Sea crabs, not frozen
	.0306.29		Other, including flours, meals and pellets of crustaceans, fit for human consumption:
.03.07			Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine; aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans and molluscs, live, fresh, chilled, frozen, dried, salted or in brine
	.0307.10		Oysters
	.0307.21		Scallops including queen scallops, fresh or chilled
	.0307.29		Other scallops
04.07			Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked
	Ex0407.00	0407.00.11	Hatching eggs
.04.10			Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
.05.05			Skins and other parts of birds, with their feathers or down, feathers and parts of feathers (whether or not with trimmed edges) and down, not further worked than cleaned, disinfected or treated for preservation; powder and waste of feathers or parts of feathers
	.0505.10		Feathers of a kind used for stuffing; down
.05.09			Natural sponges of animal origin
.06.02			Other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips; mushroom spawn
.06.04			Foliage, branches and other parts of plants, without flowers or flower buds, and grasses, mosses and lichens, being goods of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared.
	Ex0604.99		Ornamental plants
.07.01*			Potatoes, fresh or chilled
.08.07			Melons (including watermelons) and pawpaws (papayas), fresh.
	.0807.11*		Watermelons
	.0807.20*		Fresh pawpaws (papayas)
12.07			Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken.

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	Ex1207.99		Papaya seeds
12.11			Plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered.
12.12			Locust beans, seaweed and other algae, sugar beet and sugar cane, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not ground; fruit stones and kernels and other vegetable products (including unroasted chicory roots of the variety <i>Cichorium intybus sativum</i>) of a kind used primarily for human consumption, not elsewhere specified or included.
	Ex1212.20		Algae and other sea weed
13.01			Lac; natural gums, resins, gum-resins and oleoresins (for example, balsams).
	Ex1301.90		Pine resin
13.02			Vegetable saps and extracts; pectic substances, pectinates and pectates; agar-agar and other mucilages and thickeners, whether or not modified derived from vegetable products.
	1302.31		Agar-agar
	1302.39		Other vegetable mucilages and thickeners
14.02			Vegetable materials of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair and eel-grass), whether or not put up as a layer with or without supporting material.
	Ex1402.90		Sisal, (for stuffing mattresses)
15.21			Vegetable waxes (other than triglycerides), beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured.
	1521.10		Vegetable waxes.
16.03			Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates.
16.04			Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs.
	Ex1604.14		Canned tuna
	Ex1604.15		Canned mackerel

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	1604.20		Other prepared or preserved fish
16.05			Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved
	Ex1605.40		Conch
17.04			Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not containing cocoa
18.05			Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
18.06			Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa
20.09			Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices, unfermented and not containing added spirit, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
	2009.40		Pineapple juice
	2009.50		Tomato juice
	2009.80		Juice of any other single fruit or vegetable
	Ex2009.90		Mixtures of juices (other than those containing citrus)
21.04			Soups and broths and preparations therefore; homogenised composite food preparations.
	2104.20		Homogenised composite food preparations
21.05			Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa
21.06			Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included
	Ex 2106.90		Nutritional complement
22.01			Waters, including natural or artificial mineral waters and aerated waters, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter nor flavoured; ice and snow.
	Ex2201.10		Mineral waters
22.02			Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters, containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or flavoured, and other non-alcoholic beverages, not including fruit or vegetable juices of heading No. 20.09
22.04			Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must other than that of heading No. 20.09.
	2204.21		Other wine; grape must, with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of

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			alcohol, in containers holding 2 litres or less
	2204.29		Other wine; grape must, with fermentation prevented or arrested by the addition of alcohol, other than those in containers holding 2 litres or less
22.05			Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances.
	2205.10		Vermouth and other wine of fresh grapes flavoured with plants or aromatic substances, in containers holding 2 litres or less
22.07			Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of 80% vol or higher; ethyl alcohol and other spirits, denatured, of any strength.
24.01			Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse
24.03			Other manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes; "homogenised" or "reconstituted" tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences.
	2403.10		Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion
25.05			Natural sands of all kinds, whether or not coloured, other than sublimed sulphur, precipitated sulphur and colloidal sulphur
25.15			Marble, travertine, ecaussine and other calcareous monumental or building stone of an apparent specific gravity of 2.5 or more, and alabaster, whether or not roughly trimmed or merely cut, by sawing or otherwise, into blocks or slabs of a rectangular (including square) shape.
	Ex2515.11		Marble
25.17			Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railway or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated; macadam of slag, dross or similar industrial waste, whether or not incorporating the materials cited in the first part of the heading; tarred macadam; granules, chippings and powder, of stones of heading No. 25.15 or 25.16, whether or not heat-treated.

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	2517.10		Pebbles, gravel, broken or crushed stone, of a kind commonly used for concrete aggregates, for road metalling or for railways or other ballast, shingle and flint, whether or not heat-treated
25.20			Gypsum; anhydrite; plasters (consisting of calcined gypsum or calcium sulphate) whether or not coloured, with or without small quantities of accelerators or retarders
	Ex2520.10		Anhydrite
	2520.20		Plasters
25.29			Felspar; leucite; nepheline and nepheline syenite; fluorspar.
	2529.10		Felspar
25.30			Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included.
	Ex2530.90		Zeolite
26.10			Chromium ores and concentrates
28.01			Flourine, chlorine, bromine and iodine.
	2801.10		Chlorine
28.06			Hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid); chlorosulphuric acid
	2806.10		Hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid)
28.13			Sulphides of non-metals; commercial phosphorus trisulphide.
	2813.10		Carbon disulphide
28.15			Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda); potassium hydroxide (caustic potash); peroxides of sodium or potassium.
	2815.12		Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) in aqueous solution (soda lye or liquid soda)
28.22			Cobalt oxides and hydroxides; commercial cobalt oxides.
28.25			Hydrazine and hydroxylamine and their inorganic salts; other inorganic bases; other metal oxides, hydroxides and peroxides.
	2825.40		Nickel oxides and hydroxides
28.33			Sulphates; alums; peroxosulphates (persulphates).
	2833.11		Disodium sulphate
	2833.22		Aluminium sulphate
28.39			Silicates; commercial alkali metal silicates.
	2839.19		Other silicates of sodium
28.49			Carbides, whether or not chemically defines.

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	2849.10		Calcium carbide
29.05			Acyclic alcohols and their halogens, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives.
	2905.44		D-glucitol (Sorbitol)
29.37			Hormones, natural or reproduced by synthesis; derivatives thereof, used primarily as hormones; other steroids used primarily as hormones.
	2937.10		Pituitary (anterior) or similar hormones
30.01			Glands and other organs for organo-therapeutic uses, dried, whether or not powdered; extracts of glands or other organs or of their secretions for organo-therapeutic uses; heparin and its salts; other human or animal substances prepared for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not elsewhere specified or included.
	3001.90		Other human or animal substances for therapeutic or prophylactic use
30.03			Medicaments (excluding goods of heading No. 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of two or more constituents which have been mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale.
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30.04			Medicaments (excluding goods of heading No. 30.02, 30.05 or 30.06) consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale.
30.05			Wadding, gauze, bandages and similar articles (for examples, dressings, adhesive plasters, poultices), impregnated or coated with pharmaceutical substances or put up in forms or packings for retail sale for medical, surgical, dental or veterinary
31.05			Mineral or chemical fertilizers containing two or three of the fertilizing elements nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium; other fertilizers; goods of this Chapter in tablets or similar forms or in packages of a gross

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			weight not exceeding 10 kg.
	3105.20		Mineral or chemical fertilizers containing the three fertilizing elements nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.
	3105.59		Other mineral or chemical fertilizers not containing nitrates or phosphates.
33.01			Essential oils (terpeneless or not), including concretes and absolutes; resinoids; extracted oleoresins; concentrates of essential oils in fats, in fixed oils, in waxes or the like, obtained by enfleurage or maceration; terpenic by-products of the deterpenation of essential oils; aqueous distillates and aqueous solutions of essential oils.
	3301.12		Essential oil of orange.
	3301.14		Essential oil of lime.
	Ex3301.19	3301.19.20	Essential oil of grapefruit.
	3301.90		Aqueous distillates and aqueous solutions.
33.03			Perfumes and toilet waters.
33.04			Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the care of the skin (other than medicaments), including sunscreen or sun tan preparations; manicure or pedicure preparations.
	3304.10		Lip make-up preparations.
	3304.20		Eye make-up preparations.
	3304.30		Manicure or pedicure preparations.
	3304.99		Other preparations, excluding powders.
33.05			Preparations for use on the hair.
	3305.10		Shampoos.
33.06			Preparations for oral or dental hygiene, including denture fixative pastes and powders; yarn used to clean between the teeth (dental floss), in individual retail packages.
	3306.10		Dentifrices.
33.07			Pre-shave, shaving or after-shave preparations, personal deodorants, bath preparations, depilatories and other

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			perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations, not elsewhere specified or included; prepared room deoderisers, whether or not perfumed or having disinfectant properties.
35.04			Peptones and their derivatives; other protein substances and their derivatives, not elsewhere specified or included; hide powder, whether or not chromed.
36.02			Prepared explosives. Other than propellant powders
38.08			Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, antisprouting products and plant-growth regulators, disinfectants and similar products, put up in forms or packings for retail sale or as preparations or articles (for examples, sulphur-treated bands, wicks and candles, and fly-papers).
38.16			Refractory cements, mortars, concretes and similar compositions, other than products of heading No. 38.01.
38.21			Prepared culture media for development of micro-organisms.
38.22			Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing and prepared diagnostic or laboratory reagents whether or not on a backing, other than those of heading No. 30.02 or 30.06.
38.24			Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores; 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.
39.04			Polymers of vinyl chloride or of other halogenated olefins, in primary forms.
	3904.10		Polyvinyl chloride, not mixed with any other substances.
	3904.21		Polyvinyl chloride, not plasticised.
39.17			Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor (for example, joints, elbows, flanges), of plastics.
	3917.40		Fittings of plastics.
39.22			Baths, shower-baths, wash-basins, bidets, lavatory pans, seats and covers, flushing cisterns and similar sanitary ware, of

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			plastics.
	3922.10		Baths, shower-baths and wash-basins.
	3922.20		Lavatory seats and covers.
39.26			Other articles of plastics and articles of other materials of headings Nos. 39.01 to 3914.00
40.15			Articles of apparel and clothing accessories (including gloves), for all purposes, of vulcanised rubber other than hard rubber.
	4015.11		Surgical gloves.
	4015.19		Other gloves.
41.01			Raw hides and skins of bovine or equine animals (fresh, or salted, dried, limed, pickled or otherwise preserved, but not tanned, parchment-dressed or further prepared), whether or not dehaired or split.
41.04			Leather of bovine or equine animals, without hair on, other than leather of heading No. 4108.00 or 4109.00.
42.01			Saddlery and harness for any animal (including traces, leads, knee pads, muzzles, saddle cloths, saddle bags, dog coats and the like), of any material.
42.02			Trunks, suit-cases, vanity-cases, executive-cases, brief-cases, school satchels, spectacle cases, binocular cases, camera cases, musical instrument cases, gun cases, holsters and similar containers; travelling-bags, toilet bags, rucksacks, handbags, shopping-bags, wallets, purses, map-cases, cigarette-cases, tobacco-pouches, tool bags, sports bags, bottle-cases, jewellery boxes, powder-boxes, cutlery cases and similar containers, of leather or of composition leather, of sheeting of plastics, of textile materials, of vulcanised fibre or of paperboard, or wholly or mainly covered with such materials or with paper.
	4202.19		Other trunks, suit-cases, vanity-cases, executive-cases, brief-cases, school satchels and similar containers
42.03			Articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of leather or of composition leather.
	4203.21		Gloves, mittens and mitts, specially designed for use in sports.
	4203.29		Other gloves, mittens and mitts.

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	Ex4203.40		Other sports goods.
42.05			Other articles of leather or of composition leather.
44.10			Particle board and similar board of wood or other ligneous materials, whether or not agglomerated with resins or other organic binding substances.
	Ex4410.90		Particle board of bagasse.
44.11			Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials, whether or not bonded with resins or other organic substances.
	4411.91		Other fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials, not mechanically worked or surface covered.
44.20			Wood marquetry and inlaid wood; caskets and cases for jewellery or cutlery, and similar articles, of wood; statuettes and other ornaments, of wood; wooden articles of furniture not falling in Chapter 94.
46.01			Plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, whether or not assembled into strips; plaiting materials, plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, bound together in parallel strands or woven, in sheet form, whether or not being finished articles (for example, mats, matting, screens).
46.02			Basketwork, wickerwork and other articles, made directly to shape from plaiting materials or made up from goods of heading No. 46.01; articles of loofah.
48.02			Uncoated paper and paperboard, of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, and punch card stock and punch tape paper, in rolls or sheets, other than paper of heading No. 4801.00 or 48.03; hand-made paper and paperboard.
	4802.51		Other paper and paperboard, weighing less than 40 g/m sq.
	4802.52		Other paper and paperboard, weighing 40 g/m sq. or more but not more than 150g/m sq.
	4802.60		Other paper and paperboard.

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48.03			Toilet or facial tissue stock, towel or napkin stock and similar paper of a kind used for household or sanitary purposes, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, whether or not creped, crinkled, embossed, perforated, surface-coloured, surface-decorated or printed, in rolls or sheets.
48.04			Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets, other than that of heading No. 48.02 or 48.03.
	4804.11		Kraftliner, unbleached.
48.05			Other uncoated paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets, not further worked or processed than as specified in Note 2 to this Chapter.
	4805.60		Other paper and paperboard, weighing 150g/m sq. or less.
	4805.70		Other paper and paperboard, weighing more than 150g/m sq. but less than 225 g/m sq.
	4805.80		Other paper and paperboard, weighing 225g/m sq. or more.
48.17			Envelopes, letter cards, plain post-cards and correspondence cards, of paper or paperboard; boxes, pouches, wallets and writing compendiums, of paper or paperboard, containing an assortment of paper stationery.
	4817.10		Envelopes
48.18			Toilet paper or similar paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres, of a kind used for household or sanitary purposes, in rolls of a width not exceeding 36 cm, or cut to size or shape; handkerchiefs, cleansing tissues, towels, tablecloths, serviettes, napkins for babies, tampons, bed sheets and similar household, sanitary or hospital articles, articles of apparel and clothing accessories, of paper pulp, paper, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres.
	4818.40		Napkins

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48.20			Registers, account books, note books, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles, exercise books, blotting-pads, binders (loose-leaf or other), folders, file covers, manifold business forms, interleaved carbon sets and other articles of stationery, of paper or paperboard; albums for samples or for collections and book covers, of paper or paperboard.
	Ex4820.10		Invoice books
	4820.40		Manifold business forms and inter-leaved carbon sets
48.23			Other paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of cellulose fibres, cut to size or shape; other articles of paper pulp, paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres.
	4823.70		Molded or pressed articles of paper pulp
49.09			Printed or illustrated postcards; printed cards bearing personal greeting, messages or announcements, whether or not illustrated, with or without envelopes or trimmings.
	Ex4909.00		Printed or illustrated postcards
49.11			Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs.
	4911.10		Trade advertising material, commercial catalogs and the like
52.08			Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighting not more than 200 g/m sq.
	5208.11		Unbleached, plain weave, weighing not more than 100g/m sq.
	5208.12		Unbleached, plain weave, weighing more than 100g/m sq.
	5208.19		Other fabrics unbleached
	5208.21		Bleached, plain weave, weighing not more than 100g/m sq.
	5208.22		Bleached, plain weave, weighing more than 100g/m sq.
	5208.23		Bleached, 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill.
	5208.29		Other bleached fabrics.
52.09			Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85% or more by weight of cotton, weighting more than 200 g/m sq.

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	5209.11		Unbleached, plain weave
	5209.12		Unbleached, 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill.
	5209.19		Other unbleached fabrics
	5209.21		Bleached, plain weave
	5209.22		Bleached, 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill.
	5209.29		Other fabrics bleached
	5209.31		Dyed, plain weave
	5209.32		Dyed 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill.
52.11			Woven fabrics of cotton, containing less than 85% by weight of cotton, mixed mainly or solely with man-made fibres, weighting more than 200 g/m sq.
	5211.42		Denim fabric
55.13			Woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibres, containing less than 85% by weight of such fibres, mixed mainly or solely with cotton, of a weight not exceeding 170 g/m sq.
	5513.11		Unbleached or bleached, of polyester staple fibers, plain weave
	5513.12		Unbleached or bleached, 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, or polyester staple fibers
	5513.13		Other woven fabrics of polyester staple fibers
	5513.19		Other woven fabrics
	5513.21		Dyed of polyester staple fibers, plain weave
	5513.22		Dyed, 3-thread or 4-thread twill, including cross twill, of polyester staple fibers
56.07			Twine, cordage, ropes and cables, whether or not plaited or braided and whether or not impregnated, coated, covered or sheathed with rubber or plastics.
	5607.21	5607.21.10 5607.21.90	Binder or baler twine
	5607.90		Other twine, cordage, ropes and cables
61.15			Panty hose, tights, stockings, socks and other hosiery, including stockings for varicose veins and footwear without applied soles, knitted or crocheted
	6115.20		Women's full-length or knee-length hosiery, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex

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	6115.93		Other women's full-length or knee-length hosiery, of synthetic fibers
	6115.99		Other women's full-length or knee-length hosiery, of other textile materials
62.02			Women's or girls' overcoats, car-coats, capes, cloaks, anoraks (including ski-jackets), wind-cheaters, wind-jackets and similar articles, knitted or crocheted, other than those of heading No. 62.04
62.03			Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear).
	6203.42		Trousers of cotton
62.05			Men's or boys' shirts.
	6205.20		Cotton shirts
	6205.30		Shirts of man-made fibers
	6205.90		Shirts of other textile materials
62.07			Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, night shirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles.
	6207.21		Pyjamas of cotton
	6207.22		Pyjamas of man-made fibers
	6207.29		Pyjamas of other textile materials
62.16			Gloves, mittens and mitts.
63.02			Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen.
	6302.60		Towels of terry towelling or similar terry fabrics, of cotton
63.05			Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods.
	6305.10		Sacks and bags of jute
64.02			Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or plastics.
	6402.20		Footwear with upper straps or thongs assembled to be sold by means of plugs
	6402.91		Other footwear covering the ankle
	Ex6402.99		Sandals
64.03			Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or composition leather and uppers of leather.
	6403.19		Other sports footwear
	6403.20		Footwear with outer soles of leather, and uppers which consist of leather straps across the instep and around the big toe

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	6403.30		Footwear made on a base or platform of wood, not having an inner sole or a protective metal toe-cap
	6403.40		Other footwear, incorporating a protective metal toe-cap
	6403.51		Other footwear with outer soles of leather, covering the ankle
	6403.59		Other footwear with outer soles of leather
	6403.91		Work boots
64.05			Other footwear.
64.06			Parts of footwear (including uppers whether or not attached to soles other than outer soles); removable in-soles, heel cushions and similar articles, gaiters, leggings and similar articles, and parts thereof.
65.04			Hats and other headgear, plaited or made by assembling strips of any material, whether or not lined or trimmed
65.06			Other headgear, whether or not lined or trimmed.
	6506.10		Safety headgear
	6506.99		Other headgear of other materials
68.02			Worked monumental or building stone (except slate) and articles thereof, other than goods of heading No. 6801.00; mosaic cubes and the like, of natural stone (including slate), whether or not on a backing; artificially coloured granules, chippings and powder, of natural stone (including slate).
	6802.29		Other stone
	6802.91		Worked marble
68.04			Millstones, grindstones, grinding wheels and the like, without frameworks for grinding, sharpening, polishing, trueing or cutting, handsharpening or polishing stones, and parts thereof, of natural stone, of agglomerated natural or artificial abrasives, or of ceramics, with or without parts of other materials
	6804.10		Millstones and grindstones for milling, grinding or pulping
68.10			Articles of cement, of concrete or of artificial stone, whether or not reinforced.
68.11			Articles of asbestos-cement, of cellulose fibre-cement or the like.

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68.12			Fabricated asbestos fibres; mixtures with a basis of asbestos or with a basis of asbestos and magnesium carbonate; articles of such mixtures or of asbestos (for example, thread, woven fabric, clothing, headgear, footwear, gaskets), whether or not reinforced, other than goods of heading No. 68.11 or 68.13.
	EX6812.90		Asbestos joints
68.13			Friction material and articles thereof (for example, sheets, rolls, strips, segments, discs, washers, pads), not mounted, for brakes, for clutches or the like, with a basis of asbestos, of other material substances or of cellulose, whether or not combined with textile or other materials.
	6813.10		Brake linings
69.01			Bricks, blocks, tiles and other ceramic goods of siliceous fossil meals (for example, kieselughr, tripolite or diatomite) or of similar siliceous earths.
69.02			Refractory bricks, blocks, tiles and similar refractory ceramic constructional goods, other than those of siliceous fossil meals or similar siliceous earths.
69.04			Ceramic building bricks, flooring blocks, support or filler tiles and the like.
	6904.10		Building bricks
69.05			Roofing tiles, chimney-pots, cowls, chimney liners, architectural ornaments and other ceramic constructional goods.
	6905.10		Roofing tiles
69.08			Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth or wall tiles; glazed ceramic mosaic cubes and the like, whether or not on a backing.
69.10			Ceramic sinks, wash basins, wash basin pedestals, baths, bidets, water closet pans, flushing cisterns, urinals and similar sanitary fixture.
69.12			Ceramic tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, other than of porcelain or china.
69.13			Statuettes and other ornamental ceramic articles.
69.14			Other ceramic articles.

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70.10			Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules and other containers, of glass, of a kind used for the conveyance or packing of goods; preserving jars of glass; stoppers, lids and other closures, of glass.
	7010.92		Other containers of a capacity exceeding 0.33L but not exceeding 1.0L
70.13			Glassware of a kind used for table, kitchen, toilet, office, indoor decoration or similar purposes (other than that of heading No. 70.10 or 70.18).
	7013.21		Drinking glasses of lead crystal
72.04			Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or steel.
	7204.30		Waste and scrap of tinned, iron or steel
	7204.41		Turnings, shavings, chips, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings, whether or not in bundles
72.07			Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel.
72.13			Bars and rods, hot-rolled in irregularly wound coils, of iron or non-alloy steel.
	7213.10		Containing indentations, ribs, grooves, or other deformations produced during the rolling process
	7213.20		Other, of free-cutting steel
72.14			Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further worked than forged, hot-rolled, hot-drawn or hot-extruded, but including those twisted after rolling.
72.15			Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel.
72.16			Angles, shapes and sections of iron or non-alloy steel.
72.17			Wire of iron or non-alloy steel
72.18			Stainless steel in ingots or other primary forms; semi-finished products of stainless steel.
72.21			Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of stainless steel.
72.22			Other bars and rods of stainless steel; angles, shapes and sections of stainless steel.
72.23			Wire of stainless steel.
72.24			Other alloy steel in ingots or other primary forms; semi-finished products of other alloy

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			steel.
72.27			Bars and rods, hot-rolled, in irregularly wound coils, of other alloy steel.
72.28			Other bars and rods of other alloy steel; angles, shapes and sections, of other alloy steel; hollow drill bars and rods, of alloy or non-alloy steel.
73.03			Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron.
73.05			Other tubes and pipes (for example, welded, riveted or similarly closed), having circular cross-sections, the external diameter of which exceeds 406.4 mm, of iron or steel.
	7305.31		Other, longitudinally welded
73.06			Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles (for example, open seam or welded, riveted or similarly closed), of iron or steel.
	7306.50		Other, welded, of circular cross-section, of other alloy steel
	7306.60		Other, welded, of non-circular cross-section
	7306.90		Other tubes, pipes and hollow profiles
73.07			Tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves), of iron or steel.
	7307.11		Cast fittings or non-malleable cast iron
	7307.19		Other cast fittings
	7307.21		Flanges of stainless steel
	7307.22		Threaded elbows, bends and sleeves of stainless steel
	7307.99		Other fittings
73.08			Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading No. 94.06) and parts of structures (for example, bridges and bridge-sections, lock-gates, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frame-works, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, shutters, balustrades, pillars and plates, rods, angles, shapes, columns), of iron or steel; sections, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures, of iron or steel.
	7308.40		Equipment for scaffolding, shuttering, propping or pitpropping
	7308.90		Other structures and parts of structures
73.11			Containers for compressed or liquefied gas, of iron or steel.

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73.13			Barbed wire of iron or steel; twisted hoop or single flat wire, barbed or not, and loosely twisted double wire, of a kind used for fencing, of iron or steel.
73.17			Nails, tacks, drawing pins, corrugated nails, staples (other than those of heading No. 83.05) and similar articles, of iron or steel, whether or not with heads of other material, but excluding such articles with heads of copper.
73.21			Stoves, ranges, grates, cookers (including those with subsidiary boilers for central heating), barbecues, braziers, gas-rings, plate warmers and similar non-electric domestic appliances, and parts thereof, of iron or steel.
	Ex7321.11		Gas cookers
	Ex7321.12		Kerosene cookers
73.25			Other cast articles of iron or steel.
73.26			Other articles of iron or steel
	7326.19		Other articles forged or stamped, but not further worked
74.08			Copper wire.
	7408.11		Copper wire of refined copper of which the maximum cross-section dimension exceeds 6mm
	7408.19		Other copper wire of refined copper
74.12			Copper tube or pipe fittings (for example, couplings, elbows, sleeves).
74.13			Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, of copper, not electrically insulated.
74.15			Nails, tacks, drawing pins, staples (other than those of heading No. 83.05) and similar articles, of copper or of iron or steel, with heads of copper; screws, bolts, nuts, screw hooks, rivets, cotters, cotter-pins, washers (including spring washers) and similar articles of copper.
	7415.10		Nails and tacks, drawing pins, staples and similar articles
76.01			Unwrought aluminium.
	7601.20		Aluminium alloys, unwrought
76.04			Aluminium bars, rods and profiles.
	7604.21		Hollow profiles
	7604.29		Other bars, rods and profiles
76.08			Aluminium tubes and pipes.

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	7608.20		Tubes and pipes of aluminum alloys
76.10			Aluminium structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading No. 94.06) and parts of structures (for example, bridges and bridge-sections, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, doors and windows and their frames and thresholds for doors, balustrades, pillars and columns); aluminium plates, rods, profiles, tubes and the like, prepared for use in structures.
76.15			Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof, of aluminium, pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like, of aluminium; sanitary ware and parts thereof, of aluminium.
	7615.11		Pot scourers and scouring or polishing pads, gloves and the like
	7615.19		Table, kitchen or other household articles and parts thereof
76.16			Other articles of aluminum
	7616.99		Other articles of aluminum
78.06			Other articles of lead.
82.03			Files, rasps, pliers (including cutting pliers), pincers, tweezers, metal cutting shears, pipe-cutters, bolt croppers, perforating punches and similar hand tools.
	8203.10		Files, rasps and similar tools
82.08			Knives and cutting blades, for machines or for mechanical appliances.
	8208.40		For agricultural, horticultural or forestry machines
82.11			Knives with cutting blades, serrated or not (including pruning knives), other than knives of heading No. 82.08, and blades therefor
	8211.10		Sets of assorted articles
	8211.91		Table knives having fixed blades
	8211.92		Other knives having fixed blades
83.02			Base metal mountings, fittings and similar articles suitable for furniture, doors, staircases, windows, blinds, coachwork, saddlery, trunks, chests, caskets or the like; base metal hat-racks, hat-pegs, brackets and similar fixtures; castors with mountings of base metal; automatic door closers of base metal.

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	8302.41		Other mountings fittings and similar articles, suitable for buildings
	8302.49		Other mountings fittings and similar articles.
	8302.50		Hat-racks, hat-pegs, brackets and similar fixtures
83.03			Armoured or reinforced safes, strong-boxes and doors and safe deposit lockers for strong-rooms, cash or deed boxes and the like, of base metal.
83.11			Wire, rods, tubes, plates, electrodes and similar products, of base metal or of metal carbides, coated or cored with flux material, of a kind used for soldering, brazing, welding or deposition of metal or of metal carbides; wire and rods, of agglomerated base metal powder, used for metal spraying.
84.02			Steam or other vapour generating boilers (other than central heating hot water boilers capable also of producing low pressure steam); super heated water boilers.
	8402.19		Other vapour generating boilers including hybrid boilers
	8402.90		Parts of boilers
84.04			Auxillary plant for use with boilers of heading No. 84.02 or 84.03 (for example, economisers, super-heaters, soot removers, gas recoverers); condensers for steam or other vapour power units.
	8404.10		Auxillary plant for use with boilers of heading No. 84.02 or 84.03
84.10			Hydraulic turbines and water wheels, and regulators therefor.
	8410.11		Hydraulic turbines and water wheels, of a power not exceeding 1000kW
84.13			Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring device; liquid elevators.
84.14			Air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and fans; ventilating or recycling hoods incorporating a fan, whether or not fitted with filters.
	EX8414.51		Table, floor, wall and ceiling fans
84.18			Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, electric or other; heat pumps other than air conditioning machines of heading No. 84.15.

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	8418.21		Refrigerators, household type, compression-type
	8418.50		Other refrigerating or freezing chests, cabinets, display counters, show-cases and similar refrigerating or freezing furniture
84.19			Machinery, plant or laboratory equipment, whether or not electrically heated, for the treatment of materials by a process involving a change of temperature such as heating, cooking, roasting, distilling, rectifying, sterilising, pasteurising, steaming, drying, evaporating, vaporizing, condensing or cooling, other than machinery or plant of a kind used for domestic purposes; instantaneous or storage water heaters, non-electric.
	8419.20		Medical, surgical or laboratory sterilisers
	8419.81		Other machinery, plant and equipment, for making hot drinks or for cooking or heating food.
84.21			Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus, for liquids or gases.
	8421.23		Oil or petrol-filters for internal combustion engines
	8421.29	Ex8421.29.90	Other filtering or purifying machinery and apparatus for liquids
	8421.31		Intake air filters for internal combustion engines
84.23			Weighing machinery (excluding balances of a sensitivity of 5 cg or better), including checking machines; weighing machine weight operated counting or weights of all kinds.
	8423.10		Personal weighing machines, including baby scales; household scales
	8423.30		Constant weight scales and scales for discharging a predetermined weight of material into a bag or container, including hopper scales.
	8423.81		Other weighing machinery having a maximum weighing capacity not exceeding 30 kg

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84.24			Mechanical appliances (whether or not hand-operated) for projecting, dispensing or spraying liquids or powders; fire extinguishers, whether or not charged; spray guns and similar appliances; steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting machines.
84.28			Other lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery (for example, lifts, escalators, conveyors, teleferics).
	8428.90		Other lifting, handling, loading or unloading machinery
84.31			Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machinery of heading Nos. 84.25 to 84.30.
	8431.43		Parts for boring or sinking machinery
	8431.49		Other parts
84.32			Agricultural, horticultural or forestry machinery for soil preparation or cultivation; lawn or sports ground rollers.
	8432.80		Other machinery.
	8432.90		Parts
84.33			Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting or grading eggs, fruit or other agricultural produce, other than machinery of heading No. 84.37
	8433.90		Parts
84.38			Machinery, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter, for the industrial preparation or manufacture of food or drink, other than machinery for the extraction or preparation of animal or fixed vegetable fats or oils.
	8438.10		Bakery machinery and machinery for the manufacture of macaroni, spaghetti or similar products.
	8438.30	8438.30.10 8438.30.90	Machinery for sugar manufacture
	8438.40		Brewery machinery
	8438.90		Parts
84.71			Automatic data processing machines and units thereof; magnetic or optical readers, machines for transcribing data onto data media in coded form and machines for processing such data, not elsewhere

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	8471.10		Analog or hybrid automatic data processing machines
	8471.30		Portable, digital automatic data processing machines weighing not more than 10kg
	8471.60		Input or output units, whether or not containing storage units in the same housing
	8471.70		Storage units
84.73			Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely or principally with machines of headings Nos. 84.69 to 84.72.
	8473.30		Parts and accessories of the machines of the number 84.71
84.74			Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, grinding, mixing or kneading earth, washing, crushing, stone, ores or other mineral substances, in solid (including powder or paste) form; machinery for agglomerating, shaping or moulding solid mineral fuels, ceramic paste unhardened cements, plastering materials or other mineral products in powder or paste form; machines for forming foundry moulds of sand.
	8474.31		Concrete or mortar mixes
84.81			Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes, boiler shells, tanks, vats or the like, including pressure-reducing valves and thermo statically controlled valves.
	8481.30		Check valves
	8481.40		Safety or release valves
	8481.80		Other appliances
	8481.90		Parts
84.84			Gaskets and similar joints of metal sheeting combined with other material or of two or more layer of metal; sets or assortments of gaskets and similar joints, dissimilar in composition, put up in pouches, envelopes or similar packings; mechanical seals.
	8484.10		Gaskets and similar joints of metal sheeting combined with other material or of two or more layer of metal

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85.01			Electric motors and generators (excluding generating sets).
	8501.20		Universal ac\dc motors of an output exceeding 37.5W
85.04			Electrical transformers, static converters (for example, rectifiers) and inductors.
	8504.10		Ballasts
85.07			Electric accumulators, including separators therefor, whether or not rectangular (including square).
	8507.10		Lead-acid accumulators, of a kind used for starting piston engines
	8507.20		Other lead-acid accumulators
85.11			Electrical ignition or starting equipment of a kind used for spark-ignition or compression-ignition internal combustion engines (for example, ignition magnetos, magneto-dynamos, ignition coils, sparking plugs and glow plugs, starter motors); generators (for example, dynamos, alternators) and cut-outs of a kind used in conjunction with such engines.
	8511.10		Sparking plugs
	8511.80		Other equipment
85.16			Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters; electric space heating apparatus and soil heating apparatus; electro-thermic hair-dressing apparatus (for example, hair dryers, hair curlers, curling long heaters) and hand dryers; electric smoothing irons; other electro-thermic appliances of a kind used for domestic purposes; electric heating resistors, other than those of heading No. 85.45.
	8516.10		Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters
85.18			Microphones and stands therefor; loudspeakers, whether or not mounted in their enclosures; headphones, earphones and combined microphone/speaker sets; audio-frequency electric amplifiers; electric sound amplifier sets.
	8518.40		Audio-frequency electric amplifiers
85.23			Prepared unrecorded media for sound recording or similar recording of other phenomena, other than products of Chapter

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			37.
	8523.20		Magnetic discs
85.24			Records, tapes and other recorded media for sound or other similarly recorded phenomena, including matrices and masters for the production of records, but excluding products of Chapter 37.
	8524.10		Gramophone records
	8524.32		Discs for laser reading systems for reproducing sound only
	8524.91		Other recorded media for reproducing phenomena other than sound or image
	8524.99		Other recorded media
85.29			Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings Nos. 85.25 to 85.28.
	8529.10		Aerials and aerial reflectors of all kinds; parts suitable for use therewith
85.31			Electric sound or visual signalling apparatus (for example, bells, sirens, indicator panels, burglar or fire alarms), other than those of heading No. 85.12 or 85.30.
	8531.10		Burglar or fire alarms and similar apparatus
85.34			Printed circuits.
85.36			Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, relays, fuses, surge suppressors, plugs, sockets, lamp-holders, junction boxes), for a voltage not exceeding 1,000 volts.
	8536.41		Relays for a voltage not exceeding 60V
	8536.49		Other relays
85.41			Diodes, transistors and similar semiconductor devices; photosensitive semiconductor devices, including photovoltaic cells whether or not assembled in modules or made up into panels; light emitting diodes; mounted piezo-electric crystals.
	8541.10		Diodes, other than photo sensitive or light emitting diodes
	8541.21		Transistors other than photosensitive transistor, with a dissipation rate of less than 1W

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	8541.29		Other transistors
85.42			Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies.
	8542.12		Cards incorporating an electronic integrated circuit ("smart" cards)
	8542.19		Other circuits
	8542.30		Other monolithic integrated circuits
	8542.40		Hybrid integrated circuits
	8542.50		Electronic microassemblies
85.43			Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual functions, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter.
	8543.89		Other machines and apparatus
85.44			Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable (including co-axial cable) and other insulated electric conductors, whether or not fitted with connectors; optical fibre cables, made up of individually sheathed fibres, whether or not assembled with electric conductors or fitted with connectors.
	8544.11		Winding wire of copper
	8544.20		Co-axial cable and other co-axial electric conductors
	8544.49		Other electric conductors for a voltage not exceeding 80V
	8544.59		Other electric conductors
86.07			Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling-stock.
	8607.19		Railway axles and wheels and parts thereof
	8607.29		Other brakes and parts thereof
	8607.30		Hooks and other coupling devices, buffers, and parts thereof
	8607.99		Other parts
86.09			Containers (including containers for the transport of fluids) specially designed and equipped for carriage by one or more modes of transport.
87.08			Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of heading Nos. 87.01 to 87.05
	8708.31		Mounted brake linings
	8708.99		Other parts and accessories
87.11			Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with an auxillary motor, with or without side-cars; side cars.

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	8711.10		Motorcycles with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity not exceeding 50 cc
	8711.20		Motorcycles with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 50 cc but not exceeding 250 cc
	8711.30		Motorcycles with reciprocating internal combustion piston engine of a cylinder capacity exceeding 250 cc but not exceeding 500 cc
87.12			Bicycles and other cycles (including delivery tricycles), not motorised.
87.14			Parts and accessories of vehicles of heading Nos. 87.11 to 87.13.
	8714.19		Other parts and accessories
87.16			Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically propelled; parts thereof.
	8716.20		Self-loading or self-unloading trailers and semi-trailers for agricultural purposes
	8716.39		Other trailers and semi-trailers for the transport of goods
89.03			Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing boats and canoes.
89.07			Other floating structures (for example, rafts, tanks, coffer-dams, landing -stages, buoys and beacons)
90.02			Lenses, prisms, mirrors and other optical elements, of any material, mounted, being parts of or fittings for instruments or apparatus, other than such elements of glass not optically worked.
	9002.11		Objective lenses, for cameras, projectors, or photographic enlargers or reducers
90.03			Frames and mountings for spectacles, goggles or the like, and parts thereof.
	9003.11		Frames and mountings of plastics
90.10			Apparatus and equipment for photographic (including cinematographic) laboratories (including apparatus for the projection or drawing of circuit patterns on sensitised semi-conductor materials), not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter; negatoscopes; projection screens

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90.13			Liquid crystal devices not constituting articles provided for more specifically in other headings; lasers, other than laser diodes; other optical appliances and instruments, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter.
	9013.20		Lasers, other than laser diodes
90.18			Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical, dental or veterinary sciences, including scintigraphic apparatus, other electro-medical apparatus and sight-testing instruments.
	9018.11		Electro-cardiographs
	9018.13		Magnetic resonance imaging apparatus
	9018.19		Other electrode-diagnostic apparatus
	9018.20		Ultra-violet or infra-red ray apparatus
	9018.31		Syringes, with or without needles
	9018.90		Other instruments and appliances
90.19			Mechano-therapy appliances; massage apparatus; psychological aptitude-testing apparatus; ozone therapy, oxygen therapy, aerosol therapy, artificial respiration or other apparatus.
90.23			Instruments, apparatus and models, designed for demonstrational purposes (for example, in education or exhibitions), unsuitable for other uses.
90.26			Instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking the flow, level, pressure or other variables of liquids or gases (for example, flow meters, level gauges, manometers, heat meters), excluding instruments and apparatus of heading No. 90.14, 90.15, 90.28 or 90.32.
	9026.10		For measuring or checking the flow or level of liquids
90.27			Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical analysis (for example, polarimeters, refractometers, spectrometers, gas or smoke analysis apparatus); instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking viscosity, porosity, expansion, surface tension or the like; instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking quantities of heat, sound or light (including exposure meters); microtomes.
	Ex. 9027.20		Electrophoresis instruments

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	9027.30		Spectrometers, spectrophotometers and spectrographs using optical radiations
	9027.50		Other instruments and apparatus using optical radiations
	9027.80		Other instruments and apparatus
90.28			Gas, liquid or electricity supply or production meters, including calibrating meters therefor.
	9028.20		Liquid meters
	9028.30		Electricity meters
90.30			Oscilloscopes, spectrum analysers and other instruments and apparatus for measuring or checking electrical quantities, excluding meters of heading No. 90.28; instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting alpha, beta, gamma, X-ray, cosmic or other ionising radiations.
	9030.10		Instruments and apparatus for measuring or detecting ionising radiations
	9030.20		Cathode-ray oscilloscopes and cathode-ray oscillographs
90.32			Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and apparatus.
	9032.89		Other instruments and apparatus
90.33			Parts and accessories (not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter) for machines, appliances, instruments or apparatus of Chapter 90.
92.02			Other string musical instruments (for example, guitars, violins, harps).
92.06			Percussion musical instruments (for example, drums, xylophones, cymbals, castanets, maracas).
94.01			Seats (other than those of heading No. 94.02), whether or not convertible into beds, and parts thereof.
	9401.50		Seats of cane, osier, bamboo or similar materials
	9401.69		Other seats with wooden frames, not upholstered
	Ex9401.79		Rocking chairs of aluminum, not upholstered

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94.02			Medical, surgical, dental or veterinary furniture (for example, operating tables, examination tables, hospital beds, with mechanical fittings, dentists' chairs); barbers' chairs and similar chairs, having rotating as well as both reclining and elevating movements; parts of the foregoing articles.
	9402.90		Other specialized furniture
94.03			Other furniture and parts thereof.
	9403.10		Metal furniture of a kind used in offices
	9403.20		Other metal furniture
	9403.70		Furniture of plastics
	9403.80		Furniture of other materials, including cane, osier, bamboo or similar materials
94.06			Pre-fabricated buildings
95.02			Dolls representing only human beings
95.03			Other toys; reduced-size ("scale") models and similar recreational models, working or not; puzzles of all kinds.
	9503.30		Other construction sets and constructional toys
	9503.41		Stuffed toys representing animals or non-human creatures
	9503.70		Other toys, put up in sets or outfits
95.06			Articles and equipment for general physical exercise, gymnastics, athletics, other sports (including table-tennis) or outdoor games, not specified or included elsewhere in this Chapter; swimming pools and paddling pools.
	9506.62		Inflatable balls
	9506.99		Other equipment excluding articles and equipment used for general physical exercise, gymnastics or athletics
96.02			Worked vegetable or mineral carving material and articles of these materials; moulded or carved articles of wax, or stearin, of natural gums or natural resins or of modelling pastes, and other moulded or carved articles, not elsewhere specified or included; worked, unhardened gelatin (except gelatin of heading No. 3503.00) and articles of unhardened gelatin.

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96.03			Brooms, brushes (including brushes constituting parts of machines, appliances or vehicles), hand-operated mechanical floor sweepers, not motorised, mops and feather dusters; prepared knots and tufts for broom or brush making; paint pads and rollers; squeegees (other than roller squeegees).
	9603.10		Brooms and brushes, consisting of twigs or other vegetable materials bound together, with or without handles
	9603.29		Other toilet brushes
	9603.90		Other brushes
96.08			Ball point pens; felt tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers; fountain pens, stylograph pens and other pens; duplicating stylos; propelling or sliding pencils; pen-holders; pencil-holders and similar holders; parts (including caps and clips) of the foregoing articles, other than those of heading No. 96.09.
	9608.20		Felt tipped and other porous-tipped pens and markers
	9608.91		Pen nibs and nib points
	9608.99		Other
96.15			Combs, hair-slides and the like; hair-pins, curling pins, curling grips, hair-curlers and the like, other than those of heading No. 85.16, and parts thereof.
	9615.11		Combs, hair-slides and the like, of hard rubber or plastics
97.04			Postage or revenue stamps, stamp-postmarks, first-day covers, postal stationery (stamped paper), and the like, used, or if unused not of current or new issue in the country to which they are destined.

*The MFN rate may be applied on these products during certain periods consistent with Article 21 and Annex V of the Agreement.

ANNEX III
LIST OF ITEMS ON WHICH CUBA WILL GRANT PHASED
REDUCTION OF DUTY TO CARICOM (over four years)

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban Tariff Heading	Description of Goods
.06.03			Cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared
09.01			Coffee whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion
16.01			Sausages and other similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations
16.02			Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood
19.02			Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni, couscous, whether or not prepared
19.05			Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares, whether or not containing cocoa; communion wafers, empty cachets of a kind suitable for pharmaceutical use, sealing wafers, rice paper, and similar products
20.07			Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut puree and fruit or nut pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
20.08			Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise prepared or preserved, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter or spirit, not elsewhere specified or included
21.03			Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban Tariff Heading	Description of Goods
	2103.10		Soya sauce
28.07			Sulphuric acid, oleum
	Ex2807.00	2807.00.10	Sulphuric acid
32.08			Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in a non-acqueous medium; solutions as defined in Note 4 to this Chapter
39.23			Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics
39.24			Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, of plastics
39.25			Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included
48.19			Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing containers, of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres; box files, letter trays, and similar articles, of paper or paperboard of a kind used in offices, shops or the like.
48.20			Registers, account books, note books, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles, exercise books, blotting-pads, binders (loose-leaf or other), folders, file covers, manifold business forms, interleaved carbon sets and other articles of stationery, of paper or paperboard; albums for samples or for collections and book covers, of paper or paperboard
	4820.20		Exercise books
62.07			Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles
	6207.11		Underpants and briefs, of cotton

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban Tariff Heading	Description of Goods
64.01			Waterproof footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics, the uppers of which are neither fixed to the sole nor assembled by stitching, riveting, nailing, screwing, plugging or similar processes
	6401.10		Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe-cap
	6401.92		Other footwear covering the ankle but not covering the knee
73.14			Cloth (including endless bands), grill, netting and fencing, of iron or steel wire; expanded metal of iron or steel.
94.03			Other furniture and parts thereof.
	9403.40		Wooden kitchen furniture
	9403.50		Wooden bedroom furniture
	9403.60		Other wooden furniture

ANNEX IV
LIST OF ITEMS ON WHICH CARICOM WILL GRANT PHASED
REDUCTION OF DUTY TO CUBA (over four years)

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban Tariff Heading	Description of Goods
.09.01			Coffee whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion
16.01			Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood; food preparations based on these products
19.02			Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or other substances) or otherwise prepared, such as spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni, couscous, whether or not prepared
20.07			Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut puree and fruit or nut pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
21.04			Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenised composite food preparations
	2104.10		Soups and broths and preparations therefor;
28.07			Sulphuric acid, oleum
	Ex2807.00	2807.00.10	Sulphuric Acid
32.08			Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers or chemically modified natural polymers, dispersed or dissolved in a non-aqueous medium; solutions as defined in Note 4 to this Chapter
39.23			Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics; stoppers, lids, caps and other closures, of plastics

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban Tariff Heading	Description of Goods
39.24			Tableware, kitchenware, other household articles and toilet articles, of plastics
39.25			Builders' ware of plastics, not elsewhere specified or included
48.19			Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing containers, of paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibres; box files, letter trays, and similar articles, of paper or paperboard of a kind used in offices, shops or the like.
	4819.20		Holding cartons, boxes and cases, of non-corrugated paper or paperboard
	4819.30		sacks and bags, having a base of a width of 40cm or more
	4819.40		Other sacks and bags, including cones
	4819.50		Other packing containers, including record sleeves
48.20			Registers, account books, note books, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles, exercise books, blotting-pads, binders (loose-leaf or other), folders, file covers, manifold business forms, interleaved carbon sets and other articles of stationery, of paper or paperboard; albums for samples or for collections and book covers, of paper or paperboard
	4820.20		Exercise books
62.07			Men's or boys' singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles
	6207.11		Underpants and briefs, of cotton
64.01			Waterproof footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics, the uppers of which are neither fixed to the sole nor assembled by stitching, riveting, nailing, screwing, plugging or similar processes
	6401.10		Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe-cap
	6401.92		Other footwear covering the ankle but

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban Tariff Heading	Description of Goods
			not covering the knee
73.14			Cloth (including endless bands), grill, netting and fencing, of iron or steel wirel; expanded mental of iron or steel.
94.03			Other furniture and parts thereof.
	9403.40		Wooden kitchen furniture
	9403.50		Wooden bedroom furniture
	9403.60		Other wooden furniture

ANNEX V (a)
**SCHEDULE FOR LIST OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO BE SUBJECT TO
 SPECIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENTS WHEN IMPORTED INTO CUBA FROM THE MDCS OF
 CARICOM AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 21 OF THE AGREEMENT**

Commodity	Sub-Heading	MONTHS											
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
MELON	0807.11												
PAPAYA	0807.20												
RICE	10.06												

Note: The shaded area represents months of highest production and during which Cuba may seek to apply the MFN rate of duty

ANNEX V (b)
SCHEDULE FOR LIST OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO BE SUBJECT TO
SPECIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENTS WHEN IMPORTED INTO CARICOM MDC'S FROM
CUBA AS PROVIDED FOR IN ARTICLE 21 OF THE AGREEMENT

Commodity	Sub- Heading	MONTHS											
		JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
POTATO	0701.90		2	2	2	2	2	2					
WATERMELONS	0807.11	1/2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
PAPAYA	0807.20	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Note: The shaded area represents months of highest production and during which the country concerned may seek to apply the MFN rate of duty

Key:

1. Barbados
2. Jamaica

ANNEX VI

RULES OF ORIGIN

Article 1

The determination of the origin of goods and the appropriate certification and verification procedures will be defined and applied as established by the Annex.

Article 2

The Rules of Origin in this Annex are based on the general principle of substantial transformation characterised by the change of Customs classification heading. To that end, the parties will use the Nomenclature of the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System, including the headings, sub-headings, and the corresponding numerical codes, the noted to the sections, chapters and sub-headings, as well as the general rules of interpretation.

Article 3

The following shall be considered as originating in the Parties:

1. Wholly produced goods are:

- a) Goods from the mineral, plants or animal kingdoms (including those from hunting and fishing), extracted, harvested or gathered, born, bred or captured in the territories of Parties, or in their territorial waters or in their exclusive economic zones;
- b)
 - i) Goods of the sea extracted beyond the territorial waters of the Parties and their exclusive economic zones by ships, wholly or partially owned by nationals of the Parties, legally chartered, leased or contracted under joint venture arrangements by enterprises established in the territories of the Parties;
 - ii) Goods of Factory ships, wholly or partially owned by nationals of the Parties, legally chartered, leased or contracted under joint venture arrangements by enterprises established in the territories of the Parties produced from goods of the sea, extracted by ships in accordance with the provisions in (i) above;

iii) For the purposes of graphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph, ships will be considered as partially owned by nationals of the Parties where the level of ownership by such nationals is at least 50%.

- c) Slag, ashes, residue, waste or scrap, gathered or obtained from manufacturing and processing operations performed in the territories of the Parties, fit only for the recovery of materials, as long as they do not constitute toxic or hazardous wastes in accordance with national and international law on the matter;
- d) Goods produced in the territory of a Party solely from materials or products originating in such a Party.
- e) Goods produced in the territories of the Parties which utilise materials from third countries will meet the criteria under the Rules of Origin established in the Articles as follows:
 - (i) Goods are classified in a Customs classification heading of Nomenclature of the Harmonised Commodity and Coding Systems which is different from those in which all the materials from third countries used are classified;
 - (ii) Goods in which the c.i.f. value of the materials from third countries used does not exceed 50% of the f.o.b. price of the goods produced.
- f) Goods which meet the specific origin requirements determined by the Joint Council.

2. The specific origin requirements shall prevail over the general criteria in this Article.

Article 4

For the purposes of this Annex, the following definitions shall apply:

- a) “Materials” means the raw materials, intermediate goods and parts and components used in the production of goods.
- b) “Goods” mean materials or finished articles.
- c) “Production” means planting, extracting, harvesting, fishing, hunting, manufacturing, processing or assembly of goods.

Article 5

For the purposes of determining origin, where materials qualify as originating goods in one Party and these materials are used in production in the other Party, these materials shall be considered as originating goods.

Article 6

For the purpose of this Annex, the following will not be considered as processes of Substantial transformation, whether or not an origin requirement has been fulfilled:

- a) operations to ensure the preservation of goods during transportation or storage, such as ventilation, refrigeration, freezing, addition preservatives or salt, removal of damaged parts and the like;
- b) operations such as dust removal, washing or cleaning, sifting, peeling, shelling, winnowing, maceration, drying, sorting, classification, grading, selection, crushing, filtering, painting or cutting up;
- c) simple formation of sets of products;
- d) packing, placing in containers or repackaging;
- e) the dividing up or assembly of packages;
- f) affixing of brands, labels, or other similar distinctive signs;
- g) simple mixture of materials, if the characteristics of the goods obtained are not essentially different from the characteristics of the materials which have been mixed;
- h) slaughter of animals;
- i) simple dilution in water or in other substances, which does not alter the essential different from the characteristics of the materials which have been mixed;
- j) the carrying out of two or more of the operations at (a-i) above.

Article 7

In order for goods to benefit from the preferential treatment, the same must be directly delivered from the exporting country to the importing country. For this purpose, the following shall be considered as direct consignment:

- a) Goods transported without going through third countries;
- b) Goods transported in transit through one or more non- participating countries, with or without transshipment or temporary storage, under the surveillance of customs authorities of such countries, provided that:
 - (i) the transit is justified by geographical reasons or by considerations related to transport requirements;
 - (ii) the goods are not designed for trade or use in the transit country;
 - (iii) the goods do not undergo during transportation or storage any operation other than loading or operations to keep them in good condition and ensure their conservation.

Article 8

1. In order for good to benefit from the preferential treatment provided under this Agreement, a Certificate of Origin in the format set down in the Appendix to this Annex shall be prepared, which in a single document shall provide:
 - a declaration by the exporter or the final that the origin requirements prescribed in this Annex have been fulfilled;
 - a certificate by the authorised body of the exporting country that the declaration by the exporter or the final producer, as the case may be, is accurate.
2. Where the exporter is not the final producer of the goods, the former shall present the declaration of origin to the authorised body.
3. The certificate of origin shall be valid for a period of 180 days.
4. In the event that the importer is unable to submit a certificate of origin in respect of the clearance of any goods, the Customs authorities may permit release of the goods and may adopt the actions necessary to safeguard the fiscal interests.

Article 9

Each Party shall require the exporter or final producer who completes and signs a certificate of origin to keep all the records and documents pertaining to the origin of the goods for a minimum of three years from the date of the certificate and to produce these records and documents as requested by the competent authority in accordance with national legislation.

Article 10

1. The functions and obligations of the official bodies authorised by the Parties to issue certificates of origin shall be inter alia:
 - a) to verify the accuracy of the declaration presented by the exporter or final producer by way of systems or procedures which ensure the accuracy of the data;
 - b) to provide to the other Party any administrative co-operation required for the control of documentary proof of origin.
2. The bodies authorised by the Parties shall within sixty days after the entry into force of this Agreement, transmit through their respective Foreign Ministries to the Foreign Ministries of the other Parties the approved list of official bodies authorised to issue the certificates mentioned in this Annex, a list of authorised signatures, and the stamps of the authorised bodies.
3. Any changes to such listings shall enter into force thirty days after receipt of notification.

Article 11

The competent authority of a Party may request from the other Party that its bodies authorised to issue certificates of origin review such documentation in the following instances:

- a) there are grounds for doubts in regard to the authenticity of the document;
- b) there are grounds for doubts in regard to the accuracy of the data contained therein;
- c) random checks are considered necessary.

Article 12

The requests for control under Article 11 shall be made within one year of the date of the customs declaration in the importing country. The competent authority of the exporting country shall supply the information requested within three months of the date thereof.

Article 13

The Customs authorities of the importing country shall not, for any reason, interrupt the import procedure of goods covered by a certificate of origin referred to in this Annex. However, the Customs authorities of the importing country, in addition to requesting the appropriate additional information from the competent authority of the exporting country, shall adopt the actions they deem necessary to safeguard the fiscal interests.

Article 14

1. The Joint Council shall review the rules of origin at least once every twelve months at the request of one of the Parties, and may amend such rules.
2. The Joint Council may also recommend specific requirements of origin for any goods.

Article 15

The Parties agree to adopt the appropriate legal measures against those who furnish or cause to be furnished any document containing false information, in accordance with their respective legislation.

No. _____

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN

Agreement Between the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and
the Government of the Republic of Cuba
on Trade, Economic and Technical Co-operation

1. Name and Address of
Exporter:

2. Name and address of
Producer:

3. Number	4. Tariff Code	5. List of Merchandise	6. Quantity	7. Value US\$

DECLARATION OF ORIGIN

WE DECLARE THAT THE GOODS INDICATED IN THIS FORM RELATE TO
COMMERCIAL INVOICE No. _____ DATE _____ AND FULFIL THE
REQUIREMENTS OF RULES OF ORIGIN UNDER THE CARICOM/ CUBA
AGREEMENT AS SET OUT IN THE FOLLOWING:

8. Number	9. RULES OF ORIGIN

10. Date _____

11. _____

STAMP AND SIGNATURE OF EXPORTER OR PRODUCER

12. OBSERVATIONS _____

13. I CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE PRESENT DECLARATION WHICH I
NOW SIGN AND AFFIX THE STAMP OF THE AUTHORISED BODY, IN _____

AUTHORISED SIGNATURE

14. DATE: _____

THIS FORM WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED VALID IF IT CONTAINS ERASURES,
CORRECTIONS OR AMENDMENTS

APPENDIX - A

AGREEMENT ON RECIPROCAL PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF INVESTMENTS

The Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Republic of Cuba, the Parties:

Interested in promoting greater economic cooperation amongst themselves, above all in the field of Investments made by Investors of one Party in the territory of the other Party;

Recognising the need to stimulate and protect Investments in a manner that will promote economic growth and development of both Parties;

Acknowledging the importance of respect for the sovereignty and laws of the Party within whose territory the Investment takes place;

Resolved to conclude this Agreement on Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Agreement:

1. Investments: means every kind of asset and in particular, though not exclusively, includes:
 - (a) movable and immovable property and any other property rights such as mortgages, liens or pledges as well as any other rights in respect of every kind of asset;
 - (b) shares, stocks and debentures of companies and other kinds of interests in the property of such companies;
 - (c) the right to claim money or any performance having financial value related to a Investment;

- (d) intellectual property rights, including rights with respect to copyrights, patents, trademarks, trade names, geographical indications, integrated circuits, industrial designs, trade secrets, technical processes and know-how and goodwill;
 - (e) business concessions conferred by law or under contract, including concessions to search for, cultivate, extract, or exploit natural resources.
- 2. (a) An investor: means -
 - (i) in the case of a CARICOM investor, any natural person possessing the citizenship of or permanent residence in a CARICOM Member State in accordance with its laws; and
 - (ii) in the case of a Cuban investor, any natural person possessing the citizenship of and is permanently residing in Cuba in accordance with its laws; and
 - (iii) any corporation, company, association, partnership, or other organization, legally constituted under the laws of a Party, whether or not organized for pecuniary gain, or privately, or governmentally owned or controlled.
- (2) Returns: means the amount yielded by an investment and, in particular, though not exclusively, includes profits, interests, capital gains, dividends, royalties or fees.

ARTICLE II

ADMISSION AND PROMOTION

1. Each Party shall promote and admit in its territory, in conformity with their respective laws, the Investments of the Investors of the other Party. To that end, they shall, within six months of the entry into force of the Agreement, consult with each other through their designated agencies, with a view to identifying the most effective ways of achieving that purpose.

2. Each Party, shall, subject to its laws and in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, grant the necessary authorisations for these Investments, allow licensing agreements for manufacturing and for technical, commercial, financial and administrative assistance, and grant the necessary permits for the activities of the professional staff and consultants hired by the Investors of the other Party.

ARTICLE III

GENERAL PRINCIPLES GOVERNING TREATMENT

1. Each Party shall treat Investments of the Investors of the other Party in a manner not less favourable than the treatment granted in similar situations to Investments of its Investors in accordance with their national laws and regulations governing foreign investment except for Investments in areas to be identified in the Appendix to this Annex.
2. Each Party shall treat investments of the Investors of the other Party in a manner not less favourable than the treatment granted in similar situations to Investments of third States except for Investments in the areas identified in the Appendix to this Annex.
3. The obligation to grant treatment no less favourable than is granted to third States does not apply to:
 - (i) any treatment or advantage resulting from any existing or future customs union or free trade area or common market or monetary union or similar agreement to which a Party is a party; or
 - (ii) any international agreement or arrangement relating wholly or mainly to taxation.
4. Where the provisions, under existing bilateral treaties between individual member states of CARICOM and Cuba, entitle Investments of Investors of the other Party, to treatment that is more favourable as determined by the Investor, than is provided for by this Agreement, the provisions of the bilateral treaties shall prevail to the extent that they are more favourable .

ARTICLE IV

FAIR AND EQUITABLE TREATMENT

Each Party shall ensure fair and equitable treatment of Investments of Investors of the other Party under and subject to national laws and regulations.

ARTICLE V

COMPLIANCE WITH OBLIGATIONS

Each Party shall comply with its commitments herein regarding Investments and shall, in no way, impair, through the adoption of arbitrary and discriminatory measures, the management, operation, maintenance, use, enjoyment, acquisition or disposal of said Investments.

ARTICLE VI

ENTRY AND STAY OF FOREIGNERS

Subject to the national laws and regulations governing the entry and stay of foreigners and any arrangements which the Parties may negotiate, investors of each Party shall be allowed to enter and remain in the territory of the other Party for the purposes of establishing, developing or administering investments, or to advise on the establishment, development and administration of investments in which they have committed a substantial amount of capital or resources as determined by the local authorities.

ARTICLE VII

PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

No Party shall impose any performance requirements which are contrary to the World Trade Organisation Agreement on Trade Related Investment Measures as a condition for establishing, expanding or maintaining investments.

ARTICLE VIII

TRANSPARENCY

Each Party shall publish all laws, judgments, practices and procedures and other rules and regulations regarding investments, or which may affect the same.

ARTICLE IX

COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES

Investors of one Party whose investments in the territory of the other Party suffer losses owing to war or other armed conflict, a state of national emergency, revolt, insurrection or riot in the territory of the latter Party shall be accorded by the latter Party treatment, as regards restitution, indemnification, compensation or other settlement, no less favourable than that which the latter Party accords investors of any third State.

ARTICLE X

CONDITIONS FOR EXPROPRIATION

Investments shall not be expropriated or nationalised either directly or indirectly through the application of measures of legal effect equivalent to expropriation unless the following conditions are complied with:

- a) the measures are taken in the public interest and under due process of law;
- b) the measures are not discriminatory;
- c) the measures are accompanied by the provision for the payment of adequate compensation. Such compensation shall amount to the market value of the relevant investments immediately before the measures were taken or the impending measures were publicly announced and shall include interest at a normal commercial rate until the date of payment. In determining the market value due weight shall be given to any factors which might have affected the value before the measures were publicly announced by the authorities. In order to be effective for the claimants , compensation shall be paid and made transferrable , without undue delay, to the country designated by the claimants concerned and in the currency in which the Investment was made or any other freely convertible currency as agreed between the Parties and at the exchange rate applicable at the time of remittance
- d) the measures are in accordance with Articles III and IV.

ARTICLE XI

FREE CONVERTIBILITY AND FREE TRANSFER

1. Each Party in whose territory an investment has been made shall grant in respect of such investment the right in compliance with its laws relating to taxation to the unrestricted transfer of –
 - (i) returns;
 - (ii) the proceeds from the total or partial liquidation of an investment; provided however, that in periods of serious balance of payments difficulties such transfers may be phased over a period of three years;
 - (iii) amounts for the repayment of loans incurred for the investment;
 - (iv) the net earnings of nationals of one Party who are employed and allowed to work in connection with an investment in the territory of the other Party;
 - (v) payments deriving from indemnifications arising from expropriations and compensation for losses provided for in Articles X and XI of this Agreement.
2. Such transfers shall be in the currency in which the Investment was made or any other freely convertible currency as agreed upon by the Parties and at the exchange rate applicable at the time of remittance.
3. Notwithstanding the above paragraph, a Party may prevent a transfer through the equitable, non-discriminatory and good faith application of its laws relating to:
 - (i) bankruptcy, insolvency or the protection of the rights of creditors;
 - (ii) issuing, trading or dealing in securities;
 - (iii) criminal or penal offences;
 - (iv) reports of transfers of currency or other monetary instruments; or
 - (v) ensuring the satisfaction of judgments in adjudicatory proceedings.
4. Each Party shall allow all transfers regarding investment, remitted to or proceeding from its territory, to be conducted freely and without delay.

ARTICLE XII

**SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BETWEEN AN INVESTOR
AND A CONTRACTING PARTY**

1. Any dispute between one Party and an Investor of the other Party concerning an Investment of the latter, in the territory of the former, shall, if possible, be settled amicably. If such a dispute has not been settled amicably within a period of three months from the date of written notification of the claim, either Party may submit the dispute to the courts of that Party or to national or international arbitration.
2. Where the dispute is referred to international arbitration, the investor and the Party concerned in the dispute may agree to refer the dispute to an international arbitrator or *ad hoc* arbitration tribunal to be appointed by a special agreement or established under the Arbitration Rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.
3. Neither Party shall give diplomatic protection or bring an international claim, in respect of a dispute which one of its investors has consented to submit to arbitration, unless the other Party which is party to the dispute shall have failed to abide by and comply with the award rendered in such dispute by the arbitral tribunal. Diplomatic protection, for the purposes of this paragraph, shall not include informal diplomatic exchanges for the sole purpose of facilitating a settlement of the dispute by the arbitral tribunal.
4. The awards of the arbitrator shall be definitive, compulsory and without appeal for the Contracting Party and the investor.

ARTICLE XIII

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BETWEEN THE PARTIES

1. Disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement should, if possible, be settled through diplomatic channels.
2. If a dispute between the Parties cannot thus be settled within six (6) months, it shall, upon the request of either Party, be submitted to an arbitral tribunal.
3. Such an arbitral tribunal shall be constituted for each individual case in the following way. Within three months of the receipt of the request for arbitration, each Party shall appoint one member of the tribunal. Those two members shall select a national of a third State who, on approval by

the two Parties shall be appointed Chairman of the tribunal. The Chairman shall be appointed within two months from the date of appointment of the other members.

4. If within the periods specified in paragraph (3) of this Article, the necessary appointments have not been made, either Party may, in the absence of any other agreement, invite the President of the International Court of Justice to make any necessary appointments. If the President is a national of either Party or if he is otherwise prevented from discharging the said function, the Vice-President shall be invited to make the necessary appointments. If the Vice-President is a national of either Party or if he too is prevented from discharging the said function, the Member of the International Court of Justice next in seniority who is not a national of either Party shall be invited to make the necessary appointments.
5. The arbitral tribunal shall reach its decision by a majority of votes. Such decisions shall be binding on both Parties. Each Party shall bear the cost of its own member of the tribunal and of its representation in the arbitral proceedings; the cost of the Chairman and the remaining costs shall be borne in equal parts by the Parties. The tribunal may, however, in its decision, direct that a higher proportion of costs be borne by one of the two Parties, and this award shall be binding on both Parties. The tribunal shall determine its own procedures.

ARTICLE XIV

CHOICE OF FORUM

In the case of disputes arising between the Parties, which constitute a dispute under this Agreement and the existing bilateral agreements between CARICOM Member States and Cuba, with regard to the interpretation and application of this Agreement, the procedure established under the bilateral agreements regarding dispute settlement between the parties shall prevail.

ARTICLE XV

SUBROGATION

1. If one Party or its agent ("the first Party") makes a payment under an indemnity against non-commercial risks given in respect of an Investment in the territory of the other Party, ("the second Party"), the second Party shall recognize:

- (i) the assignment to the first Party by law or by legal transaction of all the rights and claims of the party indemnified; and
 - (ii) that the first Party is entitled to exercise such rights and enforce such claims by virtue of subrogation, to the same extent as the party indemnified.
- 2. The first Party shall be entitled in all circumstances to the same treatment in respect of:
 - (i) the rights and claims acquired by it by virtue of the assignment; and
 - (ii) any payments received in pursuance of those rights and claims, as the Party indemnified was entitled to receive by virtue of this Agreement in respect of the investment concerned and its related returns.
- 3. Any payments received in non-convertible currency by the first Party in pursuance of the rights and claims acquired shall be freely available to the first Party for the purpose of meeting any expenditure incurred in the territory of the second Party.

ARTICLE XVI

APPLICATION OF OTHER RULES

If the provisions of law of either Party or obligations under international law existing at present or established hereafter between the Parties in addition to the present Agreement contain rules, whether general or specific, entitling investments by investors of the other Party to treatment more favourable than is provided for by the present Agreement, such rules shall to the extent that they are more favourable prevail over the present Agreement.

ARTICLE XVII

GENERAL EXEMPTIONS

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Agreement, a Party shall not be prevented from taking prudential measures with respect to financial services, including measures for the protection of investors, depositors, policy holders or persons to whom a fiduciary duty is owed by an enterprise providing financial services, or to ensure the integrity and stability of its financial system. Where such measures do not conform with the provisions of the Agreement, they shall

not be used as a means of avoiding the Party's commitments or obligations under the Agreement.

2. This Agreement shall not preclude the application by either Party of measures necessary for the protection of its own national security interests.

ARTICLE XVIII

PRESENT AND FUTURE INVESTMENTS

This Agreement shall be applicable to Investments carried out by the Investors of either of the Parties in the territory of the other, before or after its entry into force but is not applicable to conflicts where the facts or events originated before its entry into force.

APPENDIX - B

AGREEMENT ON PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

In the context of this Agreement, the Parties shall apply their respective national laws on intellectual property. Where these national laws conflict with the provisions in the Agreement on TRIPS, the provisions in TRIPS shall prevail, save and except the provisions with respect to Plant Varieties.

The Parties agree that they shall adopt the relevant legal measures in order to protect the intellectual property of the Parties, particularly with regard to provisions under this Agreement dealing with intellectual property, including but not limited to those provisions involving technological transfer and economic, scientific and technical collaboration.

Taking into consideration that anti-competitive practices in contract licenses are not consistent with the individual and joint interests of the parties, the Parties agree to adopt measures to avoid the abuse of Intellectual Property

The Parties, recognizing the impact and importance of the field of intellectual property during their negotiations and taking into consideration the progress made in this field in the Republic of Cuba as well as CARICOM Countries, agree to

- (i) establish co-operation programmes in relation to:
 - a) training courses for officials.
 - b) the compilation and use of documentation on industrial property.
 - c) the structuring and implementation of value-added services for decision-making in the fields of technology, investment and trade.
 - d) the structuring and implementation of national systems pertaining to Intellectual Property.
 - e) exchange of information to facilitate mutual knowledge of national policies on the different areas in the field of Intellectual Property.
 - (ii) conclude agreements for implementing this co-operation.
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