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CHAPTER 81:12

**CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM)
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5 of 2006. **An Act to give effect to the Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement between the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Government of Cuba**

Commencement. [11TH APRIL 2006]

Preamble. WHEREAS the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Government of Cuba have entered into a Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement in order to achieve more adequate integration in the regional and sub-regional economic integration process and a more significant joint presence at their fora of negotiations and develop closer and more dynamic and balanced trade and investment relations between them, with clear and accurate guidelines that permit full participation of all economic agents:

And whereas Trinidad and Tobago, as a member of the Caribbean Community, is obligated to give effect to this Agreement:

And whereas it is necessary, in order to give effect to the Agreement, to enact national legislation:

Short title. **1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) Cuba Trade and Economic Co-operation Act.**

Interpretation. **2. In this Act—**
“Agreement” means the Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement between the Caribbean Community and Cuba executed by CARICOM on behalf of Member States on the 5th July 2000 as amended by its implementing Protocol (hereinafter referred to as “the Protocol”) which was

executed by the CARICOM Secretariat on behalf of Member States on 15th June 2001 and both of which are attached as the Schedule to this Act; and

Schedule.

“Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for trade is assigned.

3. The provisions of the Agreement and the Implementing Protocols shall have the force of law in Trinidad and Tobago.

Provisions of the Agreement to have the force of law.

4. The President may by Order—

President may grant duty free treatment.

- (a) grant duty free treatment to those goods which are set out in Annex II of the Agreement as amended by Appendix II A and Appendix II B of the Protocol originating in Cuba;
- (b) apply a phased reduction in the Most Favoured Nation rate of duty to those goods set out in Annex IV of the Agreement as amended by Appendix IV of the Protocol originating in Cuba during the time periods set out.

5. (1) The Minister may, by Order, make such provision as may be necessary or expedient for giving effect to any Article of the Agreement, except Annex VI.

Minister to give effect to Agreement.

(2) An Order made under this section shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament.

6. (1) Where any amendment to the Agreement is accepted by the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago the Minister may, by Order amend the Schedule by including therein the amendment so accepted.

Minister may amend Schedule.

(2) An Order made under this section may contain such consequential, supplemental or ancillary provisions as appear to the Minister to be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving due effect to the amendment accepted as aforesaid and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, may contain provisions amending references in this Act to specific provisions of the Agreement.

(3) An Order made under this section shall be subject to affirmative resolution of the Parliament.

(4) Where the Schedule is amended pursuant to this section, any reference in this Act or any other instrument to the Agreement shall, unless the context so requires, be construed as a reference to the Agreement as so amended.

Regulations.

7. (1) The President may make Regulations in respect of the conditions under which goods covered by the agreement will be traded.

(2) The Minister may make Regulations requiring or prohibiting the doing of anything in relation to which a regulation may be required to be made under this Act and prescribing penalties for the contravention of or non-compliance with any such regulation.

(3) Regulations made under this section shall be subject to affirmative resolution of Parliament.

SCHEDULE

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 Organisation (WTO):

COMMITTED to establishing closer trade and investment relations,

AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

INTERPRETATION

1. For the purpose of this Agreement—
 - (i) references to the Agreement shall include references to the Annexes to the Agreement; and

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- (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.

2. 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.

3. 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 harmonisation of technical, sanitary and phytosanitary 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 venturers 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

1. 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.

2. 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 archeological value;
- (xi) to protect or alleviate any critical food shortage; or
- (xii) in connection with the preservation of non-renewable natural resources.

ARTICLE 10

ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

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) the 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:

- (a) Tourism and Travel-related services;
- (b) Entertainment Services;
- (c) Financial Services;
- (d) Professional Services;
- (e) Construction and related engineering services;
- (f) Computer and related services;
- (g) Telecommunication services;
- (h) 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.

3. 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.

4. 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

INVESTMENTS

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 Organization (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. Safeguard 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 as subsidies and dumping that Party may apply corrective measures, provided that 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 LCDs 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 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

1. 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 THEREOF, 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 5th day of July, 2000.

Signed:
by The Caribbean Community

Signed:
by The Government of the Republic of Cuba

ANNEX I (Revised - August 24, 2001)

**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

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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

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	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 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
	Ex 1605.40		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
	Ex 1702.40		Glucose
	1702.9		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

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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 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
	Ex 1901.90		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

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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 (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)

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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 therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard
	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

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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
	Ex2206.00	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, 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 soya bean 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

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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
	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

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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); 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; aluminium oxide; aluminium hydroxide
	2818.20		Aluminium oxide other than artificial corundum

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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, ether alcohol phenols, alcohol peroxides, ether peroxides, ketone peroxides (whether or not chemically defined), and their halogenated, sulphonated, nitrated or nitrosated derivatives

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	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 fertilizers containing two or three of the fertilizing elements nitrogen, phosphorous and potassium; other fertilizers; 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 fertilizers 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 used as luminophores, whether or not chemically defined
	3206.30		Pigments and preparations based on cadmium compounds

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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 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

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33.02			Mixtures of odoriferous substances and 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

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34.05			Polishes and creams, for footwear, furniture, floors, coachwork, glass or 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
	Ex3505.20		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

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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 candles, and flypapers)
	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

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	3909.10		Urea resins; thiourea resins
39.17			Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor (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		Tubes, pipes and hoses, rigid, of polymers of vinyl chloride
	3917.31		Flexible tubes, pipes and hoses having a maximum burst pressure of 27.6Mpa
	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 in 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

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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 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

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	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, 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
	Ex4415.10		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

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	4418.40		Shuttering for concrete constructional work
44.19			Tableware and kitchenware, of wood
	Ex4419.00		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 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 Nos. 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

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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, interceaved 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
48.21			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

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	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 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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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 skirts, trousers, bib and brace overalls, breeches and shorts (other than swimwear), knitted or crocheted

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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, negligees, 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
	06110.10		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 synthetic fibres

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	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 fibers
61.15			Pantyhose, tights, stockings, socks and other hosiery, including stockings for varicose veins and footwear without applied soles, knitted or crocheted
	6115.11		Pantyhose and tights, of synthetic fibres, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex
	6115.12		Pantyhose 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

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	6207.21		Nightshirts and pyjamas, of cotton
	6207.22		Nightshirts and pyjamas, of man made fibres
	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, negligés, 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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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
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

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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
	6430.51		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 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 article's 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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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, cowls, chimney liners, architectural ornaments and other ceramic constructional goods
	6905.10		Roofing tiles
69.07			Unglazed ceramic flags and paving, 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

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	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 1 litre
	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 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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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; 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

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	Ex7321.11		Stoves, fuel gas
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

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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
	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

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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, 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
	Ex8480.71		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

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	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
	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

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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
	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

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
90.21			Orthopaedic appliances, including crutches, surgical bells 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
	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

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	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, 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

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	9608.10		Ballpoint 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 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

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**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

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

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	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
	.0301.1		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
	.0306.22		Lobsters, not frozen
	.0306.23		Shrimps and prawns, not frozen
	Ex0306.24		Sea crabs, not frozen

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	.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, an grasses, mosses or 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

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.08.07			Melons (including watermelons and papaws (papayas) fresh
	.0807.11 *		Watermelons
	.080710 *		Fresh pawpaws (papayas)
12.07			Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken
	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 seaweed
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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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
	Ex 1402.90		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
	Ex 1604.14		Canned tuna
	Ex 1604.15		Canned mackerel
	1604.20		Other prepared or preserved fish
16.05			Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved
	Ex 1605.40		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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	Ex2009.90		Mixtures of juices (other than those containing citrus)
21.04			Soups and broths and preparations therefor; 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
	Ex2106.90		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 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 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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	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 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			Chromlum ores and concentrates
28.01			Flourine, chlorine, bromine and iodine
	2801.10		Chlorine
28.06			Hydrogen chloride (hydrochloric acid); choro-sulphuric 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

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	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
	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 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

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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 perfumery, cosmetic or toilet preparations, not elsewhere specified or included; prepared room deodorisers, 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)

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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 thereto (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 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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	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
	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)

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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 40g/m sq. or more but not more than 150g/m sq.
	4802.60		Other paper and paperboard
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 150gm sq. or less
	4805.70		Other paper and paperboard, weighing more than 150g/m sq. but less than 225g/m sq
	4805.80		Other paper and paperboard, weighing 225g/m sq. or more

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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
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 interleaved 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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	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, weighing not more than 200g/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 200g/m sq.
	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

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	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 200g/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 170g/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

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	6115.20		Women's full length or knee length hosiery, measuring per single yarn less than 67 decitex
	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 boy's 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 fibres
	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

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	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
	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

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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
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

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			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, cow's, 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
70.10			Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules and other containers, of glass, of a kind used

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			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

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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 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 406.4mm, 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

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	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 in 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
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 materials, 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

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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
	7608.20		Tubes and pipes of aluminium 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

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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 aluminium
	7616.99		Other articles of aluminium
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 mounting 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 or 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 and 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			Auxiliary 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		Auxiliary 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

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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
	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, vaporising, 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

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	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 5cg 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 30kg
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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	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 specified or included
	8471.10		Analog or hybrid automatic data processing machines
	8471.30		Portable, digital automatic data processing machines weighing not more than 10 kg
	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 or 84.72

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	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
85.01			Electric motors and generators (excluding generating sets)
	8501.20		Universal ac/dc motors of an output exceeding 37.5 W

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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 dyers, 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

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	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 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 heading 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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	8536.41		Relays for a voltage not exceeding 60V
	8536.49		Other relays
85.41			Diodes, transistors and similar semi-conductor 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 photosensitive or light emitting diodes
	8541.21		Transistors other than photosensitive transistor, with a dissipation rate of less than 1W
	8541.29		Other transistors
85.42			Electronic integrated circuits and micro-assemblies
	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 micro-assemblies
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

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	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 auxiliary motor, with or without side-cars; side cars
	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 not 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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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

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	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
	Ex9027.20		Electrophoresis instruments
	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

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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	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 aluminium, not upholstered
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

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

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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
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)

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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	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 (Revised - August 23, 2001)

**LIST OF ITEMS ON WHICH CUBA ON 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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
21.03			Sauces and preparations therefor; mixed condiments and mixed seasonings; mustard flour and meal and prepared mustard
	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

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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 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 (Revised - August 23, 2001)

**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 40 cm 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, or cotton
64.01			Waterproof footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber or of plastics, the uppers of which are

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
			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 (Revised - August 23, 2001)—Continued

**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

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**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												
WATERMELONS	0807.11												
PAPAYA	0807.20												

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 V (Revised - August 23, 2001)—Continued

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

ARTICLE 2

The Rules of Origin in this Annex are based on the general principle of substantial transformation characterized by the change of Customs classification heading. To that end, the Parties will use the Nomenclature of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System, including the heading, sub-headings and the corresponding numerical codes, the notes 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, plant or animal kingdoms (including those from hunting, fishing), extracted, harvested or gathered, born, bred or captured in the territories of the 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 subparagraphs (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, residues, 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 produce in the territories of the Parties which utilise materials from third countries will meet the criteria under the Rules of Origin established in this Article as follows:
 - (i) Goods are classified in a Customs classification heading of the Nomenclature of the Harmonized Commodity and Coding System 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 production of goods.
- (b) “Goods” means materials or finished articles.
- (c) “Production”, means planting, extraction, 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 of preservatives or salt, removal of damaged part 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 characteristics of the goods;
 - (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 trans-shipment 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 unloading or operations to keep them in good condition and ensure their conservation.

ARTICLE 8

1. In order for goods 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 producer 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 authorized 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 authorized 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 authorized to issue the certificates mentioned in this Annex, a list of authorized signatures, and the stamps of the authorized 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 authorized 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 date 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 or 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.

[Annex VI]

Annex—Certificate of Origin

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

.....

..... 14. Date
Authorised Signature

This form will not be considered valid if it contains erasures, corrections or
 amendments.

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

RECALLING that the Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement between the Caribbean Community (Caricom) and the Government of the Republic of Cuba (hereafter the Agreement) was signed on the 5th day of July, 2000;

ACKNOWLEDGING the Parties have made several amendments to the Agreement;

THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

AMENDMENT OF ANNEX I

1. Annex I of the Agreement as referred to in Article 5(2)(i) thereof shall be amended by the deletion of the list of products contained in Appendix I(A) to this Protocol.

2. Annex I of the Agreement shall be further amended by the addition of the list of products contained in Appendix I(B) to this Protocol.

ARTICLE 2

AMENDMENT OF ANNEX II

1. Annex II of the Agreement as referred to in Article 5(2)(ii) thereof shall be amended by the deletion of the list of products contained in Appendix II(A) to this Protocol.

2. Annex II of the Agreement shall be further amended by the addition of the list of products contained in Appendix II(B) to this Protocol.

ARTICLE 3

AMENDMENT OF ANNEX III

Annex III of the Agreement as referred to in Article 5(2)(iii) thereof shall be amended by the addition of the list of products contained in Appendix III to this Protocol.

ARTICLE 4

AMENDMENT OF ANNEX IV

Annex IV of the Agreement as referred to in Article 5(2)(iv) thereof shall be amended by the addition of the list of products contained in Appendix IV to this Protocol.

ARTICLE 5

AMENDMENT OF ANNEX V

1. Annex V of the Agreement as referred to in Article 21 thereof shall be amended by the deletion of the list of products contained in Appendix V to this Protocol.

2. The Parties agree that consistent with Article 21 and the Schedule identified thereunder, the time frame applicable to watermelons and papayas from Jamaica, during which the MFN rate of duty may be applied, shall be extended to 12 months.

ARTICLE 6

SIGNATURE

1. This Protocol shall be subject to signature by the Parties.
2. Provided that subsequent to the signature of this Protocol but prior to its entry into force, the Parties shall meet to prepare a consolidated working text of the Annexes reflecting the amendments thereto.
3. Upon entry into force of the Agreement and Protocols, this consolidated working text shall be considered for approval by the first meeting of the CARICOM/Cuba Joint Commission. If approved by the Joint Commission and recommended for adoption by the Parties, the consolidated working text shall have legal effect as the list of products in Article V of the Agreement.

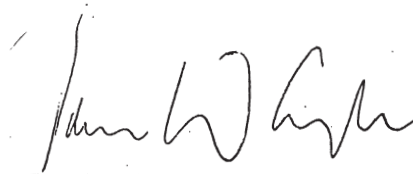
ARTICLE 7

STATUS OF PROTOCOL AND ENTRY INTO FORCE

1. This Protocol and the Appendices hereto shall form an integral part of the Agreement and shall enter into force on the same date as the Agreement.
2. Pursuant to Article 30 of the Agreement, and as agreed by the Parties at Bridgetown, Barbados on February 12, 2001, the Parties agree to notify each other in sufficient time that their internal legal requirements have been met so as to enable the Agreement to enter into force on or before July 1, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned plenipotentiaries, being duly authorised, have affixed their signatures to this Protocol.

DONE AT Kingston in Jamaica in the English and Spanish languages, both texts being equally authentic, this 15th day of June, 2001.



FOR THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY



FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA

**FIRST ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL IMPLEMENTING
THE TRADE AND ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CARIBBEAN
COMMUNITY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CUBA**

RECALLING that the Trade and Economic Co-operation Agreement between the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and the Government of the Republic of Cuba (hereafter the Agreement) was signed on the 5th day of July, 2000;

ACKNOWLEDGING that consistent with the requirements of Article 17 of the Agreement, the Parties have concluded a bilateral agreement on the reciprocal promotion and protection of investments;

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING that as required by the Parties in Article 18 of the Agreement, the Parties have conducted an agreement for the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights.

THE PARTIES HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

CONCLUSION OF INVESTMENT AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Article 17, the Parties have concluded a bilateral Agreement on Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investment. This Agreement is set out in Appendix A to this Protocol.

ARTICLE 2

CONCLUSION OF AGREEMENT ON PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY RIGHTS

Pursuant to Article 18, the Parties have adopted a bilateral agreement on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights. This Agreement is set out at Appendix B to this Protocol.

ARTICLE 3

SIGNATURE

This Protocol shall be subject to signature by the Parties.

ARTICLE 4

STATUS OF PROTOCOL AND ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Protocol and the Appendices hereto shall form an integral part

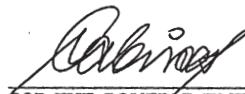
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FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA

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 co-operation 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 rem* 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 an Investment;
- (d) intellectual property rights, including rights with respect to
copyrights, patents, trademarks, trade names;
- (e) business concessions conferred by law or under contract,
including concessions to search for, cultivate, extract, or
exploit natural resources.

2. **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.

3. **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 nationalized 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 Article III and IV.

ARTICLE XI

FREE CONVERTIBILITY AND FREE TRANSFER

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 investments, 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

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 the 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 interest.

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**

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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:
 - Training courses for officials.
 - The compilation and use of documentation on industrial property.
 - The structuring and implementation of value-added services for decision-making in the fields of Technology, investment and trade.
 - The structuring and implementation of national systems pertaining to intellectual Property.
 - 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.

(Appendix I A)

**AMENDMENTS BY DELETION TO THE LIST OF
 EXPORTS FROM CARICOM ON WHICH CUBA WILL
 GRANT DUTY FREE ACCESS**

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
04.02			Milk and cream, concentrated or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
	Ex0402.99		Sweetened condensed milk
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
	Ex2009.30		Juice of any other single citrus fruit (other than lime juice and ortanique juice)
	Ex2009.80		Juice of any other single fruit or vegetable (other than passion fruit juice)
	2009.90		Mixtures of juices
25.01			Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free flowing agents; sea water
	Ex2501.00		Salt (including table salt and denatured salt)
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		Gypsum
28.07			Sulphuric acid, oleum
	Ex2807.00		Sulphuric acid
62.07			Men's or boy's singlets and other vests, underpants, briefs, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles
	6207.11		Underpants and briefs, of cotton

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
63.02			Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen
	6302.40		Table linen, crocheted
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
94.03			Other furniture and parts thereof
	9403.40		Wooden kitchen furniture
	9403.50		Wooden bedroom furniture
	9403.60		Other wooden furniture

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**AMENDMENTS BY ADDITION TO THE LIST OF
EXPORTS FROM CARICOM ON WHICH CUBA WILL
GRANT DUTY FREE ACCESS**

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
19.01			Malt extract; food preparations of flour, meal starch or malt extract not containing cocoa or containing less than 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
	1901.20		Mixes and doughs for the preparation of bakers' wares of heading No. 19.05

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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
	2009.80		Juice of any other single fruit or vegetable
	Ex2009.90		Mixtures of juices (other than those containing citrus)
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
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
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
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
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

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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
	4820.40		Manifold business forms and interleaved carbon sets
49.11			Other printed matter, including printed pictures and photographs
	4911.10		Trade advertising material, commercial catalogues and the like
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
57.03			Carpets and other textile floor coverings, tufted, whether or not made up
61.15			Pantyhose, 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
	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
62.07			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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	6207.21		Nightshirts and pyjamas, of cotton
	6207.22		Nightshirts and pyjamas, of man made fibres
	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
62.16			Gloves, mittens and mitts
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		Covering the ankle
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
	6403.51		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
65.06			Other headgear, whether or not lined or trimmed
	6506.10		Safety headgear

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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
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
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
76.15			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
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
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

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01.05			Live poultry, that is to say, fowls of the species <i>Gallus domesticus</i> , ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls
03.02			Fish, fresh or chilled, excluding fish fillets, and other fish meat of heading No. 03.04
	Ex0302.69		Other fish, fresh or chilled
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
	0305.30		Fish fillets, dried, salted or in brine but not smoked
	0305.59		Other dried fish
07.06			Carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, fresh or chilled
	Ex0706.10		Carrots
07.14			Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh, chilled, frozen or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets; sago pith
	0714.10		Manioc (cassava or yuca)
08.04			Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried
	0804.40		Avocados
	Ex0804.50		Mangoes
08.05			Citrus fruit, fresh or dried
16.02			Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood
	1602.31		Preparations of turkeys
	1602.49		Other preparations of swine, including mixtures

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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
	Ex2007.10		Guava paste
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
	2009.90		Mixtures of juices
25.01			Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure sodium chloride, whether or not in aqueous solution or containing added anti-caking or free flowing agents; sea water
	Ex2501.00		Salt (including table salt)
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		Gypsum
28.07			Sulphuric acid; oleum
	Ex2807.00		Sulphuric acid
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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	6207.11		Underpants and briefs, of cotton
63.02			Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen
	6302.21		Cotton sheets
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
	Ex6401.92		PVC boots
93.06			Bombs, grenades, torpedoes, mines, missiles, and similar munitions of war and parts thereof; cartridges and other ammunition and projectiles and parts thereof, including shot and cartridge wads
	9306.21		Cartridges
94.03			Other furniture and parts thereof
	9403.40		Wooden kitchen furniture
	9403.50		Wooden bedroom furniture
	9403.60		Other wooden furniture
04.07			Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked
	Ex0407.00		Hatching eggs
15.21			Vegetable waxes (other than triglycerides), beeswax, other insect waxes and spermaceti, whether or not refined or coloured
	1521.10		Vegetable waxes
16.05			Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved
	Ex1605.40		Conch
17.04			Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not 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

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	Ex2009.90		Mixtures of juices (other than those containing citrus)
21.05			Ice cream and other edible ice, whether or not containing cocoa
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
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
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
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
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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	Ex4820.10		Invoice books
	4820.40		Manifold business forms and interleaved carbon sets
61.15			Pantyhose, 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
	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
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
84.24			Mechanical appliances (whether or not hand operated) for projecting, dispersing or powders; fire extinguishers, whether spraying liquids or not charged; spray guns and similar appliances; steam or sand blasting machines and similar jet projecting machines

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
84.33			Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or fodder balers; grass or hay mowers; machines for cleaning, sorting of 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
	8438.40		Brewery machinery
89.07			Other floating structures (for example, rafts, tanks, coffee dams, landing stages, buoys and beacons)

(Appendix III)

**AMENDMENTS BY ADDITION TO THE LIST OF
 EXPORTS ON WHICH CUBA WILL GRANT PHASED
 REDUCTION OF DUTY TO CARICOM (over four years)**

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Description of Goods
09.01		Coffee whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion
20.07		Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut puree and fruit or nut pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or containing added sugar or other sweetening matter
28.07		Sulphuric acid, oleum
	Ex2807.00	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
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 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

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Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
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	Ex2807.00		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
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	6401.10		Footwear incorporating a protective metal toe cap

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**AMENDMENTS BY ADDITION TO THE LIST OF
 EXPORTS ON WHICH CARICOM WILL GRANT
 PHASED REDUCTION OF DUTY TO CUBA**
 (over four years)—*continued*

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	6401.92		Other footwear, covering the ankle but not covering the knee
94.03			Other furniture and parts thereof
	9403.40		Wooden kitchen furniture
	9403.50		Wooden bedroom furniture
	9403.60		Other wooden furniture

**AMENDMENTS BY DELETION TO THE SCHEDULE
 FOR LIST OF SELECTED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
 TO BE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL TRADING
 ARRANGEMENTS WHEN IMPORTED INTO CUBA FROM
 THE MDCS OF CARICOMAS PROVIDED FOR IN
 ARTICLE 21 OF THE AGREEMENT**

Heading Number	Sub-heading Number	Cuban tariff heading	Description of Goods
	0706.10		Carrots
	0714.10		Cassava
	0804.40		Avocados
	Ex0804.50		Mangoes
	08.05		Citrus