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Schedule XX - United States

The following communication, dated 2 April 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

In accordance with procedures for Modification and Rectification of Schedules of Tariff Concessions (BISD 27S/25), the United States hereby submits the enclosed draft schedule of modifications, concerning trade in distilled spirits, to Schedule XX to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994.

If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within three months from the date of this document, the rectifications and modifications to Schedule XX - United States will be deemed to be approved and will be formally certified.

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UNITED STATES

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| <u>HS96</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Base rate</u> | <u>Bound rate</u> | <u>Implementation</u> | <u>Present concession established</u> | <u>INR</u> | <u>Concession first incorporated in a GATT Schedule</u> | <u>Earlier INRs</u> | <u>ODC</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 2208 | Undenatured ethyl alcohol of al alcoholic strength by volume of less than 90 percent vol.; spirits, liqueurs and other spiritous beverages. | | | | | | | | |
| 220820 | -Spirits obtained by distilling grape wine or grape marc (grape brandy) | | | | | | | | |
| 22082010 | -Pisco and singani | \$0.092 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| | -Other: | | | | | | | | |
| | --In containers each holding not over 4 liters: | | | | | | | | |
| 22082020 | ---Valued not over \$2.38 per liter | \$0.629 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| 22082030 | ---Valued over \$2.38 but not over \$3.43 per liter | \$0.231 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| 22082040 | ---Valued over \$3.43 per liter | \$0.092 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| | --In containers each holding over 4 liters: | | | | | | | | |
| 22082050 | ---Valued not over \$2.38 per liter | \$0.092 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| 22082060 | ---Valued over \$2.38 per liter | \$0.074 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| 220830 | -Whiskies | | | | | | | | |
| 22083030 | -Irish and Scotch | \$0.037 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| 22083060 | -Other | \$0.046 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| 220840 | -Rum and tafia | | | | | | | | |
| | --In containers each holding not over 4 liters: | | | | | | | | |
| 22084020 | ---Valued not over \$3 per proof liter | \$0.304 | \$0.237 | 2000 | G/94 | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | per proof liter | | | | | | |
| 22084040 | ---Valued over \$3 per proof liter | \$0.304 | 0 | 2003 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |

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| | --In containers each holding over 4 liters: | | | | | | | | |
| 22084040 | --Valued not over \$0.69 per proof liter | \$0.304 per proof liter | \$0.237 per proof liter | 2000 | G/94 | | | | 0 |
| 22084080 | --Valued over \$0.69 per proof liter | \$0.304 per proof liter | 0 | 2003 | WT/Let | | | | 0 |
| 22085000 | -Gin and Geneva | \$0.108 per proof liter | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | | 0 |
| 220860 | -Vodka | | | | | | | | |
| | --In containers each holding not over 4 liters: | | | | | | | | |
| 22086010 | --Valued not over \$2.05 per liter | \$0.554 per proof liter | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | | 0 |
| 22086020 | --Valued over \$2.05 per liter | \$0.108 per proof liter | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | | 0 |
| 22086050 | --In containers each holding over 4 liters | \$0.271 per proof liter | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | | 0 |
| 22087000 | -Liqueurs and cordials | \$0.108 per proof liter | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | | 0 |
| 220890 | -Other | | | | | | | | |
| 22089001 | --Aquavit | \$0.111 per proof liter | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | | 0 |
| | --Bitters: | | | | | | | | |
| 22089005 | --Not fit for use as beverages | \$0.10 per proof liter | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | | 0 |
| 22089010 | --Fit for use as beverages | \$0.132 per proof liter | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | | 0 |
| | --Brandy: | | | | | | | | |
| | --Slivovitz: | | | | | | | | |
| | --Valued not over \$3.43 per liter: | | | | | | | | |
| 22089012 | ---In containers each holding not over 4 liters | \$0.33 per proof liter | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | | 0 |
| 22089014 | ---In containers each holding over 4 liters | \$0.132 per proof liter | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | | 0 |

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| 22089015 | —Valued over \$3.43 per liter | \$0.132 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| | —Other: | | | | | | | | |
| | —In containers each holding not over 4 liters: | | | | | | | | |
| 22089020 | —Valued not over \$2.38 per liter | \$0.896 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| 22089025 | —Valued over \$2.38 but not over \$3.43 per liter | \$0.33 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| 22089030 | —Valued over \$3.43 per liter | \$0.132 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| | —In containers each holding over 4 liters: | | | | | | | | |
| 22089035 | —Valued not over \$2.38 per liter | \$0.132 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| 22089040 | —Valued over \$2.38 per liter | \$0.106 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| 22089046 | —Kirschwasser and ratafia | \$0.132 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| | —Tequila: | | | | | | | | |
| 22089050 | —In containers each holding not over 4 liters | \$0.60 | 0 | 0 | G/94 | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| 22089055 | —In containers each holding over 4 liters | \$0.33 | 0 | 0 | G/94 | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| 22089071 | —Imitations of brandy and other spirituous beverages | \$1.52 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| | —Other | | | | | | | | |
| | —Spirits: | | | | | | | | |
| 22089072 | —Mezcal in containers each holding not over 4 liters | \$0.676 | 0 | 0 | G/94 | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| 22089075 | —Other | \$0.676 | 0 | 2000 | WT/Let | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | | | | | | | | |
| 22089080 | —Other | \$0.33 | \$0.211 | 2000 | G/94 | | | 0 | |
| | per proof liter | per proof liter | | | | | | | |

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| | 22082010 | \$0.092 per proof liter | \$0.069 per proof liter | \$0.046 per proof liter | \$0.023 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22082020 | \$0.629 per proof liter | \$0.472 per proof liter | \$0.315 per proof liter | \$0.157 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22082030 | \$0.231 per proof liter | \$0.174 per proof liter | \$0.115 per proof liter | \$0.057 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22082040 | \$0.092 per proof liter | \$0.069 per proof liter | \$0.046 per proof liter | \$0.023 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22082050 | \$0.092 per proof liter | \$0.069 per proof liter | \$0.046 per proof liter | \$0.023 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22082060 | \$0.074 per proof liter | \$0.055 per proof liter | \$0.037 per proof liter | \$0.019 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22083030 | \$0.037 per proof liter | \$0.028 per proof liter | \$0.018 per proof liter | \$0.009 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22083060 | \$0.046 per proof liter | \$0.034 per proof liter | \$0.023 per proof liter | \$0.023 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22084040 | \$0.304 per proof liter | \$0.261 per proof liter | \$0.217 per proof liter | \$0.174 per proof liter | \$0.130 per proof liter | \$0.087 per proof liter | \$0.043 per proof liter | 0 | | |
| | 22084080 | \$0.304 per proof liter | \$0.261 per proof liter | \$0.217 per proof liter | \$0.174 per proof liter | \$0.130 per proof liter | \$0.087 per proof liter | \$0.043 per proof liter | 0 | | |
| | 22085000 | \$0.108 per proof liter | \$0.081 per proof liter | \$0.054 per proof liter | \$0.027 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |

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| | 22086010 | \$0.554 per proof liter | \$0.416 per proof liter | \$0.277 per proof liter | \$0.139 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22086020 | \$0.108 per proof liter | \$0.081 per proof liter | \$0.054 per proof liter | \$0.027 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22086050 | \$0.271 per proof liter | \$0.203 per proof liter | \$0.136 per proof liter | \$0.068 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22087000 | \$0.108 per proof liter | \$0.081 per proof liter | \$0.054 per proof liter | \$0.027 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22089001 | \$0.111 per proof liter | \$0.082 per proof liter | \$0.055 per proof liter | \$0.027 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22089005 | \$0.10 per proof liter | \$0.075 per proof liter | \$0.50 per proof liter | \$0.025 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22089010 | \$0.132 per proof liter | \$0.099 per proof liter | \$0.066 per proof liter | \$0.033 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22089012 | \$0.33 per proof liter | \$0.248 per proof liter | \$0.165 per proof liter | \$0.082 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22089014 | \$0.132 per proof liter | \$0.099 per proof liter | \$0.066 per proof liter | \$0.033 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22089015 | \$0.132 per proof liter | \$0.099 per proof liter | \$0.066 per proof liter | \$0.033 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22089020 | \$0.898 per proof liter | \$0.674 per proof liter | \$0.449 per proof liter | \$0.225 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22089025 | \$0.33 per proof liter | \$0.248 per proof liter | \$0.165 per proof liter | \$0.082 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |

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| | 22089030 | \$0.132 per proof liter | \$0.099 per proof liter | \$0.066 per proof liter | \$0.033 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22089035 | \$0.132 per proof liter | \$0.099 per proof liter | \$0.066 per proof liter | \$0.033 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22089040 | \$0.106 per proof liter | \$0.080 per proof liter | \$0.053 per proof liter | \$0.027 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22089046 | \$0.132 per proof liter | \$0.099 per proof liter | \$0.066 per proof liter | \$0.033 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22089071 | \$1.52 per proof liter | \$1.14 per proof liter | \$0.76 per proof liter | \$0.38 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |
| | 22089075 | \$0.676 per proof liter | \$0.507 per proof liter | \$0.338 per proof liter | \$0.169 per proof liter | 0 | | | | | |