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Schedule XX - United States of America

Addendum

The following communication, dated 11 September 1995, has been received from the United States.

Attached are reports¹ on the outcome of negotiations by the United States under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 concerning import duties for certain tobacco products. These changes came into effect on 13 September 1995.

¹English only.

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII OF THE GATT 1994

Report by the delegation of the United States of America relating to the negotiations under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 with respect to Schedule XX - United States of America. U.S. concessions with respect to certain tobacco products in Schedule XX - United States of America, annexed to the Marrakesh Protocol to the GATT 1994:

1. Negotiations resulted in agreement with:
 - Argentina
 - Brazil
 - Dominican Republic
 - Guatemala
 - Turkey
 - Zimbabwe
2. Consultations with the European Community have resulted in an *ad referendum* agreement which is expected to be finalized shortly.

To the Director-General
World Trade Organization
Geneva

September 11, 1995

NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO SCHEDULE XX -
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Delegations of the United States of America and the Republic of Argentina have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 for the modification of concessions provided for in Schedule XX - United States of America, as set out in the Report attached.

Signed for the delegation of
the United States of America

Signed for the delegation of
the Republic of Argentina

REPORT

Results of Negotiations under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 for the
Modification of Concessions in the Schedule of the United States of America,
Initially Negotiated with the Dominican Republic, Greece, Turkey
and the United Kingdom

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XX - UNITED STATES OF AMERICAA. Concessions to be modified

As described further below, the United States will modify its concessions on the following tariff items of its GATT 1994 schedule of concessions:

<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate of Duty (bound in Marrakesh Schedule XX)</u>
2401.10.60	Cigarette leaf other than oriental or Turkish type not over 21.6 cm in length, not stemmed or stripped, not containing wrapper tobacco, or not containing over 35% wrapper tobacco	23.9 cents/kg
2401.20.30	Cigarette leaf, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, not threshed or similarly processed, not containing wrapper tobacco, or not containing over 35% wrapper tobacco	40.9 cents/kg
2401.20.80	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, threshed or similarly processed, other than from cigar leaf	37.5 cents/kg
2401.30.30	Tobacco stems, not cut, not ground and not pulverized	free
2401.30.60	Tobacco stems, cut, ground or pulverized	97 cents/kg
2401.30.90	Tobacco refuse other than stems	28.4 cents/kg
2403.10.00	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	32.8 cents/kg
2403.91.40	"Homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco, not suitable for use as wrapper tobacco	19.9 cents/kg
2403.99.00	Manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes other than smoking tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences	24.7 cents/kg

B. Modifications

The Attachment reflects the modifications to Schedule XX resulting from the negotiations under Article XXVIII, with bracketed matter included to assist in the understanding of the modifications. The United States will establish a tariff-rate quota on tobacco described in additional U.S. Note 4 to Schedule XX, under which an aggregate annual quantity of 10,750 metric tons of tobacco from Argentina will be permitted to be imported.

To the Director-General
World Trade Organization
Geneva

September 11, 1995

NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO SCHEDULE XX -
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Delegations of the United States of America and the Federative Republic of Brazil have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 for the modification of concessions provided for in Schedule XX - United States of America, as set out in the Report attached.

Signed for the delegations of
the United States of America

Signed for the delegation of
the Federative Republic of Brazil

REPORT

Results of Negotiations under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 for the
Modification of Concessions in the Schedule of the United States of America,
Initially Negotiated with the Dominican Republic, Greece, Turkey
and the United Kingdom

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XX - UNITED STATES OF AMERICAA. Concessions to be modified

As described further below, the United States will modify its concessions on the following tariff items of its GATT 1994 schedule of concessions:

<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate of Duty (bound in Marrakesh Schedule XX)</u>
2401.10.60	Cigarette leaf other than oriental or Turkish type not over 21.6 cm in length, not stemmed or stripped, not containing wrapper tobacco, or not containing over 35% wrapper tobacco	23.9 cents/kg
2401.20.30	Cigarette leaf, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, not threshed or similarly processed, not containing wrapper tobacco, or not containing over 35% wrapper tobacco	40.9 cents/kg
2401.20.80	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, threshed or similarly processed, other than from cigar leaf	37.5 cents/kg
2401.30.30	Tobacco stems, not cut, not ground and not pulverized	free
2401.30.60	Tobacco stems, cut, ground or pulverized	97 cents/kg
2401.30.90	Tobacco refuse other than stems	28.4 cents/kg
2403.10.00	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	32.8 cents/kg
2403.91.40	"Homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco, not suitable for use as wrapper tobacco	19.9 cents/kg
2403.99.00	Manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes other than smoking tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences	24.7 cents/kg

B. Modifications

The Attachment reflects the modifications to Schedule XX resulting from the negotiations under Article XXVIII, with bracketed matter included to assist in the understanding of the modifications. The United States will establish a tariff-rate quota on tobacco described in additional U.S. Note 4 to Schedule XX, under which an aggregate annual quantity of 80,200 metric tons of tobacco from Brazil will be permitted to be imported.

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To the Director-General
World Trade Organization
Geneva

September 11, 1995

NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO SCHEDULE XX -
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Delegations of the United States of America and the Dominican Republic have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 for the modification of concessions provided for in Schedule XX - United States of America, as set out in the Report attached.

Signed for the delegation of
the United States of America

Signed for the delegation of
the Dominican Republic

REPORT

Results of Negotiations under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 for the
Modification of Concessions in the Schedule of the United States of America,
Initially Negotiated with the Dominican Republic, Greece, Turkey
and the United Kingdom

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XX - UNITED STATES OF AMERICAA. Concessions to be modified

As described further below, the United States will modify its concessions on the following tariff items in its GATT 1994 schedule of concessions:

Tariff Item	Description	Rate of Duty (bound in Marrakesh Schedule XX)
2401.10.60	Cigarette leaf other than oriental or Turkish type not over 21.6 cm in length, not stemmed or stripped, not containing wrapper tobacco, or not containing over 35% wrapper tobacco	23.9 cents/kg
2401.20.30	Cigarette leaf, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, not threshed or similarly processed, not containing wrapper tobacco, or not containing over 35% wrapper tobacco	40.9 cents/kg
2401.20.80	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, threshed or similarly processed, other than from cigar leaf	37.5 cents/kg
2401.30.30	Tobacco stems, not cut, not ground and not pulverized	free
2401.30.60	Tobacco stems, cut, ground or pulverized	97 cents/kg
2401.30.90	Tobacco refuse other than stems	28.4 cents/kg
2403.10.00	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	32.8 cents/kg
2403.91.40	"Homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco, not suitable for use as wrapper tobacco	19.9 cents/kg
2403.99.00	Manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes other than smoking tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences	24.7 cents/kg

B. Modifications

The Attachment reflects the modifications to Schedule XX resulting from the negotiations under Article XXVIII, with bracketed matter included to assist in the understanding of the modifications. The United States will establish a tariff-rate quota for tobacco described in additional U.S. Note 4 to Schedule XX. The Dominican Republic will not receive a country-specific allocation under the tariff-rate quota.

C. Elimination of duties

As a result of the negotiations under Article XXVIII, the United States will eliminate all duties on cigar tobacco, as set forth in the Attachment.

To the Director-General
World Trade Organization
Geneva

September 11, 1995

NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO SCHEDULE XX -
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Delegations of the United States of America and the Republic of Guatemala have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 for the modification of concessions provided for in Schedule XX - United States of America, as set out in the Report attached.

Signed for the delegation of
the United States of America

Signed for the delegation of
the Republic of Guatemala

REPORT

Results of Negotiations under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 for the
Modification of Concessions in the Schedule of the United States of America,
Initially Negotiated with the Dominican Republic, Greece, Turkey
and the United Kingdom

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XX - UNITED STATES OF AMERICAA. Concessions to be modified

As described further below, the United States will modify its concessions on the following tariff items of its GATT 1994 schedule of concessions:

<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate of Duty (bound in Marrakesh Schedule XX)</u>
2401.10.60	Cigarette leaf other than oriental or Turkish type not over 21.6 cm in length, not stemmed or stripped, not containing wrapper tobacco, or not containing over 35% wrapper tobacco	23.9 cents/kg
2401.20.30	Cigarette leaf, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, not threshed or similarly processed, not containing wrapper tobacco, or not containing over 35% wrapper tobacco	40.9 cents/kg
2401.20.80	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, threshed or similarly processed, other than from cigar leaf	37.5 cents/kg
2401.30.30	Tobacco stems, not cut, not ground and not pulverized	free
2401.30.60	Tobacco stems, cut, ground or pulverized	97 cents/kg
2401.30.90	Tobacco refuse other than stems	28.4 cents/kg
2403.10.00	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	32.8 cents/kg
2403.91.40	"Homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco, not suitable for use as wrapper tobacco	19.9 cents/kg
2403.99.00	Manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes other than smoking tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences	24.7 cents/kg

B. Modifications

The Attachment reflects the modifications to Schedule XX resulting from the negotiations under Article XXVIII, with bracketed matter included to assist in the understanding of the modifications. The United States will establish a tariff-rate quota on tobacco described in additional U.S. Note 4 to Schedule XX, under which the following quantities of tobacco from Guatemala will be permitted to be imported: 8,500 tons in the first quota year in which the TRQ is established, 8,875 tons in the second quota year, 9,250 tons in the third quota year, 9,625 tons in the fourth quota year, and 10,000 tons beginning with the fifth quota year.

C. Elimination of duties

As a result of the negotiations under Article XXVIII, the United States will eliminate all duties on cigar tobacco, as set forth in the Attachment.

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To the Director-General
World Trade Organization
Geneva

July 24, 1995

NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO SCHEDULE XX -
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Delegations of the United States of America and the Republic of Turkey have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 for the modification of concessions provided for in Schedule XX - United States of America, as set out in the Report attached.

For the delegation of
the United States of America

For the delegation of
the Republic of Turkey

REPORT

Results of Negotiations under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 for the
Modification of Concessions in the Schedule of the United States of America,
Initially Negotiated with the Dominican Republic, Greece, Turkey
and the United Kingdom

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XX - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A. Concessions to be modified

As described further below, the United States will modify its concessions on the following tariff items of its GATT 1994 schedule of concessions:

<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate of Duty (bound in Marrakesh Schedule XX)</u>
2401.10.60	Cigarette leaf other than oriental or Turkish type not over 21.6 cm in length, not stemmed or stripped, not containing wrapper tobacco, or not containing over 35% wrapper tobacco	23.9 cents/kg
2401.20.30	Cigarette leaf, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, not threshed or similarly processed, not containing wrapper tobacco, or not containing over 35% wrapper tobacco	40.9 cents/kg
2401.20.80	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, threshed or similarly processed, other than from cigar leaf	37.5 cents/kg
2401.30.30	Tobacco stems, not cut, not ground and not pulverized	free
2401.30.60	Tobacco stems, cut, ground or pulverized	97 cents/kg
2401.30.90	Tobacco refuse other than stems	28.4 cents/kg
2403.10.00	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	32.8 cents/kg
2403.91.40	"Homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco, not suitable for use as wrapper tobacco	19.9 cents/kg
2403.99.00	Manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes other than smoking tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences	24.7 cents/kg

B. Modifications

The Attachment reflects the modifications to Schedule XX resulting from the negotiations under Article XXVIII, with bracketed matter included to assist in the understanding of the modifications. The United States will establish a tariff-rate quota on tobacco described in additional U.S. Note 4 to Schedule XX. Turkey will not receive a country-specific allocation under the tariff-rate quota.

C. Elimination of duties

As a result of the negotiations under Article XXVIII, the United States will eliminate all duties on oriental tobacco, as set forth in the Attachment.

To the Director-General
World Trade Organization
Geneva

September 11, 1995

NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO SCHEDULE XX -
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Delegations of the United States of America and the Republic of Zimbabwe have concluded their negotiations under Article XXVIII of the GATT 1994 for the modification of concessions provided for in Schedule XX - United States of America, as set out in the Report attached.

For the delegation of
the United States of America

For the delegation of
the Republic of Zimbabwe

REPORT

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Modification of Concessions in the Schedule of the United States of America,
Initially Negotiated with the Dominican Republic, Greece, Turkey
and the United Kingdom

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XX - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A. Concessions to be modified

As described further below, the United States will modify its concessions on the following tariff items of its GATT 1994 schedule of concessions:

<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate of Duty (bound in Marrakesh Schedule XX)</u>
2401.10.60	Cigarette leaf other than oriental or Turkish type not over 21.6 cm in length, not stemmed or stripped, not containing wrapper tobacco, or not containing over 35% wrapper tobacco	23.9 cents/kg
2401.20.30	Cigarette leaf, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, not threshed or similarly processed, not containing wrapper tobacco, or not containing over 35% wrapper tobacco	40.9 cents/kg
2401.20.80	Tobacco, partly or wholly stemmed or stripped, threshed or similarly processed, other than from cigar leaf	37.5 cents/kg
2401.30.30	Tobacco stems, not cut, not ground and not pulverized	free
2401.30.60	Tobacco stems, cut, ground or pulverized	97 cents/kg
2401.30.90	Tobacco refuse other than stems	28.4 cents/kg
2403.10.00	Smoking tobacco, whether or not containing tobacco substitutes in any proportion	32.8 cents/kg
2403.91.40	"Homogenized" or "reconstituted" tobacco, not suitable for use as wrapper tobacco	19.9 cents/kg
2403.99.00	Manufactured tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes other than smoking tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences	24.7 cents/kg

B. Modifications

The Attachment reflects the modifications to Schedule XX resulting from the negotiations under Article XXVIII, with bracketed matter included to assist in the understanding of the modifications. The United States will establish a tariff-rate quota on tobacco described in additional U.S. Note 4 to Schedule XX, under which an aggregate annual quantity of 12,000 tons of tobacco from Zimbabwe will be permitted to be imported.

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