

**1996 CHANGES IN THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM**

Schedule XCV – Honduras

*Submission of Documentation*

The following communication, dated 2 March 2000, has been received from the Permanent Mission of Honduras.

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I have the pleasure to inform you that the Government of Honduras has transmitted the following documentation relating to changes in the 1996 Harmonized System to the WTO Secretariat for circulation to Members.

The documentation comprises the following Annexes:

Annex I: Present Schedule.

Schedule XCV of Honduras presented in the Central American Harmonized System (SAC 92), which is based on the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS).

Annex II: Proposed Schedule XCV.

The proposed Schedule shows the existing bindings expressed in the 1996 SAC and does not change any bound duty. This Schedule is authentic only in the Spanish version.

Annex III: Concordance table between the present Schedule and the proposed Schedule.

The concordance table establishes the correlation between the SAC 92 and SAC 96 nomenclatures.

Annex IV: Concordance table between the proposed Schedule and the present Schedule.

The concordance table establishes the correlation between the SAC 96 and SAC 92 nomenclatures.

Annex V-A: Concordance table between the SAC 92 and the SAC 96 (exceptions which Honduras will bind above the tariff ceiling).

Annex V-B: Concordance table between the SAC 96 and the SAC 92 (exceptions which Honduras will bind below the tariff ceiling).

No trade statistics are provided because initial negotiating rights are maintained and the bound duties are not modified.

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If no objection is notified to the Secretariat within 90 days from the date of this document, the changes to Schedule XCV – Honduras will be deemed to be approved and will be formally certified.

Copies of the documents mentioned above are available in electronic format (Microsoft Excel) or in paper form (in Spanish only) from the Market Access Division (Mrs. D. Wood, Office No. 3142).

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