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Request for authority to enter into renegotiations

The following communication, dated 27 February 2002, has been received from Grenada.

I have the honour to advise you that the Grenada Government has recently taken the decision to continue its process of structural reforms that will result in the elimination of the few remaining import licenses. We have also renewed our focus on the structural transformation of our economy through *inter alia* an emphasis on the agricultural development of certain industries of critical importance to our food security and rural development objectives.

Pursuant to this the Government of Grenada wishes to enter into negotiations with WTO Members under Article XXVIII to modify its concessions in the instance of the following headings: 02.07 (Meat of edible offal of the poultry, fresh, chilled or frozen); 2203 (Beer, malt and stout).

These rates were bound in the Uruguay Round.

I would be grateful if you would kindly bring this request to the attention of the Council for Trade in Goods (CTG) at its next meeting so that it may take the appropriate decision.

The Grenada Government is prepared to enter into immediate negotiations with the interested contracting parties with a view to modifying these concessions in accordance with Article XXVIII. The relevant statistics are annexed hereto.

GRENADA IMPORTS

Tariff No.	Description	Unit	2000		1999		1998	
			Quantity	EC\$	Quantity	EC\$	Quantity	EC\$
	Poultry Meat							
0207149	Other cuts and offals of fowls frozen:							
	USA	Kilograms	2,497,055	6,753,622	430,587	1,074,978	427,464	1,153,032
	England	Kilograms	52,792	140,261	17,935	44,124	24,799	56,111
	Canada	Kilograms	0	0	0	0	271,230	180,166
0207142	Fowls wings frozen							
	England	Kilograms	708,014	2,562,076	877,817	3,393,075	950,019	3,683,303
	USA	Kilograms	399,056	1,526,524	278,198	1,216,335	206,697	1,023,718
	Brazil	Kilograms	96,204	479,747	88,842	458,178	61,007	247,531
0207141	Fowls backs and necks							
	USA	Kilograms	582,503	1,131,366	544,913	1,019,229	797,234	1,576,901
0207271	Turkey backs, necks and wings							
	USA	Kilograms	362,585	720,825	114,964	323,960	93,472	301,558
	Brazil	Kilograms	195,187	405,553	141,619	66,330	24,000	61,813
0207	Other poultry meat							
	USA	Kilograms	116,197	401,105	2,025,159	5,610,523	1,744,005	5,030,645

Source: Central Statistical Office, Ministry of Finance

Tariff No.	Description	Unit	2000		1999		1998	
			Quantity	EC\$	Quantity	EC\$	Quantity	EC\$
2203001	Beer							
	Saint Lucia	Litres	1,928,344	2,435,329	1,696,130	2,142,063	1,286,400	1,624,610
	Saint Vincent	Litres	0	0	167,632	182,354	0	0
	Trinidad and Tobago	Litres	155,310	196,140	0	0	0	0
	Other	Litres	14,887	18,801		66,665	870	1,966
2203002	Stout							
	Trinidad	Litres	612,240	626,369	514,084	525,948	503,688	515,313
	Jamaica	Litres	34,982	36,307	11,212	11,471	53,689	54,930
	England	Litres	45,057	135,142	0	0	0	0
2202902	Malt							
	Denmark	Litres	34,641	51,961	0	0	0	0
	Saint Lucia	Litres	2,799	5,351	18,689	35,730	5,093	9,736
	Trinidad and Tobago	Litres	0	0	40,540	60,810	43,182	64,774
	Jamaica	Litres	0	0	0	0	55,275	82,915
	Barbados	Litres	0	0	0	0	9,436	14,155
	Other	Litres	125	392	350	1,100	0	0

Source: Central Statistical Office, Ministry of Finance