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RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS OF SCHEDULES

Schedule XX - United States

Corrigendum

The following communication, dated 14 July 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the United States.

On April 2, the United States notified WTO Members of its intention to modify its tariff concessions in the distilled spirits sector G/MA/TAR/RS/18. G/MA/TAR/RS/Corr.1 contains corrections to the initial notification. In further reviewing the documents that accompanied this notification, we discovered additional technical errors. Namely, HTS 2208.9001 through 2208.9080 inclusive, the Uruguay Round base tariffs were inadvertently reported as the rates to be used to begin staging of U.S. concessions. The revised pages of the schedule of concessions have been corrected so that 1997 tariff rates are now in the "base rate" column for these tariff lines. The accompanying staging matrix has likewise been corrected.

The changes are as follows:

HTS	Correct Base Rate	Base Rate Included in April 2 Schedule
2208.9001	\$0.091 per proof liter	\$0.111 per proof liter
2208.9005	\$0.082 per proof liter	\$0.10 per proof liter
2208.9010	\$0.108 per proof liter	\$0.132 per proof liter
2208.9012	\$0.231 per proof liter	\$0.33 per proof liter
2208.9014	\$0.092 per proof liter	\$0.132 per proof liter
2208.9015	\$0.092 per proof liter	\$0.132 per proof liter
2208.9020	\$0.629 per proof liter	\$0.898 per proof liter
2208.9025	\$0.231 per proof liter	\$0.33 per proof liter
2208.9030	\$0.092 per proof liter	\$0.132 per proof liter

2208.9035	\$0.092 per proof liter	\$0.132 per proof liter
2208.9040	\$0.074 per proof liter	\$0.106 per proof liter
2208.9046	\$0.108 per proof liter	\$0.132 per proof liter
2208.9050	Free	\$0.60 per proof liter
2208.9055	Free	\$0.33 per proof liter
2208.9071	\$1.25 per proof liter	\$1.52 per proof liter
2208.9072	Free	\$0.676 per proof liter
2208.9075	\$0.554 per proof liter	\$0.676 per proof liter
2208.9080	\$0.271 per proof liter	\$0.33 per proof liter

Copies of this corrigended document containing the above mentioned changes are available (in electronic form-Microsoft Access, or paper) in the Market Access Division (Ms. Wood, Office 3142, tel: 739 50 79).

HS96	Description	Base rate	Bound rate	Implementation	Present concession established	INR	Concession first incorporated in a GATT Schedule	Earlier INRs	ODC
2208	Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by volume of less than 80 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						

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22084040	---Valued over \$3 per proof liter --In containers each holding over 4 liters:	\$0.304 per proof liter	0	2003	WT/Let			0	
22084060	---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 --Bitters:	\$0.091 per proof liter	0	2000	WT/Let			0	
22089005	---Not fit for use as beverages	\$0.082 per proof liter	0	2000	WT/Let			0	
22089010	---Fit for use as beverages --Brandy: --Slivovitz: ---Valued not over \$3.43 per liter:	\$0.108 per proof liter	0	2000	WT/Let			0	

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22089012	----In containers each holding not over 4 liters	\$0.231 per proof liter	0	2000	WT/Let			0	
22089014	----In containers each holding over 4 liters	\$0.092 per proof liter	0	2000	WT/Let			0	
22089015	---Valued over \$3.43 per liter	\$0.092 per proof liter	0	2000	WT/Let			0	
	---Other:								
	----In containers each holding not over 4 liters:								
22089020	----Valued not over \$2.38 per liter	\$0.629 per proof liter	0	2000	WT/Let			0	
22089025	----Valued over \$2.38 but not over \$3.43 per liter	\$0.231 per proof liter	0	2000	WT/Let			0	
22089030	----Valued over \$3.43 per liter	\$0.092 per proof liter	0	2000	WT/Let			0	
	----In containers each holding over 4 liters:								
22089035	----Valued not over \$2.38 per liter	\$0.092 per proof liter	0	2000	WT/Let			0	
22089040	----Valued over \$2.38 per liter	\$0.074 per proof liter	0	2000	WT/Let			0	
22089046	-Kirschwasser and ratafia	\$0.108 per proof liter	0	2000	WT/Let			0	
	-Tequila:								
22089050	----In containers each holding not over 4 liters	0	0	0	G/94			0	
22089055	----In containers each holding over 4 liters	0	0	0	G/94			0	
22089071	-Imitations of brandy and other spirituous beverages	\$1.25 per proof liter	0	2000	WT/Let			0	
	-Other								
	---Spirits:								
22089072	---Mescal in containers each holding not over 4 liters	0	0	0	G/94			0	

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22089075	—Other	\$0.554 per proof liter	0	2000	WT/Let			0	
22089080	—Other	\$0.271 per proof liter	\$0.211 per proof liter	2000	G/94			0	

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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	\$0.012 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	\$0.091 per proof liter	\$0.068 per proof liter	\$0.046 per proof liter	\$0.023 per proof liter	0					
	22089005	\$0.082 per proof liter	\$0.062 per proof liter	\$0.041 per proof liter	\$0.02 per proof liter	0					
	22089010	\$0.108 per proof liter	\$0.081 per proof liter	\$0.054 per proof liter	\$0.027 per proof liter	0					
	22089012	\$0.231 per proof liter	\$0.173 per proof liter	\$0.116 per proof liter	\$0.058 per proof liter	0					
	22089014	\$0.092 per proof liter	\$0.069 per proof liter	\$0.046 per proof liter	\$0.023 per proof liter	0					
	22089015	\$0.092 per proof liter	\$0.069 per proof liter	\$0.046 per proof liter	\$0.023 per proof liter	0					
	22089020	\$0.629 per proof liter	\$0.472 per proof liter	\$0.314 per proof liter	\$0.157 per proof liter	0					
	22089025	\$0.231 per proof liter	\$0.173 per proof liter	\$0.116 per proof liter	\$0.058 per proof liter	0					
	22089030	\$0.092 per proof liter	\$0.069 per proof liter	\$0.046 per proof liter	\$0.023 per proof liter	0					

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	22089035	\$0.092 per proof liter	\$0.069 per proof liter	\$0.046 per proof liter	\$0.023 per proof liter	0					
	22089040	\$0.074 per proof liter	\$0.056 per proof liter	\$0.037 per proof liter	\$0.018 per proof liter	0					
	22089046	\$0.108 per proof liter	\$0.081 per proof liter	\$0.054 per proof liter	\$0.027 per proof liter	0					
	22089071	\$1.25 per proof liter	\$0.94 per proof liter	\$0.63 per proof liter	\$0.31 per proof liter	0					
	22089075	\$0.554 per proof liter	\$0.416 per proof liter	\$0.277 per proof liter	\$0.138 per proof liter	0					