

HARMONIZED SYSTEM – ARTICLE XXVIII NEGOTIATIONS

Submission of Documentation

Schedule XXIII - Dominican Republic

The following communication, dated 5 March 1999, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic.

In accordance with the procedures for negotiations under Article XXVIII and the Decision of the Council of 12 July 1983 (BISD 30S/17), I submit the annexed documents for the purpose of carrying out the transposition of the concessions negotiated by the Government of the Dominican Republic to the 1996 Harmonized System Nomenclature. The documentation¹ consists of the following sections:

- Annex I: Existing Schedule
- Annex II: Proposed Schedule XXIII
- Annex III: Concordance table between the Proposed Schedule and the Existing Schedule
- Annex IV: Concordance table between the Existing Schedule and the Proposed Schedule

WTO Members wishing to hold consultations concerning the concessions included in Schedule XXIII of the Dominican Republic should send a written communication² to the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic within a period of 90 days from the date of this document. Where possible, the communication should mention the products and tariff heading numbers concerned.

If no objection is received within that period, the new Schedule XXIII – Dominican Republic will be considered approved and will be officially certified.

¹ Annex I is in English only, the other annexes are in Spanish only.

² With a copy to the Secretariat.