ACTION BY GOVERNMENTS RELEVANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PART IV

Addendum

The following communication dated 26 March 1979 has been received from the Government of Suriname in connexion with the implementation of Part IV.

Measures undertaken, relating to paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 of Article XXXVII, Part IV - GATT Agreement, which have been applied during 1978 and are now in force, are the following:

Trade regulation measures

I. Tariff measures

II. Non-tariff measures.

I. Tariff measures

An overall adjustment of the Surinamese two-column tariff system (tariffs for the EEC which are of an average of 5 per cent lower than for the tariffs for third countries) to a general one-column system, as a result of association of the Republic of Suriname with the EEC by the Lomé Convention, will be completed during 1979.

II. Non-tariff measures

Appliance of Article 2 of the Import-Export Regulation Ordinance 1954 (G.B. No. 171/)

1/ Decree published in the Government Gazette of Suriname No. ...
1. **Prohibited import products**

According to Decree of 1973 G.B. No. 18\(^{1/}\), appliance of the Tariff Ordinance of 1957 G.B.\(^{1/}\) No. 7.

**Suriname tariff**

*(based on BTN)*

No.

ex 03.03 a  Shrimps and crabs, fresh (living or dead), cooled, frozen, salted, dried or only cooked, imported from other countries by vessels that do not operate for fisheries and/or fish manufacturing industries established in Suriname.

07.01 d  Vegetables and pot herbs (other than potatoes, onions and garlic), fresh, cooled or frozen.

07.05  Mantokroot, arrowroot, saleproot, groundpears, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and turnips with a high content of farina or ineline, also if dried or in pieces.

08.01  Edible fruit and nuts, fresh, cooled, frozen or dried, s.a.:

- a — citrus fruit
- b — plantains and bananas
- c — coconuts

ex 09.01  Coffee, roasted and unroasted with the exception of caffeine coffee

ex 16.01  Chinese sausages (vatjong)

ex 17.01 a, b, c  Sugar with the exception of lumps of sugar and tablets of sugar net weight 5 grs. or less, per lump or tablet.

ex 17.04  Sugar syrup and synthetic honey (also when mixed with natural honey, in liquid form)

ex 19.03  Vermicelli, macaroni

ex 20.03  Unfermented fruit juices non-alcoholic, also with sugar

ex 21.01 a  Coffee extracts, coffee essence and similar products made from or with coffee, with the exception of caffeine free products

ex 21.06 a  Peanut butter

44.01  Firewood, osiers, faggots: waste wood, including saw dust. Unmanufactured wood, with the exception of baboonwood: sleepers and "shingles".

\(^{1/}\) Decree published in the Government Gazette of Suriname No. ...
44.10 Manufactured wood, with the exception of veneer for the manufacture of furniture.
Cabinetwork and carpentry for structures (pieces of small boards and panels put together for parquet floors as well as and including constructions of wood that can easily be removed).

44.13 Other woodware, to wit:
   b -- tools, as well as frames and handles for tools;
   -- coathangers and broomsticks

2. Goods for which fixed quotas are established (on yearly base)

According to Decree of 1973 G.B.\textsuperscript{1} No. 18, in appliance of the Tariff Ordinance of 1957.

ex 02.01 Chickenmeat and duckmeat including offals for human consumption fresh, cooled or frozen

04.02 Milk powder

ex 08.01 Apples, pears and grapes, fresh, cooled, frozen or dried

ex 09.01 Coffee, roasted and unroasted, caffeine free

12.01 a 1 Peanuts, shelled, peeled, broken or not

ex 16.04 Prepared or canned shrimps and crabs

ex 20.01 b Tomato paste

ex 20.01 c 2 Canned vegetables, pot herbs and fruit (not in vinegar or in mustard and other than sauerkraut), tomato purée and preparations of infant food), with the exception of green peas, roots, beets and olives

ex 20.02 a Jam, jelly and marmelade

ex 20.03 Unfermented vegetable juices, non-alcoholic, also with sugar

ex 21.01 a Caffeine free coffee extracts and caffeine free coffee essences and similar products manufactured from or with coffee

36.04 Matches

44.03 Baboonwood

ex 60.05 Frocks, blouses and skirts

\textsuperscript{1} Decree published in the Government Gazette of Suriname No. ...
Men's and boys' shoes, including slippers, with the exception of boots and slippers of which the upper part and outer sole are made of rubber or of synthetics; canvas shoes with sole of rubber or of synthetics for sports purposes, as well as children's shoes and children's slippers which have no larger measurements than size 8 (eight) English corresponding with size 25 (twenty-five) French.

Chairs and other pieces of furniture of metal, of wood, of cane, of rattan or of other products, with the exception of those destined for the furnishing of offices, theatres, infirmaries, clinics, hotels, restaurants, cafes, libraries, clubs and similar localities as well as those serving for replacement or completion.

3. Goods, for which special regulations have been established (such as flexible quotas, price regulation, State import or combined)

According to Decree of 7 February 1973 G.B. No. 18.

Salted beef and pork, including pig tails in packings of more than 10 kgs. net weight

Fish, fresh (living or dead), whether or not cooled or frozen

Kippered herring and salted fish in packings of more than 10 kgs. net weight

Red herring

Canned milk, condensed or with sugar

Butter, regardless of packing

Potatoes

Onions

Dried seeds of pulses, also if peeled or broken

Rice (in the husk, hull rice, unhusked, polished or broken)

Wheatflour in packings of more than 1 kg. net weight

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Edible vegetable fat, oils, liquid or solid, raw, purified, or refined

Edible vegetable oils

Margarine, regardless of packing

1/ Decree published in the Government Gazette of Suriname No. ...
ex 16.01 Corned beef and liverpie
ex 16.03 Sardines and other fish in tomato sauce or in oil (canned)
  19.05 b Soda biscuit
ex 20.01 b Sauerkraut in barrels
ex 23.05 Bran and grinds of rice
ex 25.01 Salt, for human consumption
ex 44.06 a Veneer for the manufacture of furniture
ex 94.01 Chairs and other furniture, for purposes of furnishing of offices, theatres, cinemas, hospitals, infirmaries, clinics, hotels, restaurants, cafés, libraries, clubs and similar localities, as well as those for replacement or in completion of the foresaid interiors.

4.a Sole State import by the CIS (Central Import Enterprise of Suriname)

According to Decree of 31 May 1972 (G.B. No. 65).

ex 02.02 c Salted pig tails in packings of more than 10 kgs. net weight
  03.02 b Salted herrings and salted fish in packings of more than 10 kgs. net weight
  03.02 Smoked herring
ex 07.04 Red kidney beans, green peas, white beans, capucyners
  15.02 g Refined coconut oil
ex 20.01 b Sauerkraut (in barrels)
  25.01 Table salt

4.b State import and by importers (private enterprises) with fixed retail and detail prices

ex 02.02 c Salted beef and pork, pig tails in exclusion, in packings of more than 10 kgs. net weight
  07.01 a Potatoes
  07.01 b Onions
ex 07.04 Yellow peas (split)
5. Goods, importation of which is subject to restrictions for non-trade policy reasons

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<td>Dead cattle, meat and hides Vaccines, serums and biological diagnostica intended to be used for animals Live cattle</td>
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<td>Plant and parts thereof as well as used jute bags and other packing materials used for packing plants, and parts thereof Bananas, oranges and orangepeels Narcotics; raw, other Distillery apparatus</td>
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6. Export regulation measures/duties

In general, no duties are imposed on exports. For wood in roughly worked form, however, a 10 per cent export duty is levied.

a. Goods, exportation of which is subject to restrictions for trade political reasons

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b. Goods, exportation of which is subject to restrictions for other than trade political reasons.

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7. Price regulation measures

According to Decree of 1976¹/ S.B. No. 26, in appliance of the Price Control Ordinance of 1941 G.B. No. 101, revised text 1951 G.B. No. 159.

a. Fixed consumer prices (retail)

1. Crude oil (petroleum) and oil derivatives
2. Potatoes
3. Biscuits
4. Flour
5. Red herrings
6. Bread
7. Red kidney beans
8. Capucyners
9. Cocoa powder
10. Cement
11. Corned beef
12. Ducks (alive)
13. Eggs
14. Goats (alive)
15. Yellow peas
16. Green peas
17. Herrin;
18. Coffee (instant)
19. Chicken (alive)
20. Liverpie
21. Matches
22. Milk (pasturized)
23. Non-alcoholic carbonated beverages
24. Cattle
25. Rice

26. Sardines in tomato sauce or oil (canned)
27. Sheep (alive)
28. Beef shoulders
29. Animal and vegetable fats (solid and liquid), excluding margarine
30. Spices (s.a. ve-tsin, adjinomoto)
31. Sugar
32. Cigarettes (local made)
33. Onions
34. Pigs (alive)
35. Pig tails
36. Fish (fresh, cooled or frozen)
37. Fish (salted)
38. Meat (fresh, cooled or frozen)
39. Meat (salted)
40. Broth
41. White beans
42. Table salt
43. Sauerkraut
44. Bananas
45. Groundnuts, and roots excluding potatoes
46. Vegetable
47. All sorts of beans
48. Tomatoes

Services: taxi transport

b. Fixed profit margins for wholesale and retail

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