DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF GOODS

Addendum

Information received from the Delegation of Cuba

1. Documents required

In accordance with the present legal and administrative provisions the following commercial documents suffice, in principle, to meet Government requirements for the importation of goods:

(i) transport document (bill of lading), and

(ii) commercial invoices.

With only one exception (air shipments but excluding textiles) consular invoices are always required. In certain circumstances, certificates of origin and sanitary certificates are also required.

2. Combined invoice form

Commercial invoices, consular invoices and certificates of origin have to be submitted separately.

3. Copies of documents

In general two copies of commercial invoices are required. Six copies of consular invoices should be produced and two copies of certificates of origin. The Government-issued consular invoice forms are supplied to traders at approximate cost.

4. Collection of statistical information

Exporters are not required to fill in statistical forms for the Cuban Government.

5. Tariff classification of goods

It is not obligatory for the exporter or shipper to classify his goods according to the customs tariff of Cuba.

6. Weights and measures

Import documents have to be made out according to the decimal metric system.