NEGOTIATIONS UNDER ARTICLE XXVIII

Results of Negotiations

The delegations of Nicaragua and the United Kingdom have concluded their negotiations for the modification or withdrawal of concessions provided for in Schedule XXIX as set out in the report attached.

Signed for the delegation of Nicaragua, 17 June 1955

Signed for the delegation of the United Kingdom, 17 June 1955
## Results of Negotiations under Article XXVIII for the Modification or Withdrawal of Concession in the Schedule of Nicaragua initially negotiated with the United Kingdom

### CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XXIX—NICARAGUA

#### A. CONCESSIONS TO BE WITHDRAWN

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<tr>
<td>546 bis</td>
<td>Fabrics of hemp and other fibres included under item ex 546, in remnants up to 5 yards</td>
<td>N.K. 0.30</td>
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<tr>
<td>546 bis (1)</td>
<td>Fabrics of flax, included in item 546 (1), in remnants up to 5 yards</td>
<td>N.K. 0.30 (*) (*This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.375)</td>
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<tr>
<td>547 bis</td>
<td>Fabrics of hemp and other fibres included in item ex 547, in remnants up to 5 yards</td>
<td>N.K. 0.44 or ad valorem 41.25%</td>
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<tr>
<td>547 bis (1)</td>
<td>Fabrics of flax included in item 547 (1), in remnants up to 5 yards</td>
<td>N.K. 0.44 (*) (*This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.57 or 50% ad. val.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>548 bis</td>
<td>Fabrics of hemp and other fibres, included in item ex 548, in remnants up to 5 yards</td>
<td>N.K. 0.69 or ad valorem 41.25%</td>
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<td>548 bis (1)</td>
<td>Fabrics of flax included in item 548 (1) in remnants up to 5 yards</td>
<td>N.K. 0.69 (*) (*This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.90 or 50% ad. val.)</td>
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CHANGES IN SCHEDULE XXIX-NICARAGUA

B. CONCESSIONS TO BE MODIFIED

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<th>Rates of Duty to be bound Specific + ad valorem</th>
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<tr>
<td>545</td>
<td>Fabrics of flax, hemp, jute, ramie, sisal and other vegetable fibres, not provided for elsewhere, plain, twilled or damasked, weighing 35 kilos or more per 100 metres square and having:</td>
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<td>(a) Up to 10 strands, for the manufacture of bags and packings, weighing 45 to 100 G.K. kilos or more per 100 sq. metres 0.50 (*)</td>
<td>0.75</td>
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<td>(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.75</td>
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<td>(b) Ditto, weighing 35 to 45 kilos per 100 sq. metres 0.62 (*)</td>
<td>0.75</td>
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<td>(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.75</td>
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<tr>
<td>546</td>
<td>Fabrics of hemp, jute, ramie, sisal and other vegetable fibres, not provided for elsewhere, plain, twilled or damasked, weighing from 20 to 35 kilos per 100 sq. metres, having:</td>
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<td>(a) Up to 10 strands, for the manufacture of bags and packing 0.62 (*)</td>
<td>0.93</td>
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shall read:

653-09-02-1 Fabrics of jute, henequen and other vegetable fibres n.e.s., mixed or not with other textile fibres, for making bags and packing 0.01 + 10%

The following items:

545 Fabrics of flax, hemp, jute ramie, sisal and other vegetable fibres, not provided for elsewhere, plain, twilled or damasked, weighing 35 kilos or more per 100 metres square and having:

(c) Up to 10 strands, for other N.K. uses 0.10

(d) From 11 to 18 strands N.K. 0.14

(e) 19 strands or more N.K. 0.21

546 Fabrics of hemp, jute ramie, sisal and other vegetable fibres, not provided for elsewhere, plain, twilled or damasked, weighing from 20 to 35 kilos per 100 sq. metres, having:

(b) Up to 10 strands for other N.K. uses 0.12

(c) From 11 to 18 strands N.K. 0.19

(d) From 19 to 24 strands N.K. 0.25

(e) From 25 to 30 strands N.K. 0.30

(f) From 31 to 38 strands N.K. 0.41

(g) 39 strands or more N.K. 0.55
Fabrics of flax, not provided for elsewhere, weighing 20 to 35 kilos per 100 sq. metres, having:

(a) Up to 10 strands, for the 100 G.K. manufacture of bags and packing
(* This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.93

(b) Up to 10 strands for other N.K. uses
(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.15

(c) From 11 to 18 strands N.K.
(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.24

(d) From 19 to 24 strands N.K.
(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.3125

(e) From 25 to 30 strands N.K.
(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.375

(f) From 31 to 38 strands N.K.
(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.5125

(g) 39 strands or more N.K.
(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.6875

Fabrics of hemp, jute, ramie and other vegetable fibres, not provided for elsewhere, plain, twilled, or damasked, weighing 10 to 20 kilos per 100 sq. metres, having:
547  (a)  Up to 18 strands  N.K.  
      or ad valorem  41.25%  
      0.17

(b)  From 19 to 24 strands N.K.  
      or ad valorem  41.25%  
      0.28

(c)  From 25 to 30 strands N.K.  
      or ad valorem  41.25%  
      0.39

(d)  From 31 to 38 strands N.K.  
      or ad valorem  41.25%  
      0.50

(e)  39 strands or more N.K.  
      or ad valorem  41.25%  
      0.77

547  (1)  Fabrics of flax, not  
      provided for elsewhere,  
      weighing 10 to 20 kilos  
      per 100 sq. metres, having:  

(a)  Up to 18 strands  N.K.  
      or ad valorem  41.25%  
      0.17 (*)
      (*) This duty can be  
      increased to a maximum  
      of 0.22 or 50% ad val.

(b)  From 19 to 24 strands N.K.  
      or ad valorem  41.25%  
      0.28 (*)
      (*) This duty can be  
      increased to a maximum  
      of 0.36 or 50% ad val.

(c)  From 25 to 30 strands N.K.  
      or ad valorem  41.25%  
      0.39 (*)
      (*) This duty can be  
      increased to a maximum  
      of 0.50 or 50% ad val.

(d)  From 31 to 38 strands N.K.  
      or ad valorem  41.25%  
      0.50 (*)
      (*) This duty can be  
      increased to a maximum  
      of 0.65 or 50% ad val.
547 (1) (e) 39 strands or more N.K.  
0.77 (*)  
or ad valorem 41.25% (*)  

(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.83 or 50% ad val.

548 Fabrics of hemp, jute, ramie and other vegetable fibres, not provided for elsewhere, weighing less than 10 kilow per 100 sq. metres, having:

(a) Up to 12 strands N.K.  
0.25  
or ad valorem 41.25%  

(b) From 13 to 22 strands N.K.  
0.44  
or ad valorem 41.25%  

(c) From 23 to 30 strands N.K.  
0.62  
or ad valorem 41.25%  

(d) From 31 to 38 strands N.K.  
0.77  
or ad valorem 41.25%  

(e) 39 strands or more N.K.  
1.24  
or ad valorem 41.25%  

548 (1) Fabrics of flax, weighing less than 10 kilos per 100 sq. metres, having:

(a) Up to 12 strands N.K.  
0.25  
or ad valorem 41.25%  

(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.33 or 50% ad. val.

(b) From 13 to 22 strands N.K.  
0.44 (*)  
or ad valorem 41.25% (*)  

(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.57 or 50% ad. val.

(c) From 23 to 30 strands N.K.  
0.62 (*)  
or ad valorem 41.25% (*)  

(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 0.80 or 50% ad. val.
548 (1) (d) From 31 to 38 strands N.K.

or ad valorem 41.25% (*)

(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 1.00 or 50% ad. val.

(e) 39 strands or more N.K.

or ad valorem 41.25% (*)

(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 1.48 or 50% ad. val.

550 Tapestry, or similar fabrics, of hemp, ramie and other vegetable fibres, not especially mentioned, for furniture upholstery, curtains and N.K. similar articles 0.89

550 (1) Tapestry, or similar fabrics, of flax not especially mentioned, for furniture upholstery, curtains and similar articles N.K.

0.89 (*)

(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 1.12

552 Flax quilting N.K.

1.03 (*)

(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 1.28

553 Flax quilting worked with threads dyed more than one colour N.K.

1.54 (*)

(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 1.92

shall read:

653.09.02.2 Fabrics of jute, henequen and other vegetable fibres n.e.s. mixed or not mixed with other fibres, for other uses .80 + 10%
653-03-01-2  Linen or ramie fabrics n.e.s. not mixed with other textile fibres weighing more than 200 grammes per square metre  .80 + 10%

653-03-01-1  Linen or ramie fabrics n.e.s. not mixed with other textile fibres weighing less than 200 grammes per square metre. Free + 50%

653-03-03  Hemp fabric n.e.s. not mixed with other textile fibres .80 + 10%

The following items:

551  The fabrics mentioned in item ex 550, which are embroidered, plaited, or partly trimmed with metal threads, pearled or spangled (even in a slight proportion) N.K. 1.38

551 (1)  The fabrics mentioned in item 550 (1), which are embroidered, plaited or partly trimmed with metal threads, pearled or spangled (even in a slight proportion) N.K. 1.38 (*)

(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 1.72

shall read:

653-06-00-1  Fabrics of textile fibres mixed with base metal yarn 1.50+10%

The following items:

554  Tulles and nets of all kinds plain and of uniform weave N.K. 2.20 (*)

(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 3.30

555  Tulles and nets of all kinds, which are not of uniform weave, worked or embroidered by loom or by hand N.K. 2.75 (*)

(*) This duty can be increased to a maximum of 4.125
Tulle, net and netting, of linen, of all kinds 4.00 + 20%

The following items:

Whisky in bottles

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<tr>
<td>1023</td>
<td>Whisky in bottles ............. litre</td>
<td>2.1060</td>
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<td>1024</td>
<td>Whisky in kegs or barrels .... litre</td>
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<td>112-04-04-3</td>
<td>Whisky in bottles ............. litre</td>
<td>2.45 + 25%</td>
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D. NEW CONCESSIONS ON ITEMS NOT IN EXISTING SCHEDULES

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<td>ex 732-02-00</td>
<td>Complete motor cycles assembled or not, including complete side-cars</td>
<td>Free + 25%</td>
<td>Free + 22% (*)</td>
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<td>ex 732-06-00-4</td>
<td>Spare parts for motor cycles</td>
<td>Free + 25%</td>
<td>Free + 22% (*)</td>
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<td>733-01-01</td>
<td>Bicycles, including tandems</td>
<td>.50 + 10%</td>
<td>.40 + 10% (*)</td>
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<td>ex 733-02-00</td>
<td>Spare parts for bicycles</td>
<td>.50 + 10%</td>
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General observations

The duties included in the present Schedules are expressed in U.S. dollars.