EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR TABLE I

1. Country or countries with which the concession in Part I of Schedule IX was initially negotiated.

2. Numbers of the Items or Sub-items of the 1927 Tariff included in Part I of Schedule IX.

3. Duties for the Items and Sub-items listed in column (2) of this Table, as specified in Part I of Schedule IX.

   The duties that appear in parenthesis are those that are being actually paid, after adding certain of the Custom surtaxes applied at present.

4. Numbers of the new positions in the 1958 Tariff (specifying the Chapter, the Item and the Sub-item) that correspond to each one of the Items or Sub-items listed in column (2) of this Table.

5. Duties that Cuba proposes to apply to each one of the new positions of its 1958 Customs Tariff which correspond to the Items or Sub-items of Part I of Schedule IX listed in column (2) of this Table.

   The duties that appear in this column include the Customs surtaxes that are at present applicable to the Item or Sub-item of Part I of Schedule IX, listed in column (2), with which the new positions are correlated. This inclusion has been done because the Government of Cuba has provided that certain of the present Customs surtaxes be incorporated in the duties of the new 1958 Tariff.

6. Under the heading "Proposed Changes" are specified the changes that Cuba proposes to make with respect to the Items or Sub-items of Part I of Schedule IX, listed in column (2). The proposed changes are mentioned specifically for each one of the new positions of the 1958 Tariff listed in column (4), with reference to each Item or Sub-item of Part I of Schedule IX with which it corresponds.

   The changes may be:

   a. **Nomenclature**: Indicated in this column are the changes in the new text of the Items or Sub-items of Part I of Schedule IX (column 2).

   b. **Conversion**: Indicated in this column are the cases of changes from specific to ad valorem duties or vice versa; from specific to alternative duties; from compound to alternative duties; from compound to ad valorem duties; from compound to specific duties, etc.

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c. **Rounding off**: Indicated in this column are the rounding off of duties, upward or downward, which is not considered by Cuba to be a duty modification, but only an incidental change or a change of a technical character.

d. **Increases**: The proposed duty increases are indicated in this column.

e. **Withdrawal**: The cases in which a concession negotiated in Part I of Schedule IX is to be withdrawn are indicated in this column.

f. **Reductions**: Those cases in which duties are reduced are indicated in this column.

7. Under the heading "Procedure" is indicated the procedure to be followed in order to put into effect the proposed changes under 6. This procedure may be that of rectifications or consultation or that under Article XVIII or under Article XXVIII.

8. **Observations**: In this column appear the observations which are considered pertinent. The letter M, which stands for "maintenance of the duty" is inserted in this column in those cases in which the proposed duty for a new position in the 1958 Tariff is the same as for the Item or Sub-item of Part I of Schedule IX (column 2) with which it corresponds.
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**Column Labels:**
- **(1)**: Country
- **(2)**: Present Schedule IX-Cuba
- **(3)**: New Cuban Tariff Item Number
- **(4)**: Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff Item
- **(5)**: Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff
- **(6)**: Proposed Changes
- **(7)**: Procedure
- **(8)**: Observations

**Column Descriptions:**
- **(1)**: Lists the countries.
- **(2)**: Identifies the present schedule.
- **(3)**: Identifies the new Cuban tariff item.
- **(4)**: Identifies the most-favoured-nation item.
- **(5)**: Identifies the most-favoured-nation tariff.
- **(6)**: Lists the proposed changes.
- **(7)**: Lists the procedure.
- **(8)**: Provides observations.

**Columns (6) and (7):**
- **(6)**: Contains entries for **(a)** to **(c)**: Nomencature, Conversion, Rounding off, Increase, Withdrawal, Reduction, Rectification, Article XVIII, Article XXVII.
- **(7)**: Contains entries for **(a)** to **(c)**: Nomencature, Conversion, Rounding off, Increase, Withdrawal, Reduction, Rectification, Article XVIII, Article XXVII.

**Notes:**
- The table includes a section for observations, labeled as **(8)**, which is blank.
- The table format includes columns for detailed changes and procedures, with specific entries for each change type.