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NEGOCIATIONS AU TITRE DE L'ARTICLE XXVIII

Notification du Pérou

La communication suivante a été reçue du chef de la délégation du Pérou:

"J'ai l'honneur de vous demander, conformément aux instructions reçues de mon gouvernement, de vouloir bien informer les parties contractantes à l'Accord général, en particulier les parties contractantes directement intéressées, que le gouvernement du Pérou se propose de retirer, dans le cadre des dispositions de l'article XXVIII, certaines des concessions tarifaires qu'il a octroyées pendant la Conférence de Torquay et qui sont reprises dans la Liste XXXV (Pérou) annexée à l'Accord général, dont la période de consolidation obligatoire arrivera à expiration le 30 juin prochain. Les concessions tarifaires qu'il est projeté de retirer sont énumérées dans le rapport joint à la présente communication, avec l'indication du pays avec lequel chaque concession a été négociée primitivement.

"A cette occasion, le gouvernement du Pérou tient à indiquer, ainsi que d'autres pays l'ont déjà fait, que les circonstances spéciales dans lesquelles se trouve l'économie nationale ne lui permettent pas d'envisager une marge considérable de compensation pour le retrait des concessions qu'il se voit dans l'obligation de demander. En formulant la présente déclaration, la délégation du Pérou se permet de rappeler la nature du système de changes et du commerce extérieur de son pays qui sont dépourvus de toutes restrictions et qui se caractérisent par un libéralisme bien connu.

"La délégation du Pérou serait heureuse d'engager les négociations dont il s'agit le plus tôt possible afin de les mener à bonne fin avant le 30 juin 1955, ce qui lui permettrait d'assumer des engagements en ce qui concerne la prorogation de la période de consolidation obligatoire des listes de concessions.

"Je suis convaincu que la présente requête sera accueillie dans l'esprit d'équité et de large collaboration qui a caractérisé les dernières décisions de la neuvième session des PARTIES CONTRACTANTES, étant donné la situation spéciale des pays insuffisamment développés. Je vous saurais le plus grand gré de vouloir bien prendre toutes dispositions utiles pour que ces négociations puissent avoir lieu à une date aussi rapprochée que possible."

LIST OF TARIFF CONCESSIONS IN SCHEDULE XXXV
WHICH PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT PROPOSES WITHDRAW
UNDER DISPOSITIONS OF ARTICLE XXVIII OF THE
GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

Tariff Item n.	Description	Consolidated Rate of Duty.-	Originally Negotiated with
Ex-174	Peaches, pears, apricots and fruit salads, preserved in their own juice, in water or in syrup, packed in tin or glass containers....K.G.	0.15 / 12.5%	U.S.
198	Preserved asparagus.....K.G.	0.50 / 12.5%	U.S.
223	Liquid soups prepared with vegetable base.....K.G.	0.40 / 12.5%	U.S.
250	Chewing gum (chiclets) in sticks K.G.	5.00 / 22.5%	U.S.
251	Chewing gum (chiclets) in candy form (sugar coated).....K.G.	6.00 / 22.5%	U.S.
461	Sodium hydroxide (caustic soda) for industrial purposes, in any packages.....K.G.	0.04 / 12.5%	FR. U.K.
477	Sodium bicarbonate.....K.G.	0.04 / 12.5%	FR U.K.
485	Sodium carbonate.....K.G.	0.03 / 12.5%	FR U.K.
539	Copper sulphate.....K.G.	0.06 / 12.5%	U.K.
1053	Water softeners, detergents, degumming, dampening, softening and other like products with a basis of sulphonated or unsulphonated oils, soaps, synthetic products, sodium phosphates and others; for washing the various textile fibers and preparing them with a view to dyeing.....K.G.	0.25 / 12.5%	BX.
1303	Transparent papers called cellophony and cellophane.....K.G.	1.80 / 12.5%	U.S.
1501	Cotton thread, glazed, on reels, tubes or bobbins, for sewing, white.....K.G.	3.00 / 12.5%	U.K.
1502	The same, dyed.....K.G.	3.50 / 12.5%	U.K.
1503	Cotton thread, in balls or skeins, for sewing, weaving, embroidering; marking or darning, white.....K.G.	4.00 / 12.5%	U.K.
1504	The same, dyed.....K.G.	4.50 / 12.5%	U.K.
1532	Fabrics of artificial textile fibers, bleached, printed or dyed, whatever may be the number of threads, weighing up to 40 grams per square meter.....K.L.	162.00 / 12.5 %	FR. U.S.
1533	The same, weighing more than 40 grams per square meter.....K.L.	110.00 / 12.5%	FR. U.S.

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1534	Fabrics of artificial textile fibers, special for furniture and tapestries.....K.L.	90.00 / 12.5%	FR BX
1547	Fabrics of wool of a kind not specified, weighing up to 185 grams per square meter and having more than 16 threads.....K.L.	60.00 / 12.5%	U.K.
1548	Fabrics of wool of a kind not specified, weighing more than 185 but not more than 350 grams per square meter and having up to 16 threads KL.	45.00 / 12.5%	U.K.
1549	Fabrics of wool of a kind not specified, weighing more than 185 but not more than 350 grams per square meter and having more than 16 threads.....K.L.	85.00 / 12.5%	U.K.
1550	Fabrics of wool of a kind not specified, weighing more than 350 grams per square meter and having up to 16 threads.....K.L.	40.00 / 12.5%	U.K.
1551	Fabrics of wool of a kind not specified, weighing more than 350 grams per square meter and having more than 16 threads.....K.L.	50.00 / 12.5%	U.K.
1553	Baize of wool, of all kinds....K.L.	25.00 / 12.5%	U.K.
1583	Cotton fabrics, dyed, having more than 40 threads and weighing more than 70 grams per square meter.....K.G.	30.00 / 12.5%	U.K.
1588	Cotton fabrics, printed, having more than 40 threads and weighing more than 70 grams per square meter.....K.G.	23.00 / 12.5%	U.K.
1669	Cordage of coconut, Manila hemp, sisal and other similar vegetable fibers; up to 9 millimeters in diameter.....K.G.	0.30 / 12.5 %	U.K.
1670	The same, more than 9 millimeters in diameter,.....K,G,	0.15 / 12.5%	U.K.
1755	Clothing for women and girls, of fabric of artificial textile fibers, and any separate piece thereof for use as outerwear.....K.L.	360.00 / 12.5%	U.S.
1756	Woolen clothing for women and girls, with mixture of half mixture of silk or artificial fiber in the fabric, with or without ornaments, also clothing with underskirt or lining of silk or artificial fiber in any part or in the whole of the garment.....K.L.	225.00 / 12.5%	U.S.

2185	Sanitary ware, such as water-closets, lavatories, bidets, hip-baths and the like, of faience, stoneware or porcelain, with or without parts of others materials.....K.G.	0.50	/	12.5%	U.K. CZ. U.S.
2186	Facing-tiles and miscellaneous parts for completing them, such as curbs, friezes, angles, etc., of stoneware, faience or vitrified clay, whether or not glazed or enamelled, white or colored, including facing-tiles called "azulejos",.....K.G.	0.50	/	12.5%	U.K.
Ex-2203	Glass or crystal, plane, colorless; of any size, not bevelled, 6 millimeters or more in thickness.....K.G.	1.20	/	12.5%	BX. U.S.
2379	Tubes or pipes of iron or steel, of other kinds, up to 2 inches of interior diameter, including their fittings.....K.G.	0.10	/	12.5%	U.S.
2391	Copper wire more than one-half millimeter in diameter, including not insulated wire for electric use...K.G.	0.30	/	12.5%	U.K.
2392	Cables and cordages of copper wire..	0.40	/	12.5%	CAN.
2445	Iron or steel in the form of sheets, flat bars, bars and beams, prepared for buildings and frames of any kind	0.18	/	12.5%	U.S.
2462	Nails and brads, of iron or steel, including those with especial heads (hob-nails), staples and tacks, up to 15 millimeters long.....K.G.	0.60	/	12.5%	BX.
2463	The same, from 15 to 25 millimeters long.....K.G.	0.40	/	12.5%	BX.
2515	Steel furniture, special for offices, such as filing-cases, cabinets; desks, paper-cases and the like.....K.G.	2.00	/	12.5%	U.S.
2518	Furniture not elsewhere specified or included, of iron or steel, with or without parts of other materials.K.G.	2.80	/	12.5%	U.S.
2530	Utensils and manufactures not specifically mentioned; for domestic use, of wrought iron.....K.G.	1.50	/	12.5%	U.K.
2644	Tin caps of any kind for bottles and flasks, including those called "Crown", whether or not with cardboard or cork disks or rings, with or without inscriptions.....K.G.	1.30	/	12.5%	U.S.
2647	Articles of wrought iron; not elsewhere specified or included.....K.G.	1.20	/	12.5%	U.K.
2707	Articles and utensils of aluminum and aluminium alloys for household use, such as strainers, frying pans, tea-pots and coffee-pots; wash-basins and other domestic vessels and kitchen utensils.....K.G.	5.00	/	12.5%	U.K.

2712	Collapsible tubes, of aluminium, for any use, whether or not with inscriptions.....K.G.	2.00 / 12.5%	U.S.
2869	Electric cells and storage batteries, with lead plates, in cases of composition, glass or other materials, weighing up to 30 kilograms each.....K.G.	0.80 / 12.5%	FR, U.S.
2870	The same, weighing over 30 kilograms each.....K.G.	0.20 / 12.5%	FR.
2871	Lead plates, boxes and separators of bakelite, rubber, wood or other materials: glass jars, terminals and other spare parts exclusively for electric cells and accumulators in general; not elsewhere specified or included.....K.G.	0.40 / 12.5%	FR.
2891	Copper wire and cables, with one or more poles, up to 3 millimeters in diameter measured in the metallic section of one of the poles, covered with any material other than silk or lead.....K.G.	0.80 / 12.5%	FR. U.S.
2892	The same, lead covered.....K.G.	0.40 / 12.5%	FR.
2893	Copper wire and cables, with one or more poles, more than 3 millimetres in diameter measured in the metallic section of one of the poles, covered with any material other than silk or lead.....K.G.	0.20 / 12.5%	FR. U.S.
2894	The same, lead covered.....K.G.	0.12 / 12.5%	FR.
2895	The same as in the foregoing items; silk covered.....K.G.	5.00 / 12.5%	FR.
2896	Flexible cords formed of two or more insulated conductors; each conductor consisting of a single copper wire, sheated or covered, jointly or independently, with rubber, plastics or fabric other than silk	0.30 / 12.5%	FR.
2897	Flexible cords formed of two or more insulated conductors, each conductor consisting of a large number of very thin copper wires, sheated or covered, jointly or independently, with rubber, plastics or fabric other than silk.....K.G.	2.00 / 12.5%	FR. U.S.
2898	The same as in the foregoing items; silk covered.....K.G.	6.00 / 12.5%	FR.
2899	Wire and cables formed for a single copper wire and of several steel wires, cotton covered.....K.G.	0.20 / 12.5%	FR.

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2901	Wire and cables, with one or more poles, special for subterranean electric installation, lead covered; wire and cables in general with iron or steel armouring; including their junction boxes....K.G.	0.06 / 12.5%	FR.
2939	Electric insulators of any kind, of faience, porcelain, glass or other insulating composition, including tubes and dummy rosettes KG.	0.20 / 12.5%	BX. U.K.
3321	Dressing combs, fancy hair combs, hairpins and hair clips, of artificial plastics, with or without ornaments of base metal or of imitation stones.....K.L.	20.00 / 12.5%	U.S.