

AIRGRAM

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No. 62

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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE IX - CUBA
REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO RENEGOTIATE AN ITEM IN PART II

BY TELEGRAM RECEIVED ON 21 JULY, THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA HAS SOUGHT THE AUTHORITY OF THE INTERSESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO RENEGOTIATE ITEM 36-B IN PART II OF SCHEDULE IX. THIS CONCESSION WAS NEGOTIATED WITH THE UNITED STATES AT GENEVA:

Cuban Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
36-B	Wrought iron or steel, rolled: In bars of all shapes, including rods, rims and hoops.	0.30 per 100 Kgs.

UNDER THE PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AT THE EIGHTH SESSION, THE COMMITTEE IS REQUIRED TO GIVE ITS DECISION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CUBA NOT LATER THAN 20 AUGUST. ACCORDINGLY, THIS REQUEST WILL BE REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE AT THE MEETING COMMENCING 26 JULY, AND ANY CONTRACTING PARTY WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE BUT WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISCUSSION SHOULD SO INFORM ME IMMEDIATELY.

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