

JAMAICA

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- Letter dated 3 April 1978 forwarding a copy of the tariff requests addressed by Jamaica to the United States,
- Letter of 31 August 1978 forwarding a copy of additional tariff requests to the United States,
- Letter of 12 December 1978 forwarding list of entity (Government Procurement)
- Letter of 21 June 1979 forwarding Jamaica's schedule of tariff concessions,
- Letter of 27 June 1979 forwarding cover notes to be attached to Jamaica's schedule of concessions.



Permanent Mission of Jamaica  
to the Office of the U.N.  
42, rue de Lausanne,  
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3rd April, 1978.

Ref. No. G/C 68/4<sup>II</sup>

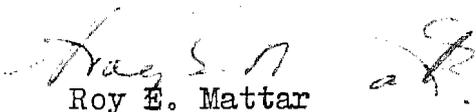
Dear Mr. Long,

RE: GROUP TARIFFS

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I attach copy of a letter and two copies of  
the Request List referred to therein.

The List can be circulated if you consider  
this desirable or necessary.

Yours sincerely,

  
Roy E. Mattar  
Minister/Deputy Permanent  
Representative

Mr. O. Long,  
Director General,  
GATT,  
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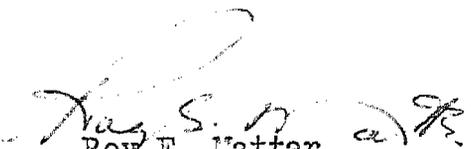
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Dear Ambassador McDonald,

RE: GROUP TARIFFS

With reference to your letter of December 16,  
1977 and our reply of January 12, 1978, I now enclose  
Request List of Jamaica for special and More Favourable  
Treatment under the Group Tariffs.

Yours sincerely,

  
Roy E. Mattar  
Minister/Deputy Permanent  
Representative

H.E. Mr. Alonzo L. McDonald,  
Ambassador,  
U.S. MIN Delegation,  
1-3, avenue de la Paix,  
1202 Geneva.

Special and More Favourable Treatment which JAMAICA Requests from The United States of America.

CGN and Tariff Line No. 1	Description 2	Present Rate of Duty 3		Offer 5	Type of Request 6	Remarks 7
		MFT	GSP			
378.05	Lace or net underwear orn. or not orn. and other underwear orn.	42.5% AV				
65315	Wire, rods, Plts. etc. with flux-used for welding etc. Mes	5.0% AV				
73456	Baseball equipment and parts, Mes	7.5% AV				
73480	Hockey equipment and parts of, except skates	4.5% AV				
74534	Buttons MSPP	9.5% AV				
46115	Bay rum or bay water	8c/lb + 12% AV 13.7 AV				
61810	Aluminium waste and scrap	C.7c/lb				

Maximum Deeper than Formula cut

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
70954	Artificial teeth etc.	5.0%				
376 2865	Corsets, girdles non orn. of any material	18.0% AV				
36076	Floor covering of pile hand-hooked etc.	12.5% AV				
51641	Pipes, tubes and fittings in asbestos, A. hydraulic cement	0.15c/lb				
466.05	Castille Soap	4.0% AV				
10470	Wool glove linings	17.7% AV				
77230	Wearing apparel of rubber or plastic	6.0% AV				
45280	Distilled or essential oils NSPF	3.0% AV				
41716	Aluminium sulphate	1.3%				
73115	Fishing rods and parts	16.5%				
70548	Gloves, leather, mens not lined not hand-seamed n/s	\$ 5 per dz pairs AV 28.9%				
70555	Gloves, leather, mens lined, not handseamed	\$5 per dz pairs AV 29.5%				
327817	Womens Dresses n-n fibre knit not orn.	35.6% AV				

Maximum Deeper than Formula cut

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22244	Baskets and Bags of unspun vegetable mat.	8.5% AV				
36083	Floor covering of pile of man-made fibre. Nes	16.5% AV			Maximum Deeper than Formula cut	
36645	Cotton Table Cloth and Napkins - blk. printed not orn. Nes	20.0% AV				
3762425	Lace or Net Bras. Cotton and Bras. orn.	32.0% AV				
37860	Other underwear not orn. of knit man-made fibre.	39.0% AV				
38051	Other Mens and Boys wearing apparel of vege. fibre not knit Nes	7.5% AV				
3820012	Womens Cotton Dresses Knit orn. etc.	35.0% AV				
3820062	Womens Other Cotton Dresses orn. not knit etc.	35.0% AV				
3820417	Womens and Girls and Infants Knit Dressing Gowns etc. man-made fibre orn.	42.5% AV				
3820423	Womens, Girls and Inf. Knit Pyjamas etc. m-m fibre orn.	42.5% AV				
3820470	Womens, Girls and Inf. orn. Pyjamas	42.5% AV				

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
820635	Other Womens Cotton Knit Dresses not orn.	21.0% AV				
8224	Womens, Girls, Inf. Cotton Pyjamas not orn.	8.0% AV				
823326	Womens, Girls & Inf. Other Cotton Nightwear	16.5% AV				
8242	Other Womens, Girls, & Inf. wearing apparel of vegetable material	7.5% AV				
827821	Womens, Girls and Inf. Knit Dressing Covns	35.9% AV				
827867	Womens, Girls and Inf. suits m-m fibre knit not orn.	37.0% AV				
828126	Womens, Girls and Inf. non-fibre suits nk.nl. no.	31.5% AV				
6135	Perfumes, Colognes and Toilet Water	8.2% AV				
2425	Phonograph records Nes	5.0% AV				
2710	Furniture and parts unspun vege. mat.	16.0% AV				
2730	Chairs - Wood	8.5% AV				
2740	Furniture parts of wood HSEF	8.5% AV				
2735	Furniture - Wood HSEF	5.0%				

Maximum Deeper than formula cut

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
74005	Jewellery etc. and parts of silver not over \$18 per dz.	27.5% AV				
74010	Jewellery etc. of precious metal stones, pearls etc. Mes	12.0% AV				
43950	Drug Compounds Mes	5.0% AV				
46120	Floral or Flower waters	4.0% AV				
46140	Cosmetics etc. not containing alcohol	7.5% AV				
70230	Headgear not cap, straw-sewed block etc.	8.1% AV				
72755	Other Furniture Mes	10.0% AV				
74530	Buttons wholly of horn	8.5% AV				
32220	Woven Cotton fabric col. n fancy or fig. whether brn. bleached or no. 20.	13.3% AV				
3803420	Mens and Boys Coats Mes m-m fibre not knit not orn.	33.6% AV				
3808440	Mens and Boys Work shirts m-m fibre not knit not orn.	34.0% AV				
3025522	Womens Other Cotton Dresses Mes not knit orn.	16.5% AV			Maximum Deeper than formula cut	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
3827801	Womens, Girls and Inf. m-m fibre knit blouses not orn.	36.8% AV			Maximum Deeper than formula cut		
36083	Floor Covering of pile of m-m fibre. Nes	16.5% AV					
61056 BTN 73.17	Cast-iron pipes and tubes other than alloy	10.0% AV					
772.65 BTN 3902	Hoses, pipes and tubing of rubber or plastic PVC	4.0% AV					

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PERMANENT MISSION OF JAMAICA  
TO THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA.

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Your Ref. :

Our Ref. : G/C 68/4<sup>II</sup>

31st August, 1978

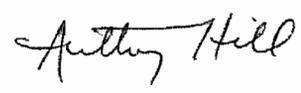
The Director General  
GATT  
Centre William Rappard  
154, rue de Lausanne  
1211 Geneva 21.

Dear Sir,

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I attach copy of a letter addressed to the MTN  
Delegation of the USA in connection with an additional  
Request List made by Jamaica under the Group Tariffs.

Yours sincerely,



K. G. A. Hill.

Ambassador/Permanent Representative.

cc. Director General  
GATT

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31st August, 1978

H.E. A.L. McDonald  
Ambassador  
United States Delegation to the  
Multilateral Trade Negotiations  
1-3, av. de la Paix  
1202 Geneva.

Dear

MTN - Group Tariffs  
Additional Request List

Further to the requests of Jamaica which was attached to our letter of April 3, 1978, I now enclose an additional List of Requests for Special and more Favourable Treatment under the Group Tariffs.

Yours sincerely,

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K. G. A. Hill.

Ambassador/Permanent Representative.

cc. Director General  
GATT

**PLUCKER**

Requested by Jamaica from USA

Multilateral Trade Negotiations

Group "Tariffs"

Special and More Favourable Treatment

Type of Request	Tariff Number	Product Description	Tariffs		Non-Tariff Measures		Remarks
			Current rates of duty	Action requested	Measures on which action is requested	Action requested	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	TSUS 601.06	Bauxite	0.0	0.0 Bind			

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PERMANENT MISSION OF JAMAICA  
TO THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS

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YOUR REF.:

OUR REF. : G/C 68/9

*12 December 1978*  
November 27, 1978

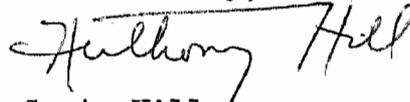
Dear Mr. Tooker,

In accordance with agreed procedures in GATT/AIR/1468, I have pleasure in forwarding a list of the Jamaican entity which could be covered by a Code on Government Procurement. This list is, of course, provisional, as amendments and/or additions may be made in the light of further developments in the negotiations.

The circulation of this list does not prejudice the final position of Jamaica vis-a-vis such a Code as the final decision on the accession of Jamaica to such a Code can only be taken once all its provisions have been finalized. Furthermore, Jamaica's accession will also depend on adequate provision being made for special and differential treatment consistent with our trade, development and financial needs and for adequate recognition of our special trade relations with regional and other partners.

Jamaica therefore reserves the right to modify or withdraw its offer in the light of subsequent negotiations on these questions, as well as on the question of threshold value and other parts, if necessary, of the proposed Government Procurement Code.

Yours sincerely,



K. G. A. Hill  
Ambassador

Mr. M. Tooker,  
Director of Development Division,  
GATT Secretariat,  
154, rue de Lausanne,  
1202 Geneva.

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GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Provisional offer from Jamaica

Purchasing Entity

Jamaica Building Materials

(division of the Jamaican State Trading Company)

Value of purchases

J\$10 million in 1977

Classification of purchases

Wood

Lumber

Iron

Steel

Sanitary Ware



PERMANENT MISSION OF JAMAICA

GENEVA

Ref. C 34

The Permanent Representative of Jamaica presents his compliments to the Director General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and has the honour to refer to Document MTN/TAR/W/52 of May 21, 1979, and to attach herewith Jamaica's schedule of Tariff Offers within the USA/Jamaica Agreement under the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

The Permanent Representative of Jamaica takes this opportunity to renew to the Director General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the assurances of his highest consideration.

Geneva, June 21, 1979

Director General,  
GATT,  
Centre William-Rappard,  
154, rue de Lausanne,  
Geneva.



SCHEDULE - JAMAICA

This schedule is authentic only in the (English) (~~French~~) (~~Spanish~~) language

PART I

Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff

Tariff item number	Description of products	Base rate of duty	Concession rate of duty
84069	Stationary industrial spark engines	15%	Bind
8407	Hydraulic engines and motors	5%	Bind
8413	Furnace burners for liquid fuel	5%	Bind
8414	Industrial and laboratory furnaces	5%	Bind
8424	Agricultural and horticultural machinery	5%	Bind



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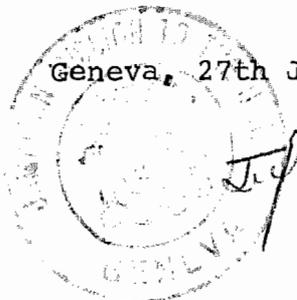
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Ref: C.34

... The Permanent Representative of Jamaica presents his compliments to the Director General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and has the honour to refer to Note No. C.34 of June 21, 1979. The Permanent Representative would be grateful if the attached cover Notes could now be circulated.

The Permanent Representative of Jamaica takes this opportunity to renew to the Director General of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade the assurances of his highest consideration.

Geneva, 27th June, 1979.



Director General,  
GATT,  
Centre William-Rappard,  
154 rue de Lausanne,  
Geneva.

SCHEDULE LXVI - JAMAICA

NOTES

1. The concessions listed in this Schedule are conditional on the implementation of the concessions of the United States of America.
  
2. The concessions would become effective on the date on which the United States of America concessions to Jamaica are also effective.

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