

**THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC- CENTRAL AMERICA -UNITED STATES
FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**

**DECISION OF THE FREE TRADE COMMISSION REGARDING THE TARIFF
ELIMINATION FOR LINES 15071000, 15121100 AND 15152100 OF ANNEX 3.3
(TARIFF SCHEDULE OF COSTA RICA)**

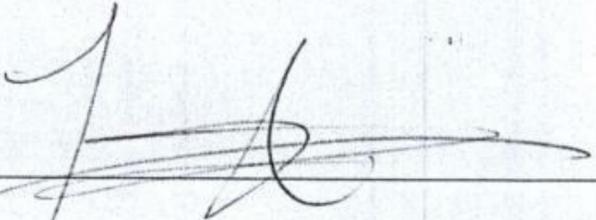
In accordance with Article 19.1.3 (b) (i) of the Dominican Republic - Central America - United States Free Trade Agreement (DR-CAFTA), the Free Trade Commission hereby agrees on the immediate tariff elimination for the following tariff lines of Annex 3.3 (Tariff Schedule of Costa Rica):

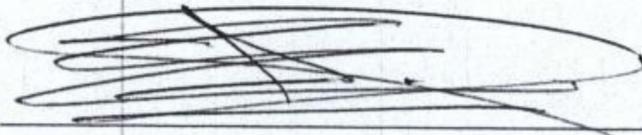
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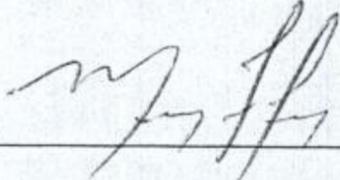
| HS 2012 | Description |
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| 1507.10.00 | - Crude oil, whether or not degummed |
| 1512.11.00 | - - Crude oils |
| 1515.21.00 | - - Crude oil |

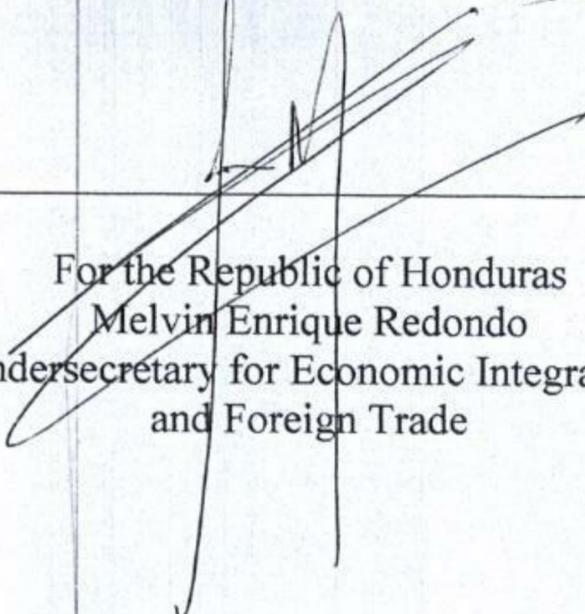
These modifications shall take effect 30 days after the date on which Costa Rica has notified the Depositary in writing that it has approved them, in accordance with the applicable legal procedures.

DONE, at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, in English and Spanish, on this 26th day of March, 2015.


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