

**AMENDMENT TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC – CENTRAL AMERICA –
UNITED STATES FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**

The Governments of the Dominican Republic, the Republic of El Salvador, the Republic of Guatemala, the Republic of Honduras, the Republic of Nicaragua, and the United States of America, the Parties to the Dominican Republic – Central America – United States Free Trade Agreement done at Washington on August 5, 2004, hereinafter “the Agreement,”

DESIRING to harmonize the tariff treatment that Guatemala provides under the Agreement for beer imported into its territory with the tariff treatment that the other Central American Parties provide; and

ACTING in accordance with the procedures set forth in Article 22.2 of the Agreement;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

The Schedule of Guatemala to Annex 3.3 of the Agreement as it pertains to tariff item 22030000 (beer) is amended as follows:

1. In the “Base” column, strike “40” and replace it with “20”.
2. In the “Category” column, strike “A” and replace it with “D”.¹

This Amendment shall take effect on the date on which all Parties have notified the Depositary in writing that they have approved it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Amendment.

DONE, in English and Spanish, at

Guatemala, on the 27th day of July, 2007:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA:

¹ For greater certainty, the Parties understand that the rate of duty that Guatemala shall apply on the date this amendment takes effect shall be the rate that would have been in effect on that date if the amended duty treatment provided herein had been in effect in 2006 when the Agreement entered into force, and duties on goods classified in tariff item 22030000 (beer) shall be duty-free effective January 1, 2020.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HONDURAS:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA:

Santo Domingo, on the 14th day of August, 2007:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

Washington, on the 6th day of August, 2007:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: