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FROM : Amembassy RIO DE JANEIRO Aug. 5, 1969

SUBJ : Changes in Tariff and Trade Restrictions:
Alteration in Customs Tariff (Medicaments)

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1. Customs Policy Council Resolution No. 689, published in the Diário Oficial of July 28, 1969 alters the customs tariff as follows:
2. The Customs Policy Council, acting under authority vested in it by Items "b" and "e" of Article 22 of Law No, 3244 of August 14, 1957, RESOLVES:
3. Article 1 - To alter sub-item 30-03-044 of the customs tariff which accompanies Decree Law No. 63 of November 21, 1966 to henceforth read as follows: (Change in Commodity Description and ad-valorem duty rate).

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<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Commodity Description</u>	<u>Ad-Valorem Duty</u>
30-03-044	Medicaments:	
	01) Specific medicaments for the treatment of neoplasia, upon consultation with the Ministry of Health	Free

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<u>Tariff Item</u>	<u>Commodity Description</u>	<u>Ad-Valorem Duty</u>
30-03-044	Medicaments:	
	02) Medicaments with dis- ferricoxime-B basis, its salts and deriva- tives, for use in the treatment of siderosis	Free
	03) Medicaments with puri- fied streptokinase or streptodornase basis	10%
	99) Medicaments with any other organic or inorganic chemical compound basis	70%

4. Article 2 - This Resolution shall become effective fifteen days after publication in the Diário Oficial.

COMMENT: Further breakdown of this sub-item (see Resolution No. 679 (A-407 of July 11, 1969) also represents a lowering of ad-valorem duty for "strepto-kinase-streptodornase based medicaments.

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