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Have a Little Cooperation Please Cia Andina do Triconos  
(CATSA), a Bolivian joint venture of the U.S. Dresser Industries and  
local investors, which and based its investment \_\_\_\_\_(1)\_\_\_\_\_ an  
allocation under the metalworking program, closed its doors after  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to penetrate the Andean market after more than two  
years in operation. The prospect of \_\_\_\_\_(3)\_\_\_\_\_ access to the  
Andean market, plus protection provided by a 55 percent "ad  
valorem" common outer tariff on bits sourced from outside the bloc,  
made the sales outlook seem \_\_\_\_\_(4)\_\_\_\_\_. However, CATSA ' s  
"monopoly" position in Ancom proved specious. \_\_\_\_\_(5)\_\_\_\_\_  
the plant went on stream in 1974, the company was never able to  
export a single drill bit to the Andean market. and its local sales were  
\_\_\_\_\_ (6)\_\_\_\_\_ a state-owned petroleum company. This market was  
clearly \_\_\_\_\_(7)\_\_\_\_\_, since the operation had been based on  
exporting the bulk of the plant ' s 200-unit-per-month capacity to  
the Andean area. CATSA could not penetrate the Ancom market for  
several reasons: Although Ancom \_\_\_\_\_(8)\_\_\_\_\_ a 55-percent  
common outer tariff on third-country imports, some Ancom  
countries had previously \_\_\_\_\_(9)\_\_\_\_\_ LAFTA (Latin American  
Free Trade Association) tariff concessions, which take precedence  
over the Ancom tariffs. Ancom members simply did not  
\_\_\_\_\_ (10)\_\_\_\_\_ the spirit of the metalworking agreement. After the

installation of the CATSA facility, plants producing tricorne bits \_\_\_\_\_(11)\_\_\_\_\_ in Peru and Venezuela. Under the metalworking program, participating \_\_\_\_\_(12)\_\_\_\_\_ were committed to prohibiting new foreign investment in allocations of other Ancom countries. But on the question of new investment by local industry, the obligation was only not to encourage it, with no requirement to prevent it. \_\_\_\_\_(13)\_\_\_\_\_ Venezuela, it has no commitment to limit local production or to honor the outer tariff, because it was not yet a member of Ancom when the metalworking agreement was signed and was thus not a \_\_\_\_\_(14)\_\_\_\_\_ to the pact. Also, according to Bolivia, Colombia and Ecuador employed \_\_\_\_\_(15)\_\_\_\_\_ obstacles to avoid applying the common outer tariff. The withdrawal of Chile from Ancom cost Bolivia a lucrative potential market too. 1. A) in B) to C) under D) on 2. A) fail B) to fail C) failing D) succeeding 3. A) no duty B) no-duty C) duty-bound D) duty-free 4. A) good B) well C) bad D) badly 5. A) So B) Although C) But D) Therefore 6. A) confined to B) confined in C) expanded to D) exported to 7. A) big enough B) sufficient C) too big D) insufficient 8. A) has got B) got C) has imposed D) has imposed on 9. A) admitted B) admitting C) granting D) granted 10. A) learn B) honor C) take D) give 11. A) are put B) are established C) were set up D) had set up 12. A) member government B) members government C) member governments D) members governments 13. A) In case of B) In the case of C) In case D) On case 14. A) party B) member C) person D) partner 15. A) a series of B) a great deal of C) a large amount of D) a great number

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