

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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CONTRACTING PARTIES

Schedule XX - United States

Withdrawal of Concessions negotiated with China

.... (Article XXVII)

ADDENDUM

Document GATT/CP/115 listed a number of concessions initially negotiated with China and withdrawn from Schedule XX by the Presidential Proclamation of 12 October, 1951 with effect from 11 December 1951. As mentioned in that document, the United States Government reserved the right to withdraw certain additional concessions - initially negotiated with China - when consultations had been held with other interested governments.

These consultations have now been held and the United States Government -- by Presidential Proclamation of 26 November 1951, and with effect from the close of business on 25 January 1952 - have made the following modifications to Schedule XX:

1. The following concessions have been withdrawn from Part I of Schedule XX:

54 Soy-bean oil..... 3¢ per lb., but
not less than
22-1/2% ad val.

718 (a) Fish, prepared or preserved in any manner,
when packed in oil or in oil and other
substances (except sardines, anchovies,
tuna, antipasto, bonito, yellowtail, and
smoked pollock):

Valued at not over 9 cents per pound,
including the weight of the immediate
container..... 22% ad val.

Valued at over 9 cents per pound,
including the weight of the
immediate container..... 15% ad val.

- 718 (b) Fish (except anchovies), prepared or preserved in any manner, when packed in air-tight containers weighing with their contents not more than fifteen pounds each (except fish packed in oil or in oil and other substances):
 Other (except fish cakes, fish balls and fish puddings, sardines and herring)..... 12-1/2% ad val.
- 721 (e) Oysters, oyster juice, or either in combination with other substances, packed in air-tight containers..... 4¢ per lb., including weight of immediate container.
- 730 Soy-bean oil cake and soy-bean oil-cake meal..... 3/20¢ per lb.
- 917 Outerwear, and articles of all kinds (not including underwear), knit or crocheted, finished or unfinished, wholly or in chief value of cotton or other vegetable fiber, and not specially provided for:
 Gloves and mittens..... 30% ad val.
- 1114 (b) Gloves and mittens, finished or unfinished, wholly or in chief value of wool:
 Valued at not more than \$1.75 per dozen pairs:
 Knit..... 30¢ per lb. and 17-1/2% ad val.
- Note: The value per dozen pairs and the ad valorem duty for the foregoing gloves and mittens are to be calculated on the bases specified in the proclamation published in T.D. 48183.
- Other..... 30¢ per lb. and 17-1/2% ad val.

1529 (a) Lace made wholly by hand without the use of any machine-made material or article provided for in paragraph 1529(a), Tariff Act of 1930, however provided for in said paragraph 1529(a):

Exceeding 2 inches in width:
Valued at not more than \$50
per pound..... 60% ad val.
Other..... 60% ad val.

1529 (a) Articles wholly of any lace provided for in the preceding item, and articles (except wearing apparel) in part of handmade lace and containing no machine-made material or article provided for in paragraph 1529(a), Tariff Act of 1930, however provided for in said paragraph 1529(a):

If all the lace is over 2 inches wide and the articles are:
Valued at not more than \$50 per pound..... 60% ad val.
Other..... 60% ad val.

2. The following concession originally negotiated with China:

712 Birds (except turkeys) prepared or preserved in any manner and not specially provided for..... 5 cents per lb.

was withdrawn from Schedule XX by the Presidential Proclamation of 12 October 1951 (document GATT/CP/115), but, owing to a misunderstanding as to the product in which another contracting party to the GATT was interested, the following:

"Whole chickens packed in airtight containers"

was excepted from the withdrawal, instead of eviscerated chickens. Accordingly, in order to rectify the misunderstanding, the Proclamation of 26 November 1951 provides that item 712 (Second) of Part I of Schedule XX shall read as follows:

"Chickens, prepared by removal of the feathers, heads, and all or part of the viscera, with or without removal of the feet, but not cooked or divided into portions"

and that this concession shall be effective after the close of business 25 January 1952.