

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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SCHEDULE XX - UNITED STATES

Proposed Modification of Item 1530 (c) in Schedule XX (Torquay)

1. The United States Government has advised that, in the preparation of Part I of Schedule XX (Torquay), chamois leather was inadvertently included in the language used to describe the products on which a tariff concession was granted by the United States under tariff Item 1530 (c).

2. The concession on the products included in the item, other than chamois leather, was initially negotiated at Torquay with France. The item reads as follows:

Tariff Act of 1930	Description of Products	Rate of Duty
1530 (c)	Leather (except leather provided for in subparagraph (d) of paragraph -1530, Tariff Act of 1930), made from hides or skins of animals (including fish and bird, but not including cattle of the bovine species); in the rough, in the white, crust, or russet, partly finished or unfinished: Made from goat, kid, lamb, or sheep skins (except garment and glove leather)	10% ad val.
	Garment and glove (except leather made from goat, kid, lamb, sheep, pig or reptile skins)	10% ad val.

3. The Government of the United States reports that "this matter has been discussed with the Governments of France and of the United Kingdom, which has been the principal source of imports into the United States of chamois leather," and that they have agreed to the modification of the first subdescription of Item 1530 (c) to read as follows, excluding chamois leather therefrom:

Made from goat, kid, lamb, or sheep skins (except chamois, garment, and glove leather) 10% ad val.

4. Provided no objection to the modification is lodged with the Secretariat within 30 days of the date of this notification, the text, so modified, will determine the obligation of the United States Government in respect of Item 1530 (c) of its customs tariff.