

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ARTICLE XIX - UNITED STATES

Compensation for Actions on Wilton Carpets and Sheet Glass

The secretariat has received from the delegation of the United States the attached text of an agreement signed on 10 December 1962 by representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States which provides compensation for the tariff increases by the United States on carpets and glass under Article XIX of the General Agreement (cf. documents L/1509 and addenda and L/1530 and addenda).

ANNEX

Agreement Supplementary to the General Agreement  
on Tariffs and Trade

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the United Kingdom) and the United States of America;

Considering the reciprocal concessions and advantages for the promotion of trade provided for in their respective Schedules annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as the General Agreement);

Taking cognizance of Proclamations Nos. 3454 and 3455 issued by the President of the United States of America on 19 March 1962 and Proclamation No. 3458 on 27 March 1962, in accordance with Article XIX of the General Agreement, with respect to certain products described in items 219 and 1117(a) in Part I of Schedule XX of the Sixth Protocol of Supplementary Concessions to the said General Agreement; (hereinafter referred to as "Schedule XX - 1956"); and

Recognizing the desirability of maintaining the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions in the General Agreement;

Agree as follows:

As compensatory adjustment for such action of 19 March 1962, the United States of America shall, on and after 1 January 1963, apply to the products described in the attached schedule, treatment no less favourable than the treatment indicated therein, as though such treatment were provided for in the corresponding items in Part I of Schedule XX - 1956 and subject to the provisions of the schedule attached hereto and of the General Agreement, with the understanding that as soon as practicable such treatment will be specifically included in Schedule XX - 1956.

In the event that either or both of the first two proclamations referred to in this agreement are modified or terminated so as to result in a lower rate of duty for any product the rate of duty on which was increased as a result of those proclamations and it is considered by the United States that this calls for an adjustment of the balance of concessions under this Agreement, the two Governments will enter into consultations in this connexion and will negotiate with a view to effecting such adjustment, if any, as may be agreed to be appropriate.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this agreement.

Done at Geneva, in duplicate, this tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

For the United Kingdom of Great  
Britain and Northern Ireland:

For the United States of  
America:



Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of products	Rates of duty	
		A	B
781	Spices and spice seeds: Mustard, ground or prepared in bottles or otherwise	3.8¢ per lb.	3.4¢ per lb.
920	Lace window curtains, nets, nettings, pillow shams, and bed sets, and all other fabrics and articles by what- ever name known, plain or Jacquard- figured, finished or unfinished, wholly or partly manufactured, for any use whatsoever, made on the Nottingham lace-curtain machine, wholly or in chief value of cotton or other vegetable fibre	36% ad val.	32% ad val.
1004(a)	Single yarns of flax or of a mixture of flax and hemp or ramie, or both, not finer than 60 lea	22½% ad val.	20% ad val.
1004(b)	Threads, twines, and cords, composed of two or more yarns of flax, hemp, or ramie, or a mixture of any of them, twisted together: If the yarns are wholly or in chief value of flax	27% ad val.	24% ad val.
1502	Lawn-tennis balls Table-tennis balls	11% ad val. 18% ad val.	10% ad val. 16% ad val.
1530(c)	Leather (except leather provided for in sub-division (d) of paragraph 1530, Tariff Act of 1930), made from hides or skins of animals (including fish, reptiles, and birds, but not including cattle of the bovine species), in the rough, in the white, crust, or russet, partly finished, or finished: Chamois, oil-tanned only	13½% ad val.	12% ad val.

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Description of products	Rates of duty	
		A	B
1530(d)	Leather of all kinds, grained, printed, embossed, ornamented, or decorated in any manner or to any extent (including leather finished in gold, silver, aluminium, or like effects), or by any other process (in addition to tanning) made into fancy leather, and any of the foregoing cut or wholly or partly manufactured into uppers, vamps, or any forms or shapes suitable for conversion into boots, shoes, or footwear, all the foregoing by whatever name known, and to whatever use applied: Goat and kid	11% ad val.	10% ad val.

GENERAL NOTES

Subject to the provisions of this schedule, to the provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade relating to Part I of Schedule XX thereto, and to the provisions of Section 350(a)(4)(B) and (C) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as now amended (72 Stat. (pt.1) 674) the rates specified in the rate columns in this Schedule will become effective as follows:

(a) Rates in Column A will become initially effective on the day provided therefor in the proclamation by the President of the United States to carry out the provisions of this schedule, and rates in Column B will become initially effective in each case upon the expiration of a full period of one year after the related rate in Column A became initially effective.

(b) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (a) above, the phrase "full period of one year" means a period or periods aggregating one year exclusive of the time, after a rate becomes initially effective, when, by reason of legislation of the United States or action thereunder, a higher rate of duty is being applied.

