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UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

Presidential Proclamation Establishing
Limitations on Imports of Certain
Dairy Products

The following text of a Presidential Proclamation signed on 31 December 1970 and establishing limitations on imports of certain dairy products has been submitted by the United States mission in Geneva in accordance with paragraph 4 of the conditions and procedures attached to the decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES dated 5 March 1955 (BISD, Third Supplement, page 36). In its communication the United States mission stated that these limitations would become effective on 1 January 1971.

Whereas, pursuant to Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 624), limitations have been imposed by Presidential Proclamations on the quantities of certain articles which may be imported into the United States in any quota year; and

Whereas, in accordance with Section 102(3) of the Tariff Classification Act of 1962, the President by Proclamation No. 3548 of 21 August 1963, proclaimed the additional import restrictions set forth in Part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States; and

Whereas the import restrictions on certain dairy products set forth in Part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States as proclaimed by Proclamation No. 3548 have been amended by Proclamation No. 3558 of 5 October 1963; Proclamation No. 3562 of 26 November 1963; Proclamation No. 3597 of 7 July 1964; Section 88 of the Tariff Schedules Technical Amendments Act of 1965 (79 Stat. 950); Proclamation No. 3709 of 31 March 1966; Proclamation No. 3790 of 30 June 1967; Proclamation No. 3822 of 16 December 1967; Proclamation No. 3856 of 10 June 1968; Proclamation No. 3870 of 24 September 1968; and Proclamation No. 3884 of 6 January 1969; and

Whereas, pursuant to said Section 22, the Secretary of Agriculture advised me there was reason to believe that the articles, for which import restrictions are hereinafter proclaimed, are being imported, and are practically certain to be imported, under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with the price support programme now conducted by the Department of Agriculture for milk and butterfat, or to reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic milk and butterfat; and

Whereas, under the authority of said Section 22, I requested the United States Tariff Commission to make an investigation with respect to this matter; and

Whereas the United States Tariff Commission has made an investigation under the authority of said Section 22 with respect to this matter and has reported to me its findings and recommendations made in connexion therewith; and

Whereas, on the basis of such investigation and report, I find and declare that the articles, for which import restrictions are hereinafter proclaimed, are being imported and are practically certain to be imported into the United States under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective or materially interfere with the price support programme now conducted by the Department of Agriculture for milk and butterfat or to reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic milk and butterfat; and

Whereas I find and declare that for the purpose of the first proviso of Section 22(B) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, the representative period for imports of such articles is the calendar years 1967 through 1969; and

Whereas, on the basis of such investigation and report, I find and declare that the imposition of the import restrictions hereinafter proclaimed is necessary in order that the entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption of such articles will not render or tend to render ineffective or materially interfere with the price support programme now conducted by the Department of Agriculture for milk and butterfat, or to reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic milk and butterfat; and whereas I find and declare that the allocation of shares of the import quotas proclaimed herein among the countries of origin shall be based upon the proportion of such articles supplied by such countries during the twelve months July 1969 through June 1970, taking due account of any special factors which may have affected or may be affecting the trade in the articles concerned; and

Whereas it has been determined advisable, in order to carry out the intent of the import restrictions proclaimed pursuant to said Section 22 with respect to articles for which licences are required, that the Secretary of Agriculture be authorized to adjust, within the aggregate quantity of any such article permitted to be entered from all countries during a calendar year, the quantities of any such article which may be entered from particular countries of origin;

Whereas the Secretary of Commerce has advised me that, due to a processing error, the published figures for the importation during the calendar year 1967 of articles originating in Iceland, on which the import restriction of such articles set forth in item 950.10D of Part III of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States was based, understated actual imports from that country for 1967 by 89,000 pounds; and

Whereas, in order to carry out the Presidential intention that such import restriction should be based on the level of imports of such articles from Iceland during the calendar year 1967, the figure in the quota quantity column opposite Iceland in item 950.10D of Part III of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States should be corrected by increasing the amount by 89,000 pounds;

Now, therefore, I, Richard Nixon, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as President and in conformity with the provisions of Section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and the Tariff Classification Act of 1962, do hereby proclaim that:

1. Part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States is amended as follows:

- (A) Headnote 3(A) is amended as follows:

- (1) Subdivision (I) is amended by changing the item number "950.15" in the first sentence to "950.16" and by revising the last sentence to read as follows:

"No licences shall be issued which will permit entry during the first six months of a quota year of more than one half of the quantities specified in the column entitled 'Quota Quantity' for any of the articles subject to the quotas provided for in items 950.07 through 950.10E, 950.15, and 950.16."

- (2) In Subdivision (III) the phrase "items 950.10B, 950.10C, and 950.10D" is changed to read "items 950.10B through 950.10E."

- (3) A new Subdivision (IV) is added which reads as follows:

"(IV) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, if the Secretary of Agriculture determines that, in the case of any article for which licences are required by Subdivision (I) hereof, a quantity specified in the column entitled 'Quota Quantity' opposite the name of any country is not likely to be entered within any calendar year, he may by regulation provide with respect to such article for the adjustment for that calendar year, within the aggregate quantity of such article permitted to be entered from all countries during such calendar year, of the quantities of such article which may be entered during such year from particular countries of origin."

(B) Item 950.10E is added following item 950.10D, which reads as follows:

950.10E Cheese, and substitutes for cheese, containing 0.5 per cent or less by weight of butterfat, as provided for in items 117.75 and 117.85 of sub-part C, part 4, Schedule 1, except articles within the scope of other import quotas provided for in this part; if shipped otherwise than in pursuance to a purchase, or if having a purchase price under 47 cents per pound:

<u>Country of origin</u>	<u>Quota quantity</u> (in pounds)
Denmark	6,680,000
United Kingdom	791,000
Ireland	756,500
West Germany	100,000
Poland	385,600
Australia	125,600
Iceland	64,300
Other	None

(C) Items 950.16, 950.17, and 950.18 are added following item 950.15, which read as follows:

950.16 Chocolate provided for in item 156.30 of part 10 and articles containing chocolate provided for in item 182.95, part 15, Schedule 1, containing 5.5 per cent or less by weight of butterfat (except articles for consumption at retail as candy or confection):

<u>Country of origin</u>	<u>Quota quantity</u> (in pounds)
United Kingdom	930,000
Ireland	3,750,000
Other	None

950.17 Animal feeds containing milk or milk derivatives, classified under item 184.75, sub-part C, part 15, Schedule 1:

<u>Country of origin</u>	<u>Quota quantity</u> (in pounds)
Ireland	12,060,000
United Kingdom	185,000
New Zealand	3,930,000
Australia	125,000
Other	None

950.13 Ice-cream, as provided for in item 113.25 of part 4, sub-part D, Schedule 1:

<u>Country of origin</u>	<u>Quota quantity</u> (in gallons)
Belgium	243,650
New Zealand	155,680
Denmark	3,450
Netherlands	27,600
Jamaica	950
Other	None

(D) The figure in the Quota Quantity column opposite "Iceland" in item 950.10D is corrected to read "649,000".

- Articles which were exported to the United States on a through bill of lading, or which were in bonded warehouse, but not entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption prior to the effective date of this proclamation, shall not be denied entry under the import restrictions herein proclaimed. Notwithstanding headnote 3(A)(I) of part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States, import licences shall not be required for the entry into the United States during the first six months of the calendar year 1971 of articles subject to the quotas provided in items 950.10E and 950.16.
- The provisions of this proclamation shall become effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy and of the independence of the United States of America the One Hundred and Ninety-Fifth.

RICHARD NIXON