

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Limited Distribution

SCHEDULE II - BENELUX

Partial Suspension of Item 312 under the Procedures of Article XIX¹

It was reported in GATT/AIR/14 of 23 April 1952 that the Government of Belgium had engaged in consultations with the Government of the United States, concerning the action of the latter in modifying the concession on hatters' fur in Part I of Schedule XX, and had announced its intention to suspend, under the provisions of Article XIX:3(a), the application of the following concession in the Schedule of Benelux to the trade of the United States:

<u>Benelux Tariff Item Number</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>
312	Mastics; sealing wax and bottling wax: a. Mastics	4 p.c.

Since no request has been received from any contracting party to secure consideration of the proposed action, the proposed suspension of the concession on Item 312 in Schedule II, to the trade of the United States, is deemed to be a substantially equivalent concession, under the Agreement, the suspension of which the Contracting Parties do not disapprove, within the terms of paragraph 3 (a) of Article XIX. As written notice of this suspension was received on the 22 April, the suspension became effective on 22 May 1952.

¹ Earlier documents relating to this matter are GATT/CP/140 and Add.1