

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

RESTRICTED
LIMITED C
GATT/CP/115
21 May 1951
ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

CONTRACTING PARTIES

Schedule XX - United States

Withdrawal of Concessions negotiated with China

(Article XXVII)

The United States Government, referring to the communication of the Secretary-General of the United Nations circulated by the Secretariat as document GATT/CP/54 of 8 March 1950 which announced that the Republic of China had withdrawn from the General Agreement, has resorted to the provisions of Article XXVII and withdrawn from Part I of Schedule XX of the General Agreement a number of concessions originally negotiated with China. This action was taken by a Presidential Proclamation of 12 October 1950, which gave effect to the withdrawal of the listed concessions on 11 December 1950.

1 1.1. An announcement of the United States Government's intention had been made on 31 August 1950 and, before that date, all contracting parties had received notification of a list of items which the U.S. Government proposed to withdraw, in order that they might have an opportunity to consult in accordance with the provisions of Article XXVII. A number of consultations were requested and the items involved were for the time being removed from the list of concessions which it was proposed to withdraw.

The U.S. Government have informed the Secretariat that they may wish to withdraw some additional concessions originally negotiated with China, in which case due notice will be given. Should such concessions include any not originally notified as items which the U.S. proposed to withdraw, action would be taken only after opportunity to consult had been given to the other contracting parties.

The following are the concessions which have been withdrawn from Part I of Schedule XX:

<u>Item</u> (paragraph)	<u>Rates of Duty</u>
54 <u>[third]</u>	3¢ per lb.
58	7-1/2% ad val. <u>[second such rate:</u> identified only as to camphor oil and no oil included in "Other"]
60	10% ad val. <u>[identified only as to</u> musk, grained or in pods]
209 <u>[third]</u>	Both rates
214	20% ad val. <u>[second such rate]</u>
233	25% ad val. <u>[identified as to all</u> articles except those wholly or in chief value of rock crystal]
302(c)	38¢ per lb. on the metallic tungsten contained therein
339	32-1/2% ad val.
376 <u>[first]</u>	1¢ per lb.
376 <u>[second]</u>	1/4¢ per lb.
397	32-1/2% ad val. <u>[first such rate]</u>
409 <u>[third]</u>	5/8¢ per lb.
712 <u>[second]</u>	5¢ per lb. <u>[identified as to all</u> birds, except whole chicken packed in air-tight containers]
713 <u>[first]</u>	5¢ per doz.
713 <u>[second]</u>	7¢ per lb.
713 <u>[third]</u>	17¢ per lb.
719 (1), (2), (3), (4), and (5)	1¢ per lb. net wt. 15% ad val. <u>[second such rate]</u> 15% ad val. <u>[third such rate]</u>
730 <u>[fifth]</u>	3/20¢ per lb. <u>[identified only as</u> to peanut oil cake and peanut oil-cake meal]

<u>Item</u> (paragraph)	<u>Rates of Duty</u>
739	1-1/2¢ per lb.
741	17-1/2% ad val.
748	17-1/2% ad val.
752 [second]	17-1/2% ad val.
760	7-1/2¢ per lb. [first such rate] 15¢ per lb. [identified only as to walnuts of all kinds, shelled]
761 [first]	1-1/4¢ per lb. [second such rate] 2-1/2¢ per lb.
761 [third]	17-1/2% ad val.
762	1-1/2¢ per lb. 1¢ per lb.
771 [third]	1-1/2¢ per lb.
775 [third]	17-1/2% ad val.
775 [fifth]	17-1/2% ad val. [identified only as to soy beans, prepared or preserved in any manner; and bean stick, miso, bean cake, and similar products, not specially provided for]
778	8% ad val.
1021 [first]	1-1/4¢ per sq. yd.
1021 [third]	20% ad val. [identified only as to floor coverings of grass or of rice straw included in "Other"]
1101(a) [second]	All rates
1101(b)	Free, subject to the provisions of paragraph 1101(b), Tariff Act of 1930, as amended [identified only as to hair of the camel]

<u>Item</u> (paragraph)	<u>Rates of Duty</u>
1504(b) (1), (2), (3), and (4)	15% ad val. [identified as to all articles except hats, bonnets, and hoods, composed wholly or in chief value of straw or ramie] 25¢ per doz. and 15% ad val. [identified as to all articles except hats, bonnets, and hoods, composed wholly or in chief value of straw or ramie]
1506 [first]	12-1/2% ad val.
1507	3¢ per lb.
1515	Both rates
1518 [first]	10% ad val. [identified as to all articles except ostrich feathers and ostrich downs]
1519(a) [first]	12-1/2% ad val. [second such rate; identified only as to dog, goat, and kid furs and dog, goat, and kid fur skins included in "Other: If not dyed"] 15% ad val. [identified only as to dog, goat, and kid furs and dog, goat, and kid fur skins included in "Other: If dyed"]
1519(a) [second]	Both rates
1523 [first]	5% ad val.
1523 [sixth]	17-1/2% ad val.
1529(a) [fourth]	60% ad val. [identified only as to lace wholly or in chief value of vegetable fiber other than cotton]
1529(a) [fifth]	60% ad val. [first such rate; identified only as to articles wholly of lace and wholly or in chief value of vegetable fiber other than cotton]

<u>Item</u> (paragraph)	<u>Rates of Duty</u>
	60% ad val. <u>[second such rate; identified only as to articles wholly of lace which is not over two inches wide, provided the articles are not over two inches wide and are wholly or in chief value of vegetable fiber other than cotton]</u>
1529(a) <u>[twelfth]</u> . . .	70% ad val. <u>[both such rates]</u>
1529(a) <u>[fourteenth]</u> .	70% ad val.
1529(b)	All rates <u>[identified as to all handkerchiefs except those composed wholly or in chief value of silk]</u>
1536	14% ad val.
1537(a)	12-1/2% ad val. <u>[identified as to all articles except manufactures of palm leaf or whalebone, or of which these substances or either of them is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for]</u>
1558 <u>[second]</u>	10% ad val. <u>[identified only as to thick soy]</u>
1624	Free
1669	Free <u>[identified as to all articles except cubeba, ginseng, barks, dried pawpaw juice or papain, bulbous and other roots, and drugs of animal origin]</u>
1674	Free
1681	Free <u>[identified only as to kelinsky, marmot, goat, kid, and dog furs and fur skins]</u>
1684	Free <u>[identified only as to ramie or china grass]</u>

<u>Item</u> (Paragraphe)	<u>Rates of Duty</u>
1688	Free <u>identified only as to hair of horse, drawn</u>
1703	Free
1727	Free <u>identified only as to perilla seed</u>
1731	Free <u>identified only as to anise, camphor, and cassia oil</u>
1732	Free <u>identified only as to perilla oil, tung oil, and tea seed oil not specially provided for</u>
1762	Free
1763	Free
1794	Free
1806	Free <u>identified as to all articles except sticks of bamboo or rattan</u>
(section)	<u>Rates of import tax</u>
2491(b) <u>second</u>	3¢ per lb.
2491(d) <u>second</u>	0.69¢ per lb.

2. The following articles, the concessions on which have been withdrawn from Part I of Schedule XX, will be entitled to preferential treatment when the product of Cuba, pursuant to paragraph 2 (c) of the Exclusive Agreement of October 30, 1947 between the United States and Cuba:

<u>Tariff Act of 1930</u> (paragraph)	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>
397	Articles or wares not specially provided for, if composed wholly or in chief value of gold, or if plated with gold, or colored with gold lacquer, whether partly or wholly manufactured	52% ad val.
761 <u>second</u>	Edible nuts, pickled or otherwise prepared or preserved, and not specially provided for	28% ad val.

<u>Tariff Act of 1930 (paragraph)</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>
775 [first]	Vegetables (including horseradish), if cut, sliced, or otherwise reduced in size, or if reduced to flour, or if parched or roasted, or if packed in oil, or prepared or preserved in any other way and not specially provided for (not including vegetables which are pickled, or packed in salt or brine)	28% ad val.
775 [third]	Soy beans, prepared or preserved in any manner	28% ad val.
778	Ginger root, candied, or otherwise prepared or preserved	8% ad val.
1506	Brooms, made of broom corn, straw, wooden fiber, or twigs	20% ad val.
1507	Bristles, sorted, bunched, or prepared	2.4¢ per lb.
1537(a)	Manufactures of bone, grass, sea grass, horn, or straw, or of which these substances or any of them is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for	20% ad val.

3. The following most-favoured-nation rates, applicable to articles the concessions on which have been withdrawn from Part I of Schedule XX, result from the provisions of paragraph 4 of Article I of the General Agreement binding margins of preference against increase:

<u>Tariff Act of 1930 (paragraph)</u>	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>
752	Fruits in brine, pickled, dried, desiccated, evaporated, or otherwise prepared or preserved, and not specially provided for: Bananas (except dried, desiccated, or evaporated bananas), cashew apples (<u>anacardium occidentale</u>),	

Tariff Act
of 1930
(paragraph)

	<u>Description of Products</u>	<u>Rate of Duty</u>
752 (cont.)	guavas (if in brine, pickled, dried, desiccated, or evaporated), mameyes colorados (<u>calocarpum mammosum</u>), papayas, plantains, sapodillas (<u>sapota achras</u>), soursops (<u>annona muricata</u>), and sweetsops (<u>annona squamosa</u>) . . .	31% ad val.
752	Mixtures of two or more fruits, prepared or preserved	21% ad val.

