

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## THIRD CERTIFICATION OF RECTIFICATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

### Schedule XIX - United Kingdom

The following communication has been received from the United Kingdom delegation.

1. The attached list<sup>1</sup> of rectifications relates to the United Kingdom Schedules contained in the Ninth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications, the Declaration of the Provisional Accession of the Swiss Confederation and the Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade embodying the results of the 1960-61 Tariff Conference. The Explanatory Notes set out the effect of the rectifications.
2. These rectifications are consequent upon a number of amendments to the Brussels Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs which have been recommended by the Customs Co-operation Council and accepted by all parties to the Convention. The amendments to the Nomenclature, which came into effect on 1 January 1965, mainly correct anomalies in classification which have come to light since the introduction of the Nomenclature; they have necessitated a number of changes in the United Kingdom tariff which is based on the Nomenclature. Many of the amendments to the Nomenclature alter the wording of headings without affecting the classification of any goods; other amendments to the headings or to the Section and Chapter Notes which govern the scope of the headings have the effect of changing the classification of goods from one Nomenclature heading to another.
3. It has not always been possible to judge the exact effect of changes in classification. Wherever it appears likely that the changes affect a significant volume of trade in the goods concerned, a new item has been introduced into the United Kingdom GATT Schedules to maintain existing bound rates. Over the rest of the field, no action has been taken, on the ground that the position is obscure and any minor losses are likely to be counter-balanced by minor gains. If, however, any contracting party finds that its trade in a particular product subject to these amendments and subject to a GATT concession is adversely affected, it should notify the United Kingdom delegation.

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<sup>1</sup>Two copies of the list of rectifications are distributed to each contracting party.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

GENEVA 1947

- ex 05.07            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 08.11            The amended heading transfers from heading 20.06 fruits provisionally preserved by sulphur dioxide gas. The revised description extends the concession on grapefruit, provisionally preserved, to include grapefruit which may be provisionally preserved by sulphur dioxide gas
- ex 13.03            Scope of concessions unchanged
- 37.01            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 40.01            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 40.05            Scope of concession extended i.e. synthetic rubber now includes certain natural rubber modified by grafting or mixing with artificial plastic material
- ex 40.08            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 40.11            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 41.08            Imitation patent leather transferred from 41.02. Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 42.02            Scope of concessions unchanged
- ex 54.03            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 54.04            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 57.05            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 76.04            Aluminium foil of a thickness exceeding 0.15 mm. transferred from ex 76.03. Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 81.04            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 84.07            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 84.48            The amended heading gives a more favourable description to the sub-item "Tool holders" which is now extended by the removal of the limitation to tool holders for the mechanical hand tools of heading No. 82.04, 84.49 or 85.05
- ex 87.03            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 92.11            (Parts I and II) Scope of concessions unchanged
- ex 92.12            (Parts I and II) Scope of concessions unchanged

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ex 08.11 Scope of concession unchanged  
ex 15.12 Scope of concession unchanged  
ex 25.13 Scope of concessions clarified to include heat-treated products  
ex 25.17 Scope of concession clarified to include heat-treated products  
ex 42.02 Scope of concession unchanged  
ex 48.08 This entry caters for the filter slabs and plates of paper pulp  
transferred from ex 48.01

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ex 28.52 Scope of concessions unchanged  
ex 29.35 Scope of concessions unchanged  
ex 32.09 Stamping foil of aluminium etc. transferred from 76.04  
Scope of concession unchanged  
37.01 Scope of concession unchanged  
ex 42.02 Scope of concessions unchanged  
ex 76.04 Aluminium foil of a thickness exceeding 0.15 mm. transferred  
from ex 76.03. Scope of concession unchanged  
ex 85.19 Scope of concession unchanged  
ex 85.21 Scope of concession unchanged  
ex 92.12 (Parts I and II) Scope of concessions unchanged

GENEVA 1956

ex 13.03 Scope of concession unchanged  
ex 25.13 Scope of concession clarified to include heat-treated products  
ex 25.17 Scope of concession clarified to include heat-treated products  
ex 40.11 (Parts I and II) Interchangeable tyre treads transferred from  
heading 87.06. Scope of concession unchanged  
ex 42.02 Scope of concession unchanged  
ex 82.05 Scope of concessions unchanged  
ex 84.07 Scope of concession unchanged  
ex 84.48 Scope of concession unchanged  
ex 85.21 Scope of concession unchanged  
ex 87.03 (Parts I and II) Scope of concession unchanged  
ex 92.11 (Parts I and II) Scope of concessions unchanged

SWITZERLAND, GENEVA 1958

- ex 13.03            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 82.05            Scope of concession unchanged

GENEVA 1961

- ex 28.40            Ammonium cobalt phosphate transferred to ex 28.48  
                    Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 28.47            Scope of concessions unchanged
- ex 28.48            Scope of concessions extended to include certain double and  
                    complex salts transferred from 28.30, 28.34, 28.38, 28.40,  
                    28.41, 28.42, and 28.43
- ex 32.09            Incorporates copper stamping foil transferred from 74.05  
                    Scope of concession unchanged
- 37.01            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 40.02            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 40.11            (Parts I and II) Interchangeable tyre treads transferred  
                    from 87.06
- ex 41.08            Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 73.16            This entry caters for material specialized for joining or fixing  
                    rails transferred from 73.40. Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 81.04            Scope of concessions unchanged
- ex 82.05            Scope of concessions unchanged
- ex 82.06            Scope of concessions unchanged
- 84.07            Scope of concession unchanged
- 84.48            The amended heading gives a more favourable description to the  
                    sub-item "Parts of ... tool holders ....." which is now  
                    extended by the removal of the limitation to parts of tool  
                    holders for the mechanical hand tools of heading No. 82.04,  
                    84.49 or 85.05
- ex 85.19            (Parts I and II) Voltage regulators and other electrical  
                    regulators of electrical quantities are being transferred to  
                    90.28. The rate of duty will not be affected
- ex 85.21            Scope of concessions unchanged
- 87.03            (Parts I and II) Scope of concession unchanged

- ex 90.28           New sub-items raised to cater for items transferred to this heading. See also entry under ex 85.19. Scope of concessions unchanged
- ex 92.11           This entry caters for television image ..... magnetic transferred from 85.22. Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 92.12           (Parts I and II) Scope of concession unchanged
- ex 92.13           The amendment caters for parts of television image ..... magnetic transferred from 85.22. Scope of concession unchanged
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If no objections are notified to the secretariat by thirty days from the date of this document, the list of rectifications submitted by the United Kingdom will be considered to have been approved and will be incorporated in the Third Certification of Rectifications and Modifications.