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Avenant à la Convention franco-  
autrichienne du 22 juin 1923,  
signé à Paris, le 11 août 1924.

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Supplementary Agreement to the  
Franco-Austrian Convention of  
June 22, 1923, signed at Paris,  
August 11, 1924.

<sup>1</sup> TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

No. 1079. — SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT<sup>2</sup> TO THE CONVENTION OF JUNE 22, 1923, BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND FRANCE, SIGNED AT PARIS, AUGUST 11, 1924.

*French official text communicated by the Prime Minister, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the French Republic. The registration of this Supplementary Agreement took place February 6, 1926.*

In pursuance of Article 28 of the Convention dated June 22, 1923, and as a result of the alterations which the Austrian Republic has made in its tariff rates or in the method of levying its duties, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC have decided to amend the provisions of the aforesaid Convention as follows :

(r) The articles enumerated below shall be added to List " A " and shall be given the benefit of the provisions of Article 2.

No. under the proposed Austrian tariff	Description of Articles	Gold crowns
139	Yarn prepared for retail sale . . . . .	100
145	Cotton furnishing fabrics . . . . .	310
148	Cotton tulle, etc. :	
	(a) unbleached . . . . .	400
	(b) bleached, etc. : . . . . .	460
180 (c)	Woollen fabrics weighing 200 grammes and up to 450 grammes per sq. metre . . . . .	195 + 5 % of the value.
181	Woollen furnishing fabrics . . . . .	360
197	Silk crepe and tissues similar to crêpe, gauze and open-woven tissues :	
	(a) embroidered or printed . . . . .	1,250
	(b) other . . . . .	1,000
198	Silk tulle, lace, etc. . . . .	1,800
200	Silk furnishing fabrics . . . . .	1,600
ex 202	Tissues of silk not specially mentioned in the tariff :	
	ex (a) Plain, not figured :	
	(2) Dyed, other than black or colour-woven . . . . .	950
	(3) Printed . . . . .	1,200

<sup>1</sup> Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations.

<sup>1</sup> Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

<sup>2</sup> Came into force provisionally on January 1, 1925.

No. under the proposed Austrian tariff	Description of Articles	Gold crowns
ex 202	(b) Figured :	
	(1) Undyed or dyed black . . . . .	1,050
	(2) Other colours or colour-woven . . . . .	1,150
	(3) Printed . . . . .	1,300
208	Furnishing fabrics . . . . .	1,200
ex 259	Rubber footwear . . . . .	120
260 (a)	Tubing, etc. . . . .	75
260 (b)	Rubber packing . . . . .	80
ex 261	Tyres (rubber) :	
	(a) Outer covers :	
	(1) For automobiles . . . . .	180
	(2) Other . . . . .	160
	(c) Solid rubber tyres . . . . .	90
382	Rails and railway sleepers . . . . .	3
ex 459 (a-b)	Automobiles :	
	(1) Weighing less than 1000 kgs. and less than 4,500 gold crowns in price with open body . . . . .	120 + 5 % <i>ad valorem.</i>
ex 459 (a-b)	(2) Other . . . . .	40 %
ex 539	Soaps :	
	(b) Fine . . . . .	50
	(c) Shaving soap in boxes or cases . . . . .	80

(2) The articles enumerated below shall be added to List " B " and shall be given the benefit of the provisions of Article 3.

No. under the French tariff	Description of Articles	
ex 128	Common sawn wood . . . . .	—
131	Splints (éclisses) . . . . .	—
342	Ceramic blocks and paving tiles . . . . .	—
ex 345 } ex 346 }	Wash-stand sets . . . . .	—
ex 346	Spice boxes . . . . .	—
ex 358	Imitation diamonds and rose diamonds of glass . . . . .	—
ex 442	Chenille wool carpets . . . . .	—
ex 454	Carpets of wool mixed with other materials : chenille . . . . .	—
ex 460	Clothing . . . . .	—
460(c)	Collars and cuffs, etc. . . . .	—
461	Paper or cardboard . . . . .	—
461(c)	Copying paper, grease transfer paper, etc. . . . .	—
ex 470	Printed material for the presentation and use of the products of Austrian industry . . . . .	—
ex 476	Leather for soles . . . . .	—
ex 490, 491 } ex 492 }	Trunks made entirely of hide, supple or hard morocco, valises, hand-bags and travelling bags . . . . .	—
496	Articles gilt or silvered by various processes . . . . .	Quota.
ex 496(b)	Tie clips . . . . .	—

No. under the French tariff	Description of Articles	
ex 503(b)	Circular discs for basis of watch cases, rough, of nickel or maillechort	Quota.
ex 510	Steam pumps . . . . .	—
	Motors . . . . .	—
ex 511	Steam threshing-machines . . . . .	—
ex 512(b)	Pumps . . . . .	Quota.
525	Machine tools . . . . .	—
ex 525(b)	Separators for corn (wheat, barley, etc.); machines for cleaning, husking, clipping, trimming grain, etc. . . . .	Quota.
ex 525(f)	Apparatus complete not described elsewhere, other than that already mentioned in List B . . . . .	Quota.
532	Detached pieces of machines and of shafting of non-malleable cast iron, turned, filed or adjusted . . . . .	Quota.
533	Component parts of machines, steering (apparatus) gear, brakes and shafting, of iron or of wrought or stamped iron, or of cast-iron or steel, or of malleable cast-iron, etc. . . . .	Quota.
546(b)	Buckles, clasps, etc. . . . .	—
ex 549	Other fine cutlery, knives with metal handles, silvered or otherwise	Quota.
ex 568	Household wares and other articles of iron, steel or black sheet iron not otherwise described : (1) Enamelled, plain, tinned . . . . . (2) Enamelled, decorated without gold, marbled or granited without gold . . . . . (3) Enamelled, decorated with gold, marbled or granited with gold, printed in more than two colours or in gold, or in plain sheets	— — —
579	Nickel manufactures alloyed with copper or zinc (German silver) or of nickeled metals . . . . .	Quota.
593	Furniture, covered and upholstered, of all kinds . . . . .	Duties for Nos. 590 to 593 according to category and min- imum Tariff for the surtax.
597	Builders' and cartwrights' wood, shaped . . . . .	—
600	Wood, planed, grooved and tongued . . . . .	—
601	Doors, windows, venetian blinds, etc. . . . .	—
602(b)	Wood-turners' wares . . . . .	—
ex 620	India-rubber soles and heels; rubber balls, not covered . . . . .	—
	Insulators for electricity . . . . .	—
	Containers for accumulators . . . . .	—
	Rubbered tissues; hospital sheets . . . . .	—
	Rubber erasers . . . . .	—
627	Hats of wool felt . . . . .	—
645	Buttons of moulded horn, corozzo buffalo, of real horn turned, of celluloid, of hardened casein and others (including buttons with metal parts); mother-of-pearl buttons, even containing metal parts . . . . .	—
ex 648(c)	Ferro-cerium in pastilles, prisms, sticks or otherwise . . . . .	Quota.

The articles enumerated above, if they appear on List C, should be struck off that list, with the exception of No. 525 (f).

(3) The following articles shall be added to List "C" and shall be given the benefit of the provisions of Article 4.

No. in the French tariff	Description of Articles	
ex 178(c)	Millstones of artificial corundum . . . . .	75 %
ex 221	Pure or alloyed copper, etc. in bars or slabs . . . . .	30 %
301	Pencils . . . . .	60 %
ex 301(b)	Leads for pencils . . . . .	60 %
ex 332	Articles based on magnesia . . . . .	75 %
0234	Tannic acid (tannin) . . . . .	50 %
ex 345	Spice boxes . . . . .	75 %
ex 349	Glass pipes, rough, cast or moulded, of any thickness, form or size, with or without grooves, for canalisation, roofing, etc. . . . .	80 %
ex 362	Bulbs for electric lamps . . . . .	60 %
ex 442	Carpets other than chenille carpets . . . . .	30 %
451	Pure wool blankets . . . . .	80 %
454	Mixed wool fabrics . . . . .	85 %
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ex 459(b)	Embroidery, on cotton fabric, of artificial silk, or wool, or of artificial silk and wool . . . . .	80 %
491(b)	Covers of albums . . . . .	30 %
ex 496(b)	Ornaments of latten (brass), tin-plate or nickleed iron for business books . . . . .	60 %
512	Locomotive engines . . . . .	25 %
518	Weaving looms . . . . .	30 %
ex 521	Machines for all kinds of impressions on paper and cardboard . . . . .	60 %
ex 522	Agricultural machines, not including motors : (a) Reapers . . . . .	25 %
	(b) Others . . . . .	50 %
ex 525(b)	Scales and weighing machines, weighing each : over 500 kg. . . . .	75 %
	500 kg. and under . . . . .	50 %
ex 525(f)	Apparatus, complete, not elsewhere mentioned . . . . .	50 %
532(c)	Fly wheels for machinery . . . . .	40 %
535(b)	Component parts of shafting not specified, of two or more metals, etc. . . . .	60 %
535(c)	Wires and cables insulated for electricity . . . . .	25 %
ex 555	Lamps of all kinds, of moulded, plated, coppered cast-iron, etc. . . . .	50 %
ex 579(b)	Aluminium tubs . . . . .	50 %
611	Basket work . . . . .	50 %
623	Felt and felted cloths for machines and pianos . . . . .	40 %
623(b)	Felted tissues for paper-making . . . . .	40 %
ex 625	Other felts of coarse hair, mixed with wool and coarse hair . . . . .	60 %
ex 626	Hats of hair-felt and of wool and hair-felt . . . . .	80 %
630	Articles of meerschaum, etc. . . . .	60 %
ex 640	Cigar-and cigarette-holders of ivory, amber and ambroid, with or without mounts . . . . .	60 %
	The same, of mother-of-pearl or tortoiseshell . . . . .	50 %
ex 641(b)	Cigar-or cigarette-holders of other materials . . . . .	50 %
646	Toys (bimbeloterie), etc. . . . .	60 %

(4) In the case of the articles enumerated below, the High Contracting Parties shall come to an agreement as to the amounts to be imported :

No. in the proposed Austrian tariff	Description of Articles
139, 178	Yarn and wool thread prepared for retail sale.
145, 191 } 200, 208 } 225 } 307 } 261 } 459 }	Upholstery fabrics. Fashion models (grande couture). Films. Pneumatic tyres (covers and inner tubes). Automobiles.

It is understood that the term " proposed Austrian tariff " which appears in the above provisions shall apply to the draft tariff which is at present before the Austrian Parliament for its approval and which is intended to take the place of the Customs tariff now in force in Austria.

The High Contracting Parties have further decided to define as follows the methods of application of certain provisions of the Convention of June 22, 1923.

(a) As regards the application of Article 2 and the levying of *ad valorem* duties, the rate of conversion from francs into crowns shall be fixed twice a month according to the mean actual rate as ascertained by the Foreign Exchange Control Office during the preceding fortnight.

(b) In pursuance of Article 2 of the Convention, the Austrian Government shall permit the importation in barrels of alcoholic liquors entitled to an appellation of origin on condition that they are decanted in a bonded store under Customs supervision.

(c) As regards the application of Article 9, it shall be understood that the tariff benefits arising out of the Convention dated June 22, 1923, and the present Supplementary Agreement shall be granted to products originating in and coming from Austria, the importation of which is restricted by means of quotas, if the said products are accompanied by a special declaration issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Communications of the Austrian Republic.

When the quotas have reached nine-tenths of their total amount, the French Government shall inform the Austrian Government of the fact.

Annexed hereto is a specimen form of declaration which will be issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Communications of the Austrian Republic.

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#### SPECIAL DECLARATION

by which the Ministry of Commerce and Communications of the Austrian Republic certifies that the goods described below :

Description of the goods	Gross weight and net weight or number of articles	To be deducted from the quota of the French Customs tariff

despatched by M. ....  
for consignment to M. ....  
may be included in the quota of products enumerated on list 1 annexed to the Commercial Convention between France and Austria dated June 22, 1923.

These products, in virtue of Article 9 of the said Convention, shall pay at the time of their entry into France import duties at the minimum tariff rates.

For the Minister :

(Seal).

Vienna, ..... 19..

The present provision shall annul paragraph 2 of Article 1 of the Protocol of Signature annexed to the Convention dated June 22, 1923.

(d) The wording of Article 27 of the Convention dated June 22, 1923, shall be modified as follows :

Paragraph 2 : delete the words " in conformity with the model annexed to the present Convention and "

Paragraph 3 : add, after the word " legitimation " the words " on the pattern of the aforesaid cards "

The present Supplementary Agreement shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged in Paris.

In virtue of the powers which the French legislation confers upon it, the French Government consents that it shall come into force one week after the approval of the Austrian Parliament shall have been notified at Paris.

(Signed) RENÉ RENOULT.

(Signed) RAYNALDY.

(Signed) EICHHOFF.