

N° 1815.

ALLEMAGNE ET FRANCE

Arrangement au sujet des échanges commerciaux du territoire du Bassin de la Sarre avec le territoire douanier allemand, et protocole de signatures, signés à Paris, le 23 février 1928, et échange de notes de la même date.

GERMANY AND FRANCE

Agreement regarding Commercial Exchanges between the Saar Basin Territory and the German Customs Territory, with Protocol of Signatures, signed at Paris, February 23, 1928, and Exchange of Notes of the same Date.

N^o 1815. — ARRANGEMENT ¹ CONCLU ENTRE L'ALLEMAGNE ET LA FRANCE AU SUJET DES ÉCHANGES COMMERCIAUX DU TERRITOIRE DU BASSIN DE LA SARRE AVEC LE TERRITOIRE DOUANIER ALLEMAND. SIGNÉ A PARIS, LE 23 FÉVRIER 1928.

German and French official texts communicated by the German Consul-General at Geneva. The registration of this Agreement took place August 4, 1928.

LE PRÉSIDENT DU REICH ALLEMAND et LE PRÉSIDENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE, reconnaissant qu'il est utile d'apporter quelques tempéraments et adaptations au régime d'union douanière que le Traité de Versailles a institué entre la France et le Territoire du Bassin de la Sarre, à l'effet d'assurer à la population sarroise quelques facilités pour son ravitaillement et de lui garantir, en échange, certains débouchés que ledit territoire trouvait jusqu'ici dans le territoire douanier allemand, ont désigné à cet effet comme leurs plénipotentiaires, d'une part :

LE PRÉSIDENT DU REICH ALLEMAND :

M. Léopold VON HOESCH, ambassadeur d'Allemagne ; et
M. le D^r Otto WEYMANN, conseiller ministériel au Ministère des Finances du Reich ;
d'autre part :

LE PRÉSIDENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE :

M. Aristide BRIAND, ministre des Affaires étrangères ; et
M. M. BOKANOWSKI, ministre du Commerce et de l'Industrie, des Postes, des Télégraphes,
des Téléphones et de l'Aéronautique ;

Qui, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, lesquels ont été reconnus en bonne et due forme, ont convenu des dispositions suivantes :

Article premier.

Le Gouvernement français admettra les produits originaires et en provenance d'Allemagne, énumérés à la liste A, à leur importation dans le Territoire de la Sarre, au bénéfice du traitement douanier mentionné à la même liste, dans les conditions et dans les limites des contingents qui y sont fixés.

Article 2.

En vue d'assurer l'approvisionnement de l'industrie sarroise en produits devant entrer dans la fabrication de marchandises destinées à être exportées ultérieurement du territoire douanier français vers le territoire douanier allemand ou vers celui d'autres pays, et en vue de favoriser l'activité de la

¹ The exchange of ratification took place at Paris, March 29, 1928.

Während dieser Frist sollen durch beide Regierungen Verhandlungen mit dem Ziel eröffnet werden, die Inanspruchnahme oder den Widerspruch auszuschalten, wobei jedoch keine der beiden Regierungen die Verpflichtung übernimmt, für die Aufrechterhaltung des geforderten oder beanstandeten Regimes irgendeine Gegen- oder Ersatzleistung zuzugestehen.

Sollten bei Ablauf der Frist die Verhandlungen nicht zum Ziel geführt haben, würde die geforderte oder beanstandete Vergünstigung in Fortfall kommen und die beiden vertragsschliessenden Teile würden in Erörterungen über die Folgen dieser teilweisen Abänderung der vorliegenden Vereinbarung eintreten.

PARIS, den 23. Februar 1928.

(gez.) VON HOESCH.

(gez.) WEYMANN.

(gez.) BRIAND.

(gez.) BOKANOWSKI.

Pendant ce délai, les négociations seront ouvertes par les deux gouvernements pour écarter les réclamations ou oppositions susvisées, sans cependant qu'aucun d'eux s'oblige à consentir pour le maintien du régime réclamé ou incriminé aucune contre-partie ou compensation.

Si, à l'expiration du délai, les négociations n'avaient pas abouti, l'avantage réclamé ou incriminé serait abrogé, et les deux Parties contractantes se consulteraient sur les conséquences de cette modification partielle du présent accord.

PARIS, le 23 février 1928.

(Signé) VON HOESCH.

(Signé) WEYMANN.

(Signé) BRIAND.

(Signé) BOKANOWSKI.

¹ TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

ERSTER NOTENWECHSEL.

DEUTSCHE BOTSCHAFT.

W. V. II62

PARIS, den 23. Februar 1928.

HERR MINISTER !

Die beiden Delegationen, die von bevorstehenden Verhandlungen zwischen den Vertretern der deutschen und französischen Zementindustrie über eine Abmachung, betreffend den Austausch von Zement zwischen dem deutschen und dem französischen Zollgebiet Kenntnis erhalten haben, haben es für zweckmässig erachtet, in der heute gezeichneten Vereinbarung der Regelung dieser Frage nicht vorzugreifen.

Ich beehre mich, Euerer Exzellenz mitzuteilen, dass die Deutsche Regierung bereit ist, hinsichtlich der Einfuhr von Zement aus dem Saargebiet in das deutsche Zollgebiet der durch diese

PREMIER ÉCHANGE DE NOTES

AMBASSADE D'ALLEMAGNE.

W. V. II62.

PARIS, le 23 février 1928.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

Les deux délégations, qui ont été avisées de l'ouverture imminente de pourparlers entre les représentants des industries du ciment allemande et française en vue de conclure des arrangements relatifs à l'échange de ciment entre les territoires douaniers allemand et français, ont jugé opportun, dans la convention signée ce jour, de ne pas préjuger le règlement de cette question.

J'ai l'honneur de faire connaître à Votre Excellence que le Gouvernement allemand est disposé, en ce qui concerne l'importation de ciment du Territoire de la Sarre dans le Terri-

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ZWEITER NOTENWECHSEL.

DEUXIÈME ÉCHANGE DE NOTES

PARIS, le 23 février 1928.

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR,

Au cours des négociations qui ont abouti à la conclusion de l'Arrangement en date de ce jour, la Délégation allemande a exprimé le désir que les certificats qui sont exigés par la douane française pour l'admission en franchise des mobiliers usagés y compris ceux provenant d'héritage de famille et des trousseaux soient exceptionnellement exemptés de la légalisation consulaire lorsque ces objets appartiennent à des allemands qui vont s'établir ou, en tant qu'il s'agit d'objets d'héritage, sont établis dans le Territoire de la Sarre et que les bicyclettes usagées soient comprises au nombre des objets mobiliers susceptibles de bénéficier en pareils cas de la franchise.

La Délégation allemande a, en outre, exprimé le désir que les voitures et les cadres de déménagement importés dans le Territoire de la Sarre chargés ou pour y être chargés puissent bénéficier d'un délai de réexportation qui serait fixé à un an ; ces voitures et ces cadres pourraient également faire des opérations de déménagement dans le Territoire de la Sarre et y prendre charge lors de leur retour dans le Territoire douanier allemand.

J'ai l'honneur de vous faire connaître que sous bénéfice de réciprocité et à la condition que les intéressés prennent l'engagement, sous la foi du serment, de ne pas introduire en France des objets mobiliers, y compris ceux provenant d'héritage de famille, les trousseaux, les voitures et les cadres susvisés, la Direction des Douanes va recevoir des instructions pour que cette double facilité soit accordée.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, l'assurance de ma plus haute considération.

(Signé) BRIAND.

Son Excellence Monsieur von Hoesch,
Ambassadeur d'Allemagne,
Paris.

TEXTE ALLEMAND. — GERMAN TEXT.

1 TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

DEUTSCHE BOTSCHAFT.
W. V. 1163.

AMBASSADE D'ALLEMAGNE.
W. V. 1163.

PARIS, den 23. Februar 1928.

PARIS, le 23 février 1928.

HERR MINISTER !

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

Euerer Exzellenz beehre ich mich den Empfang des Schreibens vom heutigen Tage zu bestätigen, in dem Sie mir folgende Mitteilung gemacht haben :

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre note en date de ce jour, par laquelle vous me faites la communication suivante :

« Im Laufe der Verhandlungen, die zum Abschluss der am heutigen Tage gezeichneten Vereinbarung geführt haben, hat die Deutsche Delegation den Wunsch ausgesprochen, dass die von der französischen Zollbehörde für die zollfreie Zulassung von

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sarroise, est prêt à faire l'application la plus large des dispositions de la loi française en la matière, notamment par le moyen d'instructions adéquates qu'il donnera à cet effet au directeur des Douanes de Sarrebruck.

Je voudrais recevoir l'assurance du Gouvernement allemand qu'en échange de l'autorisation d'exportation et de réimportation en franchise des marchandises d'origine allemande ci-dessus visées lesdites marchandises ne seront soumises, à leur entrée sur le territoire douanier allemand, à aucun droit de douane, si elles y arrivent à condition de réexportation vers le territoire de la Sarre.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, les assurances de ma haute considération.

(Signé) BRIAND.

Monsieur von Hoesch,
Ambassadeur d'Allemagne,
à Paris.

TEXTE ALLEMAND. — GERMAN TEXT.

¹ TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

DEUTSCHE BOTSCHAFT.

AMBASSADE D'ALLEMAGNE.

W. V. 1164.

W. V. 1164.

PARIS, den 23. Februar 1928.

PARIS, le 23 février 1928.

HERR MINISTER,

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

In Beantwortung Ihres Schreibens vom 23. Februar, in dem Sie mir mitteilen, dass die Französische Regierung bereit ist, die französischen Gesetzesbestimmungen hinsichtlich der auf Grund der Vereinbarung vom heutigen Tage in das Saargebiet eingeführten Maschinen, Apparate und Werkzeuge, deren Ausbesserung im Saargebiet nicht vorgenommen werden kann, so grosszügig wie möglich anzuwenden, habe ich die Ehre, Ihnen im Namen meiner Regierung die Zusicherung zu geben, dass diese für die Waren, die vom Saargebiet zwecks Reparatur und Wiederausfuhr in das Saargebiet nach dem deutschen Zollgebiet eingeführt werden, keinen Zoll erheben wird.

En réponse à votre note du 23 février, par laquelle vous me faites savoir qu'en ce qui concerne les machines, appareils et outils importés dans le Territoire de la Sarre en vertu de l'arrangement en date de ce jour, dont la réparation ne pourrait être effectuée en Sarre, le Gouvernement français est prêt à faire l'application la plus large des dispositions de la loi française en la matière, j'ai l'honneur au nom de mon gouvernement, de vous donner l'assurance que celui-ci ne percevra aucun droit de douane sur les marchandises importées du Territoire de la Sarre dans le Territoire douanier allemand pour y être réparées et réexportées dans le Territoire de la Sarre.

Genehmigen Sie, Herr Minister, die Versicherung meiner ausgezeichnetsten Hochachtung.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, les assurances de ma très haute considération.

(gez.) VON HOESCH.

(Signé) VON HOESCH.

Seiner Exzellenz
dem Minister der Auswärtigen
Angelegenheiten
Herrn Aristid Briand,
Paris.

A Son Excellence
Monsieur Aristide Briand,
Ministre des Affaires étrangères,
Paris.

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VIERTER NOTENWECHSEL.

QUATRIÈME ÉCHANGE DE NOTES.

MONSIEUR L'AMBASSADEUR,

PARIS, le 23 février 1928.

Au cours des négociations qui ont abouti à la conclusion de l'arrangement en date de ce jour entre la France et l'Allemagne relatif aux échanges entre le territoire du Bassin de la Sarre et le territoire douanier allemand, les deux délégations ont estimé qu'il était équitable de prévoir certaines garanties pour le cas où les ententes qui lient la Halberger Hütte à des organisations allemandes prendraient fin.

A cet effet les deux délégations ont proposé :

1^o Que dans le cas où l'entente existant entre le Deutscher Grussrohrverband et la Halberger Hütte deviendrait caduque, le contingent de 68.000 tonnes prévu à la liste B 2 au N^o 778 serait réduit à 34.000 tonnes ;

2^o Que dans le cas où l'entente existant entre l'Abflussrohr-Verkaufsstelle et la Halberger Hütte deviendrait caduque, le contingent de 12.000 tonnes prévu à la liste B 2 au N^o 779 serait réduit à 6.000 tonnes.

Je donne mon adhésion à ces propositions et espère que Votre Excellence pourra également y donner votre accord.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur l'Ambassadeur, l'assurance de ma haute considération.

(Signé) BRIAND.

Son Excellence Monsieur von Hoesch,
Ambassadeur d'Allemagne,
Paris.

TEXTE ALLEMAND. — GERMAN TEXT.

1¹ TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

DEUTSCHE BOTSCHAFT.

AMBASSADE D'ALLEMAGNE.

W. V. 1165.

W. V. 1165.

PARIS, den 23. Februar 1928.

PARIS, le 23 février 1928.

HERR MINISTER !

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

Mit Schreiben vom heutigen Tage haben Eure Exzellenz mich wissen lassen, dass im Laufe der Verhandlungen, die zu dem Abschluss der Vereinbarungen zwischen Deutschland und Frankreich vom heutigen Tage über den Warenaustausch zwischen dem Saarbeckengebiet und dem deutschen Zollgebiet führten, die beiden Delegationen es für angebracht erachtet haben, gewisse Garantien für den Fall zu schaffen, dass die Abmachungen, die die Halberger Hütte mit den deutschen Verbänden getroffen hat, ein Ende nehmen.

Par note en date de ce jour, Votre Excellence a bien voulu me faire connaître qu'au cours des négociations qui ont abouti à la conclusion de l'Arrangement, en date de ce jour, entre la France et l'Allemagne, relatif aux échanges entre le territoire du Bassin de la Sarre et le territoire douanier allemand, les deux délégations ont estimé qu'il était équitable de prévoir certaines garanties pour le cas où les ententes qui lient la Halberger Hütte à des organisations allemandes prendraient fin.

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TEXTE ALLEMAND. — GERMAN TEXT.

DEUTSCHE BOTSCHAFT.

W. V. 1166.

PARIS, den 23. Februar 1928.

HERR MINISTER !

Euerer Exzellenz beehre ich mich, den Empfang des Schreibens vom heutigen Tage zu bestätigen, nach welchem die Französische Regierung bereit ist, der Reichsbankstelle Saarbrücken die Ausfuhr nach dem deutschen Zollgebiet von deutschen Münzen aus Silber, Kupfer oder Aluminiumbranze zu gestatten.

Genehmigen Sie, Herr Minister, den Ausdruck meiner ausgezeichnetsten Hochachtung.

(gez.) VON HOESCH.

Seiner Exzellenz
dem Minister der Auswärtigen
Angelegenheiten
Herrn Aristide Briand,
Paris.

¹ TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

AMBASSADE D'ALLEMAGNE.

W. V. 1166.

PARIS, le 23 février 1928.

MONSIEUR LE MINISTRE,

J'ai l'honneur de vous accuser réception de votre note, en date de ce jour, aux termes de laquelle le Gouvernement français est disposé à autoriser la Reichsbankstelle de Sarrebrück à exporter dans le territoire douanier allemand des pièces de monnaie allemandes d'argent, de cuivre ou de bronze d'aluminium.

Veillez agréer, Monsieur le Ministre, l'assurance de ma très haute considération.

(Signé) VON HOESCH.

A Son Excellence
Monsieur Aristide Briand,
Ministre des Affaires étrangères,
Paris.

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No. 1815. — AGREEMENT BETWEEN GERMANY AND FRANCE
REGARDING COMMERCIAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE SAAR
BASIN TERRITORY AND THE GERMAN CUSTOMS TERRITORY.
SIGNED AT PARIS, FEBRUARY 23, 1928.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN REICH and THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, considering it desirable to introduce various abatements and adjustments in the Customs Union régime instituted by the Treaty of Versailles between France and the Territory of the Saar Basin, in order to provide certain facilities of supply for the Saar population and, in return, to safeguard certain markets which the Saar Territory has hitherto enjoyed in German Customs territory, have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose :

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN REICH :

M. Leopold VON HOESCH, German Ambassador in Paris ; and
Dr. Otto WEYMANN, Ministerial Councillor in the Reich Ministry of Finance ;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC :

M. Aristide BRIAND, Minister for Foreign Affairs ; and
M. Maurice BOKANOWSKI, Minister of Commerce and Industry and of Posts, Telegraphs,
Telephones and Aviation ;

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following provisions :

Article 1.

The French Government shall accord to the products originating in and coming from Germany enumerated in List A, on their importation into the Saar Territory, the benefit of the Customs treatment specified in that List, subject to the conditions and up to the quotas therein laid down.

Article 2.

With a view to securing for the Saar industries the supply of products used in the manufacture of goods intended for subsequent exportation from French Customs territory into German Customs territory or into the Customs territory of any other country, and promoting the employment of Saar labour, the goods originating in and coming from Germany enumerated in List A (1) shall be entitled on importation into the Saar Territory to the privileges specified in that List, subject to the following conditions :

(a) When clearing the goods through the Customs, importers shall be bound to show a special licence, which may only be granted to industrial undertakings, industrial

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or other laboratories or small artisans established in the Saar for at least two years prior to January 10, 1925.

The import declaration shall be presented in the current form for temporary admission, but no security shall be required. On re-exportation, each successive consignment shall be entered on the back of the import declaration and *visés* by the frontier Customs authorities.

(*b*) The licence shall be issued by the Director of Customs at Saarbruck, on condition that the importers give a sworn undertaking in writing :

(1) That they will use the imported products exclusively in their own undertaking ;

(2) That they will export the goods manufactured from the imported products within the period fixed at the time of issue of the special licence mentioned in paragraph (*a*) ;

(*c*) Importers shall keep a register of their imports, of the transformation of imported products, and of exportations of goods manufactured with such products ; this register shall be submitted to the Director of Customs at Saarbruck whenever he so requests.

Article 3.

The German Government shall accord to the products originating in and coming from Saar Territory enumerated in List B the benefit of the Customs treatment specified in that List, subject to the conditions and up to the quotas therein laid down.

Article 4.

The German Government shall accord to the products originating in and coming from the Saar Territory enumerated in Lists B (1), B (2) and B (3) the benefit of the Customs treatment specified in those Lists, subject to the conditions and up to the quotas therein laid down.

Article 5.

The machines, mechanical appliances, apparatus and spare parts thereof originating in and coming from Germany mentioned under the French tariff numbers enumerated in List C (1) shall be entitled on entry into the Saar Territory to the privileges specified in that List, subject to the following conditions and restrictions :

I. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.

(*a*) In support of their declaration that the goods are intended for local consumption, importers shall produce a special licence which shall only be issued to industrial or agricultural undertakings, industrial or other laboratories, public services or small artisans, established in the Saar for at least two years prior to January 10, 1925, and only for their exclusive use.

(*b*) Machines, mechanical appliances and apparatus must be intended for incorporation in a unit or group of machines, mechanical appliances or apparatus of German origin employed for the same purpose and of the same type, apart from minor details of construction.

(*c*) Licences shall not be granted for machines, mechanical appliances or apparatus not intended for incorporation in the units or groups referred to above, unless their importation appear to be essential to the operation of the importer's business.

(*d*) Spare parts must be intended for the repair of machines, mechanical appliances or apparatus of German origin ; they may be imported either for immediate use or to be held in stock, provided the economic or technical needs of the importing undertaking warrant such laying in of stocks.

(*e*) To obtain import licences in respect of machines, mechanical appliances, apparatus and spare parts, importers of the goods referred to in paragraphs (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) above must undertake, unless granted a special permit, to keep the imported machines, mechanical appliances, apparatus and spare parts in their own undertaking for at least two years from the date of importation, otherwise they will immediately become liable to the normal duties, with legal interest in respect of the delay.

II. PROCEDURE IN RESPECT OF APPLICATIONS.

Application for the licences provided for under I (*a*) above shall be made to the Director of Customs at Saarbruck, who will grant them, provided the conditions laid down in paragraphs (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) of Section I above are fulfilled, and the proofs prescribed in Section III are forthcoming.

If the Director of Customs does not possess all the evidence required for granting a licence, he shall refer the application to a Committee of four experts, appointed as follows :

- (1) One by the importer ;
- (2) Another by the President of the Saarbruck Regional Court from the list of sworn experts attached to that Court ;
- (3) A third by the Director of Customs at Saarbruck ;
- (4) The fourth by the French Minister of Commerce.

The latter expert shall also be Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee's opinion shall be given in writing and accompanied by a statement of reasons. If the Committee has not been able to reach a majority decision, the dissentient opinions shall also be recorded.

The text of these opinions or reports shall be preserved, so that the Committee of Experts can, if it so desires, refer to them for purposes of subsequent decisions. The Committee may also, if it thinks fit, request the Director of Customs to state the reasons that prompted his decisions in granting licences in similar cases.

A majority opinion shall be binding. When the votes as to the opinion to be given are equally divided, the Director of Customs at Saarbruck shall have the casting vote.

III. DOCUMENTARY PROOF.

(A) As regards the importation of the machines, mechanical appliances and apparatus for incorporation in a unit or group intended for the same purpose and of the same type mentioned in Section I, paragraph (*b*), applications shall not be accepted nor licences granted unless it is proved :

- (1) That the machines, mechanical appliances, or apparatus to be imported are intended for incorporation in an already existing unit of machines, mechanical appliances or apparatus originating in or coming from Germany ;
- (2) That they are intended for the same use and, apart from minor details of construction are of the same type as the machines forming the unit or group in which they are to be incorporated.

(B) As regards the spare parts mentioned in paragraph (*d*) of Section I above, it must be proved :

- (1) If imported for immediate use, that they are intended for the upkeep of machines, mechanical appliances and apparatus of German origin ;
- (2) If they are to be kept in stock, that the nature and quantity of the imported parts is in keeping with the economic or technical requirements of the importing undertaking.

(C) As regards the machines, mechanical appliances and apparatus mentioned in paragraph I (*c*), the opinion of the Committee of Experts and the decision of the Director of Customs at Saarbruck, whether taken on the Experts' opinion or not, must be based upon due consideration of

the serious economic prejudice which the substitution of machines, mechanical appliances or apparatus of Saar or French manufacture might involve in regard to output, the successful operation of the undertaking, the safety of the workers, the operation of the laws and regulations protecting them, particularly in the matter of insurance, and the execution of their wage contracts.

Importers shall produce all documents and submit to all investigations which the Director of Customs at Saarbruck or the Committee of Experts may deem necessary to verify whether existing conditions correspond to those required by the foregoing provisions.

IV. DECISIONS.

The decisions of the Director of Customs, as well as any opinions for which he may have applied to the Committee of Experts, shall be given in writing, accompanied by a statement of reasons. The decisions of the Director of Customs must be given within fifteen days or, if the experts are consulted, within three weeks.

V. IMMEDIATE IMPORTATION.

Goods in respect of which the experts' opinion has been sought, or application for an import licence under List C 1 has been made, may be imported immediately and shall be entitled to the privileges specified in that List, subject to the measures necessary for ensuring the payment of any supplementary duties that may be leviable in the event of the experts' decision being adverse or the application for an import permit being refused.

VI. TEMPORARY EXPORTATION.

France shall allow the free temporary exportation and re-importation of machines, mechanical appliances and apparatus of German origin which require to be repaired in Germany. Licences for this purpose shall be granted by the Director of Customs at Saarbruck, who shall not be entitled, to refuse them except upon presumption of fraud.

VII. COSTS.

The costs of the procedure and reference to the Committee of Experts provided for in the present Article shall be borne by the Governing Commission, who shall be entitled to recover them from the Saar importers up to a proportion of one per thousand of the value of the products which they desire to import.

Article 6.

Products enumerated in List C. 2 shall enjoy on their importation into the Saar Territory the privileges specified in that List, subject to the following conditions :

(a) Importers, or persons effecting the clearing operations on their behalf, when making their declaration that the goods are intended for local consumption, must produce a special import licence, which will be granted to them by the Director of Customs at Saarbruck against a sworn undertaking in writing to keep the imported machines, mechanical appliances and spare parts in their workshops for at least two years, unless they obtain a special permit from the Director of Customs at Saarbruck.

Further, when presenting at the Customs office of entry the declaration that the goods are intended for local consumption, they must give a formal undertaking — unsecured by any deposit — either in person or through a duly authorised representative, to pay the normal duties, as well as any interest thereon or fines for which infringement of the French Customs laws and regulations may render them liable, in the event of their re-selling the imported machines, mechanical appliances or spare parts without a permit

before the expiration of the above term of two years, either in France or in the French colonies, possessions and protectorates, or abroad.

(b) If the goods are imported by a trader with a view to re-selling, he must show that on the January 10, 1925, he had been established in the Saar Territory for at least two years, and in the case of goods the importation of which is restricted to a quota, that he is entitled to a share of the quota. He must also, when making his declaration that the goods are for local consumption, give, or cause to be given by the person effecting the clearing operations on his behalf, a sworn undertaking in writing not to re-sell the imported machines, mechanical appliances or spare parts without a permit from the Director of Customs at Saarbruck, except to persons established in the Saar Territory, and in conformity with the conditions of sale and accounting hereinafter set out, failing which he must undertake to pay the normal duties, as well as any interest thereon or fines for which infringement of the French Customs laws and regulations may render him liable.

In order to prevent re-selling or re-exportation out of the Saar Territory, buyers of goods imported under the régime of the present paragraph must give him a written undertaking to keep the said machines, mechanical appliances or spare parts in their workshops for at least two years from the date of purchase. Otherwise they must pay the nominal duties, as well as any interest thereon or fines for which infringement of the French Customs laws and regulations may render them liable.

Importers must further keep a register of imports and sales which must be shown to the Director of Customs at Saarbruck, whenever he so requests. The latter shall also be entitled to demand that the personal undertakings given by buyers be shown or handed over to him.

Article 7.

The import licences provided for in Articles 5 and 6 above shall involve, in addition to the undertakings mentioned in those Articles, the further obligation to submit to any supervisory measures which the Customs Administration may consider necessary.

Article 8.

As regards the allotment of the quotas mentioned in the foregoing Articles, the two Governments undertake to proceed in accordance with the following provisions, to which the Governing Commission of the Saar Territory signified its agreement during the negotiations.

I. ALLOTMENT OF QUOTAS.

The allotment of the quotas laid down in Lists B 1 and B 2 shall be carried out by the Governing Commission.

¶ The import and export quotas laid down in Lists A, A 1, B, B 3, C 1 and C 2, shall be apportioned among the parties concerned under the direction of the Governing Commission for the duration of the quota period, in accordance with the following provisions :

Immediately after the coming into force of the present Agreement, the Governing Commission shall request the business circles concerned to submit, within a short period to be determined by it, proposals regarding the allotment of the quota. Upon the expiration of this time-limit, the Governing Commission shall draw up the allotment schedule with the least possible delay.

The schedule shall be submitted to the parties concerned, who must send in their observations or objections within a period not exceeding eight days.

Any objections lodged either on account of a refusal to grant a share in a quota, or with a view to the exclusion of a person or firm wrongfully awarded such a share or to securing an increase in the share awarded, shall be dealt with by a Committee of three members.

The Committee shall consist of the President of the Saarbruck Regional Court as Chairman, and of two Assessors appointed in agreement between France and Germany, who shall select them from among the magistrates of a third country.

This Committee shall decide according to equity ; it shall draw up its own rules of procedure and shall call for any evidence it may consider necessary.

The Committee's decisions shall be taken by a majority vote and must be rendered within fifteen days from the beginning of the period fixed for lodging claims. If such a decision involves the alteration of the quota awarded to non-claimants, each individual share shall be modified in proportion to its amount.

The procedure for allotting the quota shall be put into operation not later than six weeks before the beginning of each quota period.

The Governing Commission shall communicate a certified copy of the allotment schedule finally adopted to the French and German Governments and the official representatives of the various industries and trades, whose duty it will be to notify the parties concerned.

The allotment schedule shall not be amended in any way throughout any one quota period.

The Governing Commission shall, however, be free to allot subsequently any quotas which have not been distributed by the end of the fourth month of any quota period. This second allotment must in principle conform to the schedule adopted for the first allotment. The quotas awarded at the first allotment may not be carried over or re-allotted.

Firms which were awarded no share in the first allotment may be given a share in the second unless they were excluded in the first instance for reasons which still hold good.

2. CONTROL OF QUOTAS.

(A) *Exports from the Saar into German Customs territory.*

Goods exported from the Territory of the Saar Basin into German Customs territory, and enjoying special Customs privileges within the quota limit in virtue of the present Agreement, must be accompanied on entry into German Customs territory by a quota certificate, issued by the Delegate in the Saar Territory of the Economic Ministry of the Reich. This certificate must be presented at the German Customs office of entry and must contain the following particulars:

- (1) Name and address of the exporter ;
- (2) Nature of goods, description according to the German Customs Tariff, and also the Tariff number for which the holder has obtained an export quota ;
- (3) The amount of his quota ;
- (4) The proportion of his quota already used up, at the date of the issue of the certificate, by previous exportations ;
- (5) Manner of packing, marks and numbers of package, gross and net weight of the goods for which the certificate was issued.

If the German administration so requires, the exported goods must also be accompanied by a certificate of origin.

(B) *Exports from German Customs territory into the Saar Territory.*

German goods imported direct into the Territory of the Saar Basin, and enjoying special Customs privileges within the quota limit in virtue of the present Agreement, shall only be entitled to the aforesaid privileges if the importer, when making his declaration that the goods are for local consumption, produces a quota certificate issued by the Director of Customs at Saarbruck.

The quota certificates shall be made out on the basis of the allotment schedule drawn up by the Governing Commission of the Saar Territory and for the full quota to which the holder is entitled. At each separate importation the Customs Office of entry shall enter upon the certificate the quantity of goods imported and the quantity still available for import and return the certificate to the holder.

Goods for which admission is claimed under the quota must be proved to be of German origin.

Further, if the French Government so requires, the due arrival of the goods at the destination shown in the import declaration and their consumption in the Saar Basin Territory may be ensured by means of a Customs permit in accordance with French Customs law.

(C) *Dues and charges.*

The High Contracting Parties undertake not to levy any taxes or dues on the issue of the quota certificates provided for above, nor in respect of the control of quotas.

(D) *Control on exportation.*

Should one of the High Contracting Parties institute measures of control on exportation in respect of the goods covered by the quotas above referred to or exported in excess of those quotas, such control shall serve purely statistical purposes and shall not be so exercised as to constitute an obstacle to trade.

Article 9.

The quotas referred to in the foregoing Articles shall be fixed for one year as from January 1. They shall be divided into two periods of six months. Any quantities not used during the first half-year may be carried forward to the second, but the annual quotas may not be carried forward to another year.

While reserving their opposite views as to Germany's right to institute a special Customs régime in favour of products from the Saar Territory, the High Contracting Parties are agreed that no special favour shall be granted except in respect of the goods covered by the present Agreement, and within the quantities therein fixed, at any rate so long as the Franco-German Commercial Agreement of August 17, 1927, remains in force. Should this Agreement expire, the High Contracting Parties agree again to put into force the provisions of Article 3 of the Agreement of August 5, 1926.

Article 10.

The provisions of the above Articles shall not affect the special facilities which the High Contracting Parties have granted in virtue of the Protocols of September 14 and November 13, 1926, or may hereafter grant, in respect of the minor frontier-traffic and the traffic of workers on the Saar-German frontier.

Article 11.

Each of the High Contracting Parties undertakes not to impede, by the enforcement of laws and regulations, in particular prohibitions and restrictions, the special régime for trade between the Saar Territory and German Customs territory provided for by the present Agreement.

Article 12.

The present Agreement shall cancel and supersede the previous Agreements of August 5, 1926, and November 6, 1926.

Article 13.

The present Agreement shall be ratified and the exchange of the instruments of ratification shall take place in Paris. Should the assent of the Legislative Body of either country be required for ratification, it shall be sought as soon as possible.

As regards the duties applicable and the clearing of goods, the present Agreement shall take effect after the exchange of the instruments of ratification, at a date to be jointly agreed upon by the two Governments. As regards the reckoning of quotas, however, the present Agreement shall have a retroactive effect, starting from January 1, 1928.

The present Agreement may be denounced by each of the High Contracting Parties on April 1, 1929, with effect as from June 30, 1929, or at any time after April 1, 1929, subject to three months' notice, the denunciation to take effect at the end of six months.

As soon as it has been decided that the special conditions which led to agreement between the High Contracting Parties on the provisions of Articles 4 and 5 will no longer apply, each of them may denounce the said Articles subject to two months' notice, to take effect at the end of the month during which the said conditions have ceased to apply. The denunciation shall involve the withdrawal of :

- (1) The privileges recapitulated in Lists B 1 and B 2 ;
- (2) The privileges recapitulated in Lists B 3, C 1 and C 2, with the exception of those included in List X ;
- (3) The privileges recapitulated in List A and enumerated in List Y.

As soon as notification of the denunciation referred to in paragraph 4 has been received, the two Governments shall enter into negotiations with a view to considering means of compensating the effect of this denunciation as regards the goods enumerated above, and to examine its effect on the trade in certain other products covered by the present Arrangement.

Should the negotiations not have been brought to a successful conclusion within two months after their opening, each of the High Contracting Parties reserves the right to denounce the present Agreement, denunciation to take effect at the end of the quarter following the expiry of the current quarter. Nevertheless, this right of denunciation shall not subsist unless the time-limit referred to in the above provision expires before January 1, 1929.

In faith whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries duly authorised for this purpose, have signed the present Agreement and affixed thereto their seals.

Done at Paris in duplicate, in German and French, on February 23, 1928.

(Signed) VON HOESCH.

(Signed) WEYMANN.

(Signed) BRIAND.

(Signed) BOKANOWSKI.

LIST A.

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 1	Stallions and mares	free	—
ex 5	Cows		
ex 6	Bulls		
ex 9	Rams and ewes		
ex 11	Goats		
ex 12	Pigs		
ex 20	Extract of meat, in cakes or otherwise	free	10 tons
ex 36	Limburg cheese	M. T.	70 tons
ex 45	Fresh salt-water fish	M. T.	300 tons
ex 46	Smoked herrings	M. T. with a reduction of 50 %	60 tons
ex 83	Seed potatoes ²	free	400 tons
ex 89	Seeds for sowing :		
	Beetroot	free	50 tons
	Other than lucern, <i>minette</i> , clover and beetroot	free	5 tons
ex 93	Zückerrübenkraut	free	500 tons
ex 115			
ex 194			
ex 198			
ex 199	Brewer's pitch with base of indigenous resinous products, including such products containing less than 50 % adulteration of heavy mineral oil, crude mineral wax, or paraffin	Same as No. 115 up to	5,000 tons
ex 115 (b)	Vegetable tar, including lignosulphite and vegetable rosin	M. T.	100 tons
128	Wood consigned direct to the Saar mines	M. T. with a reduction of 50 %	60,000 tons
ex 128	Timber, in the round, rough, not squared, with or without bark, of any length, but with a circumference at the thick end of more than 60 cm. for destinations other than the Saar mines	M. T. with a reduction of 50 %	25,000 tons

¹ In order to obtain free admission under the law of July 27, 1927, for thorough-bred breeding-stock, the Saar Breeders' Associations must send in duplicate to the Chief of Customs at Saarbruck an application *visé* by the President of the Saar Chamber of Agriculture or his delegate and approved by the Governing Commission. This application must be accompanied by certificates from the German veterinary authorities, attesting that the imported animals are thoroughbred; they must, in accordance with the French law, be submitted for the visa of the French Ministry of Agriculture.

² The certificates of origin may be issued not only by the bodies already authorised, but by regional councils, chiefs of districts, mayors, etc. and by Chambers of Commerce or Agriculture. They shall not require the consular visa.

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
133	Perches, poles and stakes, rough, more than 1 m. 10 in length and with a circumference at the thick end of not more than 60 cm.	M. T. with a reduction of 50 %	
	Consigned direct to the Saar mines	M. T. with a reduction of 50 %	180,000 tons
	For destination other than the Saar mines	M. T. with a reduction of 50 %	15,000 tons
ex 170 (e)	Living nursery plants, trees and fruit bushes, forest and ornamental plants, perennial outdoor plants, except vine plants and cuttings	free	20,000 units
ex 177	Stone, worked, including worked building stone, cut or sawn, with flat surface ¹	M. T.	2,000 tons
ex 179	Kaolin	M. T.	1,200 tons
ex 180	Slate roofing	M. T.	500 tons
ex 181	Solid bricks, of all shapes and sizes, common	M. T. with a reduction of 50 %	5,000 tons
ex 181 (b)	Metal trellis work	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	200 tons
ex 181 (e)	Tiles, common, not pressed and not for dovetailing	M. T. with a reduction of 50 %	1,500 tons
ex 183	Paving blocks of natural stone	M. T.	40,000 tons
ex 183 (b)	Crushed stone for metalling roads	M. T.	100,000 tons
ex 186	Bricks, tiles or paving blocks of pumice stone	M. T. with a reduction of 60 %	8,000 tons
ex 193 (b)	Tiles, paving stones or flags of asphalt	M. T.	100 tons
ex 197	Schist oils	M. T.	100 tons
ex 198	Lignite tar and naphtha or petroleum pitch (oils for rolling mills)	free	250 tons
ex 203	Aluminium scrap	M. T.	60 tons
ex 205	Cast iron containing less than 6 % of manganese.	M. T.	6,000 tons
ex 205	Hematite castings	M. T.	11,500 tons
ex 205 (b)	Ferro-silicon containing 20 % to 50 % of silicon	M. T.	100 tons
ex 205 (b)	Ferro manganese containing more than 25 % but less than 90 % of manganese	M. T.	1,000 tons
ex 207	Grooving for windlass rollers	M. T.	45 tons
ex 207 (b)	Frames for glass roofing	M. T.	20 tons
ex 207	Flat sheet and plate iron or steel, burnished (<i>lustres</i>), cut, or not, of a thickness of :		
ex 207 (b)	More than 1 mm.		
ex 207	6/10 mm. up to 1 mm.		
ex 207 (b)	4/10 mm. up to 6/10 mm.		
ex 210	Less than 4/10 mm.	M. T.	20 tons

¹ The stone and carpolithe flags known respectively as Solenhofen and *Fruchtschiefer* blocks are dutiable as tiles with a sawn, moulded or polished surface.

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 120 (continued)	Flat sheet and plate iron or steel, cold rolled, fire-whitened or blued, cut, or not, of a thickness of : More than 1 mm.	M. T.	20 tons
	6/10 mm. up to 1 mm.		
	4/10 mm. up to 6/10 mm.		
ex 222	Lead, rolled, of a thickness of less than 0,09 mm.	M. T.	1 ton
ex 224	Zinc, rolled	M. T.	150 tons
011	Nitrate of potassium	M. T.	400 tons
012		M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	800 tons
020 (c)			
ex 074	Sulphurous acid, liquified, for refrigerating apparatus for export	Temporary admission	25 tons
ex 0130	Artificial oxides of iron, pulverised, except iron oxides alkalisied for purifying gas	M. T. with a reduction of 40 %	10 tons
ex 0157	Potassium carbonate of 98 to 99 % strength, refined, for glass-making	M. T.	20 tons
0175	Zinc oxide	free	5 tons
ex 0179	Heavy and solid lubricating oils extracted from coal tar, except benzol cleaning oils	M. T.	200 tons
ex 0179	Benzol cleaning oils	M. T.	200 tons
0280	Salts and derivatives of guaiacol	M. T.	45 kg.
ex 0285	Salicylic Acid	M. T.	500 kg.
0322	Phenacetine	M. T.	100 kg.
ex 0329	Diethylaminophenyldimethylpyrazolone	M. T. ¹	500 kg.
ex 0350	Tropacocaine	M. T.	2 kg.
ex 0351	Codeine phosphate	M. T.	60 kg.
ex 0359	Hydrochlorate of morphine, in so far as this product is not already entitled to the minimum tariff under the Franco-German Commercial Agreement of August 17, 1927	M. T.	10 kg.
ex 0379	Nitrophosca	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	50 tons
ex 0380			
ex 0381	Chemical products not mentioned :		
	Lyes with a chrome basis	free	50 tons
	Furniture wax for furniture factories	free	4 tons
	Ammoniated solutions of zinc oleate for rendering walls moisture-proof	free	5 tons
	Anesthesine (ethyl paramidobenzoate)	free	5 kg.
	Tannoform	free	10 kg.
	Seeger cones	free	1 ton
	Apomorphine hydrochlorate	free	2 kg.
0381 (c)	Synthetic tanning preparations	free	6 tons
ex 294	Dyes, in powder, for domestic purposes	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	1 ton

¹ Neither Antipyrine nor Pyramidon are dutiable under this head.

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas	
ex 298	Varnish and paints for furniture	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	90 tons	
ex 298 (b)				
ex 298	Varnish and paints for the use of artisans	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	10 tons	
ex 298 (b)				
ex 308 (d)	Ceramique colours	M. T. with a reduction of 20 % free	3 tons	
ex 314	Spices, except mustard and sauces			
ex 316	Compound products, not named	free	4,000,000 fr.	
ex 317				
ex 96	Chicory and coffee substitutes	free	500 tons	
ex 318	Starch	M. T. with a reduction of 50 %	100 tons	
ex 325	Glue, in slabs, sheets, or in powder, liquid, in jelly or in paste, except glue made from bones and sinews		M. T.	50 tons
ex 332			M. T. with a reduction of 20 % M. T.	40,000 tons
ex 337				
ex 343	Masonry bricks, glazed, enamelled, or coloured		1,000 tons	
344				
345				
346				
347				
351 (b)				
459				
459 (b)				
460				
460 (e)				
496				
573				M. T. with a reduction of 50 % ¹
574				
575				
604				
605				
ex 641 (b)				
ex 347		M. T. with a reduction of 30 %		

¹ Articles used for church worship shall benefit by these rates, provided their importation is applied for by the appointed representatives of the churches in which they are to be used, who must, when applying to import them, undertake not to alienate the objects in question to anyone whatsoever: if it is proved that they have alienated the above objects, they shall be liable for payment of the duties and exposed to the legal consequences. If the objects are sent for repair to their bishopric of origin they may be re-imported duty-free.

² Provided at least 15 pieces are imported. The goods may be imported through dealers.

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 347 (continued)	Spare parts of porcelain, for laboratories ¹	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	2 tons
356	Spectacle-glasses, worked	M. T. with a reduction of 18 %	8,000 units
ex 359 (e)	Bottles with perforated ring (<i>à bague percée</i>), to contain half a litre or more	M. T.	1,500 tons
ex 361	Electric incandescent lamps with metallic filaments with mountings	M. T.	2 tons
ex 367	Yarns for stuffing-boxes	M. T.	4 tons
ex 382	Fire hose	M. T.	3 tons
ex 384	Tissues of jute, for making emerised cloth for use in finishing factories	M. T.	25 tons
ex 394	Heavy paper for the manufacture of pasteboard roofing	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	350 tons
ex 461	Picture-books for children	free	4 tons
ex 467	Wall maps for schools, with German text	free	1 ton
ex 469	Educational films, exposed, imported under the control of the Governing Commission	M. T. with a reduction of 50 %	15,000 metres
ex 469 ((d))		M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	50,000 metres
ex 481	Footwear, weighing more than 1,200 grammes per pair	M. T.	50,000 metres
481		M. T.	50,000 metres
482		M. T.	50,000 metres
483	Footwear, of whatever weight	M. T.	50,000 metres
ex 491	Prayer-books and devotional books, in any binding	free	6 tons
ex 492	Other articles not specially mentioned :		
	Tyrolean knapsacks	M. T.	20,000 units
500 (b)	Watches, complete, with simple movements, in cases of silver :		
	With cylinder escapement	M. T.	2,000 units
	With anchor or other	M. T.	2,000 units
ex 525 (b) E	Point plates	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	30 tons
ex 526 (e) B	Radiators for heaters	M. T.	200 tons
526 (f)	Steam and hot water heating apparatus, etc.	M. T.	300 tons
ex 537	Tools for threading, turning, planing, mortising and milling, revolving-lathes of German construc- tion, saws with inserted teeth. (A plan of the machine for which the above tools are intended must accompany the declaration which must be presented in the name and for the account of a Saar industrialist or artisan.)	M. T. with a reduction of 25 %	4 tons

¹ Admission at these rates can only be granted to laboratories.

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 537 (continued)	Anvils made wholly of steel, on legs, on entablature, lateral support	M. T. with a reduction of 25 %	7.5 tons
	Universal face-plates or chucks and clamps, stock- shears for punching, wholly made of forged iron	M. T. with a reduction of 25 %	7.5 tons
543 546 (b)	Wire netting of iron or steel	M. T.	1 ton
	Buckles, clasps, hooks and eyes, fastenings, etc.	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	500 kg.
548	Pens of metal	M. T.	500 kg.
ex 554	Iron castings for machinery or for ornament . .	M. T.	300 tons
ex 557	Stoves, of black or enamelled cast iron, with or without nickel parts, with inside fitting of chamotte or cast iron filling-shafts, square or oblong ¹	M. T.	120 tons
ex 558 (c)	Stoves, of cast iron, or covered with a plating, enamelled or not, with or without nickel parts, with inside fitting of chamotte or cast iron filling- shafts, circular ¹	M. T.	200 tons
ex 559	Buffers for wagons importable by the Saar Railways and by factories working for the Saar Railways or German Railways	M. T.	200 tons
ex 559 (d)	Locks and keys for brakesmen's boxes	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	2 tons
559 (c)	Hinge-plates (" paumelles ") combined or not with copper or brass, or composed wholly of copper or brass	M. T.	1 ton
561	Cables of iron and steel	M. T.	10 tons
ex 563	Nails for shoeing animals	M. T.	5 tons
ex 567	Pegs and conical washers for pegs	M. T. with a reduction of 25 %	500 kg.
ex 568	Household wares and other articles of iron, steel or black sheet iron not otherwise specified, other than those recapitulated in Lists A and B of the Franco-German Agreement of August 17, 1927.	M. T.	10 tons
ex 579	Wares of nickel alloyed with copper or zinc, except table wares	M. T.	20 tons
ex 591	School furniture and pews	M. T.	75 tons
ex 602 (b)	Chairs and forms for children	M. T.	20 tons
ex 603 (d)	Wooden models for foundries	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	35 tons
ex 614 (d)	Electro-cars : Carriages with platform	M. T.	250 units

¹ The nickel parts are dutiable separately if they represent more than 5 % of the total weight (parts made of nickelled metals, under No. 579, and parts of pure nickel-plated, under No. 496).

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 620	Scrapped solid rubber tyres, with or without hoops, for melting down or cutting up	free	500 tons
ex 634 (c) A	Drawing instruments	} free	200 kg. ¹
ex 634 (c) B	Callipers, sliding callipers, gauges, <i>palmer's</i> ferro-meters, interferrometers, and all instruments for measuring angles or thicknesses		
ex 646	Perambulators, collapsible carriages.	M. T.	16 tons
ex 579	Children's carriages worked with pedals and dolls' perambulators	M. T.	4 tons
	Skates	M. T.	5,000 pairs
ex 646	Toys, including dressed dolls, not including other playthings (<i>bimbeloterie</i>).	free	125 tons
ex 646 (b)	Christmas tree ornaments	free	5 tons
ex 646 G	Card games known as "square" games	free	500 kg.

¹ 100 kg. are allotted to the mines and 100 kg. to the Chamber of Artisans at Saarbruck.

LIST A. 1.

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 205	Hematitecastings	free	22,500 tons 500 kg.
ex 0375	Celluloid, in slabs or leaves	M. T. with a reduction of 50 %	
347 (b) A and B	Articles for electricity, of faience, porcelain white or coloured stoneware, earthenware, glass, crystal, etc. ¹	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	20 tons
	Terminal connecting-plates of porcelain	M. T. with a reduction of 40 %	8 tons
ex 358	Vitrifications, in lumps, for the manufacture of flashed glass	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	2.5 tons

¹ The re-exportation visa prescribed in Article 2 of the Arrangement will be required only in respect of 75 % of the quantities imported.

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 358 ex 0118	Enamel frits ¹	M. T. with a reduction of 25 %	2 tons
461 M ex 462 A	Papers other than those included under the pre- ceding tariff numbers, etc. So-called presspan paper.	free M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	150 tons 12 tons
462 B ex 463 (b)	So-called fancy board Vulcanised fibre ²	free M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	180 tons 1.5 ton
ex 533 (g)	Ball-bearings, annular, according to the model deposited with the Customs	free	15,000 units
ex 620 (b) ex 641 (b)	Brake mountings, of asbestos	M. T. with a reduction of 35 %	2 tons
ex 630 (c)	Wares of imitation meerschaum and steatite ³ . .	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	8 tons
630 (f)	Insulators for electricity, of steatite, stecolith, petroid and similar materials, with or without metal parts or ornamentations ³	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	2 tons

¹ The re-exportation visa prescribed in Article 2 of the Arrangement will be required only in respect of 60 % of the quantities imported.

² The re-exportation visa prescribed in Article 2 of the Arrangement will be required only in respect of 50 % of the quantities imported.

³ The re-exportation visa prescribed in Article 2 of the Arrangement will be required only in respect of 40 % of the quantities imported.

LIST B.

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
9 ex 44	Malt, except that roasted or ground Leaves for bouquets or decoration, dry, impregnated or otherwise treated in order to be preserved, even when dyed	free free	500 tons 0.8 ton
ex 74	(Ex 74 and 76) Timber for building and industrial purposes, not specially mentioned under the following tariff numbers : Unwrought or cut into lengths with the axe or saw, with or without bark, hard	free	18,000 tons

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 76	Sawn longitudinally or prepared in some other way, not planed, hard	free	6,280 tons
ex 80	Railway sleepers of hard wood, hewn with the axe, whether sawn on only one longitudinal side or not, not planed	free	8,000 tons
ex 81	Wooden blocks for paving, hard wood	free	3 tons
ex 100	Horses(including foals)	free	400 head
	<i>Note:</i> The concession applied only to horses and foals warranted born and bred in the Saar by a certificate emanating from an official of the competent Administration.		
	The Governments will jointly appoint the officials authorised to issue these certificates and will determine the conditions of issue.		
ex 162	Cereal meals, except oats and barley, even roasted or scorched	6 R. M. per M. Q. (Gross weight)	4,000 tons
ex 183	Cider, in receptacles of any capacity	free	100 tons
ex 189	Pressed yeasts	free	20 tons
211	Mustard prepared with must spices or other mixtures (table mustard)	free	60 tons
ex 220	Manufactured tobacco :		
	Chewing tobacco	free	18 tons
	Cut smoking tobacco, even fine-cut	14 R. M. per M. Q.	18 tons
		free	700 tons
		10 R. M. per M. Q.	300 tons
		20 R. M. per M. Q.	200 tons
	Cigars	free	10 million cigars
		40 R. M. per M. Q.	5 million cigars
	Cigarettes	4.50 R. M. per Q. M.	330 million cigarettes
	<i>Note :</i> If duty is payable, it will be reckoned on the net weight which would serve as basis if the rates of the General Tariff were applicable.		
ex 227	Carbonate of lime, calcined	free	2,400 tons
ex 230	Ground lime	free	3,600 tons
ex 234	Crushed stone of porphyry and melaphyry for macadamising roads	free	20,000 tons
ex 254	Soft soap, common (potash soap, barrel soap) in casks and other large receptacles	free	75 tons
ex 256	Hard soap prepared for immediate use (moulded or in shapes) bearing the name and registered offices of the manufacturer printed on the cakes, etc.	free	390 tons
	Soap powder	free	25 tons
ex 258	Paraffin ointment, vaseline and vaseline ointment (not scented)	free	2 tons
ex 260	Drill oil (Bohröl) manufactured with mineral oil mixed with oleic acid, fat and rosin (lubricating metarials)	free	50 tons

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 297	Sulphate of iron (green vitriol)	free	900 tons
322	Prussian blue, pure or mixed with mineral substan- ces or starch, dry or in the form of paste	free	100 tons
ex 329	Colouring earths :		
	Chalk, washed, or as whiting, also chalk finely powdered in any form	free	1,500 tons
	Yellow ochres, umber and Sienna earth, dry, whether improved (<i>geschönt</i>) or not	free	25 tons
332	Pigments and colouring lacquer (lac colours), not otherwise mentioned in the General Tariff, pure or mixed with mineral substances or starch, dry or in the form of paste	free	50 tons
ex 343	Asphalt varnish (solutions of asphalt or similar substances in mineral or turpentine oil, also solutions of asphalt or coal tar pitch in coal tar oil or wood tar oil)	free	30 tons
ex 345	White pitch for cabling, consisting of resin mineral oils and baryta white (resinous cement)	free	10 tons
364	Gunpowder, blasting powder and other explosives not mentioned under No. 363 of the General Tariff	free	400 tons
ex 388	Neo-ferrol, pure or with a content of 1 % or less of arsenic, bromine, quinine, iodine or lecithine.	free	1.5 tons
557	Driving and transmission belts of leather of all kinds as well as of raw hide (without the hair), with or without layers of coarse textile materials or felt	free	15 tons
ex 560	Leather wares of all kinds not specially mentioned in the General Tariff, so far as not chargeable with higher duties by reason of their combination with other materials, irrespective of net weight :		
	Heels for shoes	free	8 tons
	Belts sewn and to hook, hand leathers for metal workers	free	32 tons
ex 569	Leather waste of all sorts still utilisable as leather.	free	3 tons
ex 579	Soles and heels of soft india-rubber, vulcanised or not	free	15 tons
	Caulking strands made of lightly twisted jute yarn impregnated with wood tar	free	20 tons
596	(596, 597, 599) Brooms other than those made of twigs, also paint and other brushes :		
	Coarse, of vegetable materials or substitutes for vegetable fibres, of bristles or of substitutes therefor (of animal origin) ; also mops (swabs or rag mops for ships) and similar articles for cleaning purposes such as dusting brushes of undyed feathers ; all these even when com- bined with unvarnished or unpolished wood, cane or iron	free	40 tons
597	Coarse, combined with lacquer or polished wood, cane or iron ; fine (namely all those of human and other hair or yarn, also dusting brushes of dyed feathers), even combined with wood, cane or iron ; scrubbing brushes and gloves, and horse brushes of bristles, horse-hair or the like, combined with coarse textile materials, brooms of horse-hair or buffalo hair ; carpet sweepers	free	

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
599	Brooms, paint and other brushes combined with other materials, so far as they do not thereby become subject to higher rates of duty . . .	free	15 tons
ex 600	Coarse sieves, with bottoms of iron wire or wire of other common metals or alloys thereof, combined with lacquered or unlacquered, polished or unpolished wood or iron	free	0.7 tons
623	Casks (including planed shooks) and other cooper's wares, even finished and with metal hoops . . (Ex 625, 626) Common furniture (not upholstered), not veneered, finished or not :	free	30 tons
ex 625	Of soft wood : Desks, cupboards, drawing tables and forms for schools	free	4 tons
ex 626	Other Of hard wood : Desks, cupboards, drawing tables and forms for schools	free	60 tons
ex 627	Chairs, bread-stands for bakeries Common furniture (not upholstered), veneered, finished or not	free	26 tons 52 tons
ex 628	(Ex 628, 629) Joiners', turners' and wheelwrights' wares, common, and also other common wooden wares not mentioned in the previous numbers of the General Tariff : Unfinished :	free	60 tons
ex 628	Firemen's vehicles not included under other numbers of the General Tariff, ladders, baker's shovels, wooden boards for rolls and tool handles	free	20 tons
629	Finished : Water-closet seats	free	25 tons
ex 630	Models for foundries Blackboards, sponge boxes, map mounts for schools	free	70 tons
ex 630	Other Coarse wooden wares combined with other materials so far as not included under preceding numbers of the General Tariff or chargeable with higher rates of duty :	free	10 tons
ex 631	Bar counters and refrigerators Shop fixtures, shop fronts and show-cases . . .	free	20 tons 45 tons
ex 638	Feet for wood coffins, with fine carving or imitation of fine carving, bronzed	free	2 tons
ex 640	Parts of cold storage machines, of iron sheeting, non-malleable iron, wood and cork	free	360 tons
650	Cut bands for card-indexing cabinets and apparatus, of celluloid (Kardex markers)	free	0.3 ton
650	Paper stock (half-stuff for the manufacture of paper and pasteboard), from wood, straw, esparto grass or other vegetable fibres, wood pulp [mechanically prepared wood meal], chemically prepared wood pulp [cellulose] ; pulp prepared from straw, esparto and other fibrous materials, soft or hard, whether bleached, dyed, mixed with mineral substances, glue, etc. or not . .	free	300 tons

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 651 A	Cardboard, moulded or couched (moulded or pressed boards) also made of sheets of pasteboard stuck together :		
	Glazed boards (press boards and other highly glazed cardboard, leather board and other fine cardboard, whether dyed in pulp or not ; cardboard mechanically or chemically prepared from wood pulp ; also of wood pulp prepared from steamed wood rolled hard (so-called " Braunholzpappe "), strawboard ; " Schrenz-pappe, " and peat cardboard, and other coarse cardboard not otherwise mentioned, dyed in the pulp or not	free	300 tons
	Cardboard, covered, impregnated or coated with asphalt, tar or the like	free	800 tons
652	Cardboard of all kinds, white or coloured covered with white or coloured paper, lacquered, bronzed or coated with wool nocks or the like, with an impressed pattern ; painters' boards	free	100 tons
ex 653	Yellow straw paper	free	150 tons
654	Packing paper, dyed, in the pulp, glazed on one side or not.	free	800 tons
657	Impressions obtained by any process so far as not included under Section II or No. 655 A of the General Tariff ; also " picture paper " including that obtained by a copying process on paper and card-board ; also paper or cardboard, coloured or black-edged or ornamented in any way whatever, of one colour or more than one colour	free	186 tons
665	Cornets, bags, pokes, folding pouches, folding boxes and other similar receptacles ; also envelopes, printed or not ; even combined with textile materials or with gelatine, tinfoil, metallic paper or the like	free	300 tons
ex 670	(Ex 670/2) Articles made of paper, cardboard, " carton-pierre " , cellulose or carton-pierre pulp, so far as they are not included in the preceding numbers of the General Tariff, also articles of hard paper (cartridge paper) ; Not combined with other materials, or combined only with wood or iron : Boxes with inseparable folding lids Articles other than boxes with inseparable folding lids.	free free	250 tons
ex 671	Combined (or wholly or partially covered) with textiles or textile goods of all kinds, with finely moulded waxwork, with semi-precious stones, mother-of-pearl, ivory, celluloid or similar moulded materials, or with gilt or silvered base metals (except the card index cabinets and apparatus mentioned under No. 671) . .	free	100 tons
ex 672	Combined with materials other than those mentioned above, so far as they do not become subject to higher rates of duty by reason of such combination	free	

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 671	Card index cabinets and apparatus, of lacquered sheet iron, with drawers or frames of sheet iron or aluminium and pockets of paper combined with celluloid ("Kardex" card-index boxes and filling apparatus) (Ex 682/3) Marble slabs not more than 16 centimetres thick :	free	400 tons
ex 682	Sawn (cut) or split, neither smoothed, planed, polished nor enamelled, etc.	free	} 10 tons
ex 683	(685/6) Smoothed, planed, polished or enamelled (685/6) Stonecutters' work, neither smoothed nor planed, combined or not with unlacquered, unpolished wood or iron, of any kind of stone (except slate) :	free	
685	Of plain work, not moulded, turned or ornamented	free	} 200 tons
686	Moulded, wholly or partially turned or ornamented	free	
687	Stonecutters' work, smoothed, planed, polished or gilt, combined or not with wood or iron, of any kind of stone (except slate)	free	
ex 698	Ashlars, steps for staircases, curb stones, hearth slabs and other slabs of cement or stones covered with cement, also hollow or pierced or of more than one colour, smoothed, painted or moulded or with interiors of iron or combined with iron ; sink-wells for mud-dredging apparatus of cement combined with iron, with or without the buckets and entry gratings appertaining thereto of non-malleable cast-iron rough or finished, or of malleable iron, unfinished ; in the latter case, provided that the net weight of the whole apparatus does not exceed one metric quintal	free	150 tons
708	Articles not elsewhere mentioned in the General Tariff, of asbestos, asbestos paper or asbestos tissues, such as asbestos-caoutchouc tissues, asbestos goods coated with caoutchouc, gloves, clothing, masks, caps, hose of these materials ; shoes of asbestos tissue, coated with caoutchouc or not ; all these articles combined or not with other materials, so far as they do not become subject to higher rates of duty by reason of such combination (713/4) Bricks of brick clay, colouring in the burning, baked, or not, unglazed :	free	40 tons
713	Hollow bricks, perforated bricks, perforated tiles (<i>Lochplatten</i>) and shaped bricks, rough or smooth	free	} 36,000 tons
714	Other : Rough (common bricks) ; also scouring bricks	free	
715	Smooth (facing bricks)	free	
715	Bricks of brick clay colouring in the burning, glazed	free	30 tons
716	Dutch bricks (<i>Klinker</i>) of all kinds and paving slabs more than 3 centimetres thick of clay or common stoneware of one colour, glazed or not.	free	12,000 tons

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717 718 720	(717/8) Roofing-tiles of clay, baked or not : Unglazed Glazed	free free	} 15,000 tons
724	Articles of common stone ware (except those mentioned in Nos. 716 and 728 of the General Tariff)	free	2,000 tons
725	Fireproof bricks of all kinds (chamotte, dinas and other siliceous bricks, bauxite and magnesia bricks, carboniferous bricks for fire-proof stove or over facings), glazed or not	free	5,000 tons
727	Crucibles, retorts, muffles, capsules, tubes, cylinders, slabs, blast pipe nozzles and other shaped fireproof products of clay and clayey substances other than bricks, glazed or not ; also crucibles of magnesia cement or soapstone	free	5,500 tons
728	Architectural ornaments (capitals, cornices, friezes, parts of balustrades, sculpture and similar ornaments) of clay or clayey substances, glazed or not, even if variously coloured or painted	free	160 tons
729	Paving tiles of clay or calcined clayey materials, including paving, tiles of earthen or common stone ware, 3 cm. or less thick, glazed or not, plain or ornamented, of one colour or more than one colour, with or without enamelled or metallic coating	free	40,000 tons
730	Wall-facing tiles of clay, calcined clayey materials or faience, glazed or not, of one colour or more than one colour, with or without enamelled or metallic coating	free	10,000 tons
730	(730/1) Articles of faience, fine stoneware, or fine clayey materials not otherwise mentioned in the general tariff : Of one colour	free	3,500 tons
731	Of more than one colour, with or without enamelled or metallic coating	free	2,500 tons
732	Articles of earthenware of all kinds (except china and articles similar to china porcelain) in combination with other materials so far as they do not become liable to higher duties on account of such combination	free	200 tons
733	Porcelain and articles similar to porcelain [English or calcined porcelain], unglazed porcelain [biscuit ware, Parian, jasper], etc., white, coloured, with or without enamelled or metallic coating, or combined with other materials, so far as they do not become liable to higher duties on account of such combination	free	50 tons
ex 737	(Ex. 737, 738/9). Glassware not otherwise mentioned in the general tariff : Neither, ground, smoothed, (" abgerieben "), dulled, etched, nor cut, of natural colour, white (transparent or opaque), dyed or flashed: Bottles Table ware Bells, jars and pots for preserves	free free free	9,000 tons 125 tons 120 tons

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
738	Crystal-finished, whether or not imitated or otherwise ground (polished or not), or cut, even combined with other materials, so far as they do not become liable to higher duties on account of such combination, smoothed, dulled, or etched	free	100 tons
739	Coloured, gilt or silvered, figured or not by means of colours applied or burnt in, combined or not with other materials, so far as they do not become liable to higher duties on account of such combination	free	25 tons
ex 741	Sheet glass, including crude glass 5 mm. or less in thickness not otherwise mentioned in the general tariff, neither ground, polished, cut, patterned, ribbed, scalloped, curved, dulled, etched, flashed, bevelled (cut in facets), covered, nor opaque, including ribbed crude glass	free	33,000 tons
743	Mirror glass, sheet glass not otherwise mentioned in the general tariff, ground or not, even if polished, cut, figured, ribbed, (except ribbed crude glass), scalloped, curved (including curved crude glass), smoothed, etched, flashed, but not bevelled (not cut in facets) nor covered	free	900 tons
751	Skylight tiles of crude glass, sheet glass (panes) or wired glass	free	200 tons
ex 763	Table, household, and kitchen ware of glass, not otherwise mentioned in the general tariff, shaped by moulding, whether or not smoothed, polished, frosted, cut, etched, figured, not coloured or opaque ; painted, gilt or silvered, or figured, by the application or burning in of colours	free	150 tons
ex 767	Mosaic glass combined with other materials, so far as they do not become liable to higher duties on account of such combination	free	0.5 ton
797	Axles and parts of railway wheels (including hubs, tyres, and rims) : railway wheels and sets of wheels	free	900 tons
801	(801/2). Steam boilers and drums of malleable iron together with collected parts of the same and boiler fittings : With more than 10 similar tubes of an internal diameter of 300 mm. or less ; boilers of all kinds of non-malleable cast iron, irrespective of the net weight of the piece	free	1,500 tons
802	Other	free	
803	Buoys, gasometers, reservoirs for water and other purposes, recipients and other apparatus for factories as well as breweries and distilleries, rivetted, pressed, or welded, including the fittings and collected parts of such recipients and apparatus	free	4,000 tons
	(804/5). Tube joints, cocks, valves, slide valves and similar fittings of malleable iron for steam		

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	boilers and drums, reservoirs and similar apparatus, and for conduits, without regard to the net weight of the piece :		
804	Not in combination with other common metals or alloys thereof	free	750 tons
805	Not in combination with other common metals or alloys thereof	free	140 tons
ex 806	Vices of all kinds	free	100 tons
807	Blocks and rollers for pulleys, windlasses and other portable lifting tackle	free	90 tons
808	Spades, shovels, hoes (<i>Blatthacken</i>), fryingpans, coal scoops, ladles for use in foundries, fire-irons, plough shares and mould boards for ploughs	free	50 tons
812	Files and rasps of any length	free	10 tons
ex 813	Drills (including caps of coal-cutters) not otherwise mentioned in the special tariff, and screw cutting apparatus	free	5 tons
814	Broaches, gimlets, cutting files, measuring tools (rules, angles, compasses (except cutting compasses), gauging rods, etc.)	free	2.5 tons
815	Hammers weighing net 10 kg. or less each, axes, choppers, pick-axes (<i>Hacken</i>), except hoes (<i>Blatthacken</i>), drawing knives, cutting knives, mincing knives, coarse, kitchen and garden knives, hand files and hand screws, adjustable wrenches, vice pins, tightening tools (spanners, etc.), braces, and other tools not specially mentioned	free	100 tons
816	Appliances not specially mentioned in the general tariff for agricultural, household or industrial purposes, without regard to the net weight of the piece :		
	Hand-manipulated drawing-off pumps (German patents) not mentioned under other numbers of the general tariff, of malleable iron, partly leaded with glass ventilating blocks	free	4 tons
	Other	free	0.5 ton
818	Spindles of all kinds for spinning works	free	5 tons
ex 825	Coffin handles of iron, combined or not with sheet nickel	free	} 2 tons
ex 859	Superior coffin handles of zinc, combined or not with iron or sheet nickel	free	
ex 868	Coffin handles of sheet nickel, combined or not with iron wire or zinc, unless they come under the ornamental articles finely worked of No. 887 of the general tariff	free	
ex 826	Tacks	free	200 tons
	<i>Note</i> : The quantity will be reckoned against the quota of 1,310,000 tons prescribed in List B.		
827	Cut nails (tacks, semences, and book stitching points) of any length	free	2 tons
828	Stove pipes and rings, boxes, drums, chests, baths, curry combs, house and kitchen utensils, revolving shutters and blinds bag and portmanteaux frames, bells and alarms, all these of sheet iron ; also parts of these articles, worked or not	free	500 tons

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
829	Chains (except bicycle chains) and parts thereof, worked or not	free	90 tons
830	Snaffles, curbs, stirrups, spurs, iron-work, etc. and other riding and driving gear, worked or not	free	0.75 tons
ex 832	Hinges of malleable iron, worked or not	free	2 tons
833	Locks and keys with or without keyholes, lock-bolt sockets, keyhole guards, and the like, of other common metals or alloys thereof	free	3 tons
834	Safes and cashboxes	free	50 tons
ex 835	Furniture (not upholstered) also of non-malleable cast iron :		
	Card-index cabinets without pockets, and tables forming part of card-index cabinets or apparatus (" Kardex " card-index boxes and filing apparatus)	free	25 tons
	Other	free	100 tons
836 A	Ball and roller bearings, with or without balls or rollers, without regard to the net weight of the piece	free	12 tons
ex 849	Articles of aluminium (not included under No. 848 of the general tariff), combined or not with other materials so far as they are not included in the finely worked ornamental articles, etc., under No. 887 of the general tariff, or become subject to higher rates of duty by reason of combination with other materials	free	7 tons
ex 854	Coffin screws of iron with heads of an alloy of lead, zinc and antimony, the proportion of lead exceeding 50 %, coarse or fine, irrespective of the manner of working	free	0.5 tons
ex 859	Articles of zinc (except coffin handles) fine or coarse, without regard to the manner of working, combined or not with other metals so far as they do not become liable to higher rates of duty on account of this combination or are not included with the finely-worked ornamental articles, etc., under No. 887 of the general tariff	free	5 tons
ex 875	Wire gauze for washing coal, of brass wire, having 7 to 52 wires of warp in a width of 2 cms., endless or in rolls or pieces	free	15 tons
ex 877	Coarse wares of copper and coarse wares of cast brass, not mentioned in the preceding numbers of the general tariff. All these neither lacquered nor polished nor nickelled combined or not with other materials, so far as they do not come under No. 874 of the general tariff or become subject to higher rates of duty by reason of their combination with other materials	free	220 tons
ex 878	Coarse wares other than coarse wares of copper or cast brass not mentioned in the preceding numbers of the general tariff, all lacquered or polished wares of copper, except household and kitchen utensils (or of cast brass); wares of thick sheet brass (except pipes); wares of tombac; all these so far as they are not included under		

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
	Nos. 874, 879 or 887 of the general tariff or become subject to higher rates of duty by reason of their combination with other materials	free	220 tons
ex 879	Towel-rails of brass, nickelled, combined or not with iron or glass	free	1.5 ton
ex 880	Wares of copper alloys, other than brass or tombac. Also polished, nickelled, painted, lacquered or combined with other materials, so far as they do not become liable to higher rates of duty by reason of such combination :		
	Parts of electrical engines and apparatus not mentioned in other numbers of the general tariff	free	15 tons
	Tops of bar counters, rinsing tables and laboratory tables ; also pipes and appliances for drawing beer	free	5 tons
	Paddle-wheels and conduit gear (<i>Leitapparate</i>) for pumps	free	6 tons
903	Fire pumps of all sorts, hand-pumps or pumps worked by animal traction	free	100 tons
907	Machines for generating and igniting the lights of motor vehicles, starting motors for combustion engines	free	} 2700 tons
	Other dynamos, electric motors, converters, with finished armatures and collectors ; transformers and reaction coils ; all without regard to the net weight of the piece	2,700 tons	
912 A	Telegraph appliances ; electrical telephones ; electric measuring and counting apparatus ; component parts of such articles	free	
912 F	Electrical appliances for illumination, transmission of power or electrolysis and for medical or dental purposes ; series resistances (<i>rhéostats</i>) and shunt resistances, galvanic cells (including dry batteries) and cells of thermo-electric batteries ; other electric appliances ; component parts of such articles	free	25 tons
914	Vehicles intended to run on rails, not combined with motive machinery	free	700 tons
ex 915	Motor cycles	free	3,800 tons
	Gears, speed-changing pinions, braking gear for motor bicycles	free	600 each
916	Cycles, not intended to run on rails (except hydro-cycles) without motive machinery, even if constructed to take passengers, to carry goods or to draw carts	free	8 tons
	(919/20) Parts of cycles (except motive machinery and parts thereof, also ball-bearings with or without balls) :		10 tons
919	Of iron, worked or not :		
	Frames, with or without forks and pedals	free	} 150 tons
	Other	free	
920	Of other common metals or alloys of common metals, of wood, cork, vulcanite, horn, leather, celluloid or similar moulding material ; finished wheels for cycles	free	30 tons

LIST B. 1.

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
784	Rough blooms, puddled bars, ingots, mill bars, billets, crucible steel in ingots	free	} 1,310,000 tons
785 A	Malleable iron in bars, shaped or not, irrespective of manufacture or working	free	
ex 785 B	Hoop iron, except big slabs, hot rolled or forged, worked or not, or with patterns impressed in the rolling, cold rolled or drawn, further worked or not	free	
ex 786	Sheet iron, except large pieces more than 25 centimetres wide, rough, scaled, straightened, dressed or varnished, of any thickness	free	
791	(791/2) Rolled wire, including shaped wire :	free	
792	Hot rolled or forged, worked or not	free	
793	Cold rolled or drawn, of any diameter, further worked or not	free	
794	Spiral pipes, rolled or drawn, also tube-form pieces ; all these whether worked or not	free	
795	(794/5) Other tube-form pieces, rolled or drawn with sides of any thickness :	free	
796	Rough	free	
795	Worked	free	
796	Rails for railways, cogged or not, flat rails, switch rails, frogs of malleable iron ; all these also drilled or riveted in the lower flange, or not ; sleepers, fishplates and bedplates	free	
ex 825	Wire rope, barbed wire, plaited wire ; clamps . . .	free	
826	Wire tacks, hooks (<i>Klammern</i>), and clasp hooks (<i>Schlaufen</i>) of wire	free	
ex 825	Screws and rivets, with shanks of not more than 13 millimetres in diameter	free	4,200 tons

LIST B. 2.

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 777	Pig iron, except non-malleable iron alloys	free	30,000 tons
	(778/9) Tubes, including tube-form pieces of non-malleable cast iron, worked or not :		
778	With sides more than 7 millimetres thick	free	68,000 tons
779	With 7 millimetres or less thick	free	12,000 tons
ex 780 A	Rollers of non-malleable cast iron, rough	free	100 tons
	(782/3) Non-malleable iron not otherwise men- tioned in the general tariff, without regard to the net weight of the piece :		
782	Rough	free	9,000 tons
783	Worked	free	
ex 785 B	Large plates, 25 centimetres wide or less, worked or not	free	
ex 786	Sheet iron, rough, scaled, straightened, dressed or varnished, less than 5 millimetres in thick- ness	free	
ex 786	Large plates, more than 25 cm. wide, rough, scaled, straightened, dressed or varnished, of any thickness	free	
ex 787	Sheet iron, browned, lacquered, or polished, of any thickness	free	
788	Sheet iron, tinned or coated with other base metals or alloys thereof, of any thickness	free	
789	Sheet iron, corrugated, drawn, grooved, or with embossed surface (<i>Riffelblech</i>), worked or not	free	
790	Sheet iron, except that specified in No. 789, pressed, studded, flanged, welded, rounded, drilled or cored, of any thickness	free	
	(798/9) Malleable cast iron, forgings and other wares of malleable iron not elsewhere mentioned in the general tariff, without regard to the net weight of the piece :		153,500 tons
798	Rough	free	
799	Worked	free	
800	Construction pieces of malleable iron, whether painted or not	free	
820	Billets for fishplates and screws for sleepers, gauge bars, fastening plates (<i>Klemmplatten</i>), cramp hooks ; screws and rivets with shafts over 13 millimetres in diameter, nuts and washers for screws ; insulator supports, horse shoes and calkins (threaded or not) ; all these worked or not	free	
824	Carriage springs including railway carriage springs irrespective of the manner of working	free	
793	Spiral pipes, rolled or drawn, also tube form pieces, worked or not	free	
	(794/5) Other tubes rolled or drawn with sides of any thickness :		6,000 tons
794	Rough	free	
795	Worked	free	

LIST B. 3.

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 780 A	Rollers of non-malleable cast iron, rough (782/3) Non-malleable cast iron, not elsewhere specified in the general tariff, irrespective of net weight of the piece :	free	400 tons
782	Rough	free	5,000 tons
783	Worked	free	
786	Sheet iron, rough, scaled, straightened, dressed or varnished, of any thickness	free	100 tons
788	Sheet iron, tinned or coated with other base metals or alloys thereof, of any thickness	free	50 tons
789	Sheet iron, corrugated, drawn, grooved (<i>Riffel- blech</i>) with embossed surface, worked or not.	free	140 tons
790	Sheet iron, except that specified in No. 789, com- pressed, studded, flanged, welded, rounded, drilled or cored, of any thickness	free	310 tons
ex 792	Wire of ingot iron, drawn, worked or not, of any diameter; wire, hot-drawn, 1.5 mm. in thickness or more, for autogenous welding	free	250 tons
793	Spiral tubing, rolled or drawn; shaped tubing; both worked or not (794/5) Other pipes, rolled or drawn, with sides of any thickness :	free	600 tons
794	Rough	free	
795	Worked	free	
796	Rails for railways, cogged or not; flat rails, switch rails, frogs of malleable iron, all these also drilled or riveted in the lower flange or not; railway sleepers, fish-plates and bed-plates (798/9) Malleable cast iron forgings, and other wares of malleable iron not elsewhere mentioned in the general tariff, irrespective of net weight of the piece :	free	150 tons
798	Rough	free	13,000 tons
799	Worked	free	
800	Construction pieces of malleable iron, whether painted or not	free	10,000 tons
820	Bolts for fish-plates and screws for sleepers, gauge bars, fastening plates (<i>Klemmlplatten</i>), cramp hooks, screws and rivets, with shanks of not more than 13 mm. in diameter, nuts and washers for screws, insulator supports, horse-shoes and calkins (threaded or not); all these worked or not	free	700 tons
821	Iron fittings for railway carriages, buffers, points and signals	free	3,000 tons
823	Axles, except railway axles, other than patent and semi-patent axles, and parts thereof not elsewhere specified in the general tariff : Front axles, with or without steering swivels, also steering swivels, for motor-cars, rough Other, worked or not	free free	220 tons 125 tons

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
824	Carriage springs, including those for railway carriages, irrespective of the manner of working . . .	free	1,900 tons
ex 825	Wire rope	free	300 tons
	Barbed wire, plaited wire and wire gauze, wire baskets	free	2,000 tons
894	Wire springs	free	30 tons
	Steam engines, steam turbines, water-power machinery (turbines, water-wheels and water-pressure engines), combustion or explosion motors, hot air and compressed air motors, and other motor machinery (except electric motors) not specified in the preceding numbers of Section 18 of the general tariff, combined or not with dynamos, pumps, hammers, blowing-machines, freezing machinery, mining engines; also fixed, portable or floating dredgers, pile-driving machines and cranes; all these of any weight	free	2,500 tons
ex 904	Machinery for the manufacture of screws, nuts, and other small ironwork; for carving, drilling, milling, vulcanizing, dressing, sawing or sharpening metals, or metal articles irrespective of the net weight of the machine	free	140 tons
906 D	Other machinery not specified in the general tariff, irrespective of the net weight of the machine: Freezing machines and automatic freezing machines (German patent) with or without electric motor	free	600 tons
	Other	free	4,000 tons

LIST C. 1.

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 215 302	Spare axles for mine locomotives and windlasses. Carbons, artificial (<i>agglomérés</i>) and charred (<i>cuits</i>) for electric lighting and other industrial purposes	M. T.	10 tons
331	Fire-proof pottery of common clay	M. T. with a reduction of 15 % M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	12,000 tons
ex 332	Bricks and wares based on alumina, bauxite, magnesia, etc.	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 343	Faïence of common paste	M. T. with a reduction of 15 % »	200 tons
347 (b) A and B	Articles for electrical purposes, of porcelain, faïence, and white or coloured stoneware, earthenware, glass, crystal, etc.	M. T. with a reduction of 10 % ¹	
ex 406	Cotton tissues, coloured, for filtering purposes . .	M. T. with a reduction of 20 % ²	
ex 510 A	Compressed air engines with piston	M. T. with a reduction of 25 %	350 tons
510 C	Compressors, with more than two phases	M. T. with a reduction of 25 %	75 tons
510 D	Internal combustion or explosion motive engines, worked by gas, petroleum, spirits, etc.	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
510 E	Motors with hot combustion chamber, without mechanical injection (semi-Diesel)	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
512 (b) A	Pumps	M. T. with a reduction of 25 %	50 tons
512 (b) B	Hydraulic engines, with wheels, pistons turbines, hydraulic sluices	M. T. with a reduction of 25 %	
ex 512 (b) C	Ventilators	Same duty as hydraulic engines	
ex 518	Machines for making wire-work	M. T. with a reduction of 50 %	24 tons
ex 521	Machines for printing, weighing each 10,000 kg. or more	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	
521 (c)	Platen presses, etc.	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	3 tons
ex 521 (d)	Linotype machines	free	30 units
ex 524 A	Dynamo-electric machines and industrial electric transformers, dry or in oil, weighing less than 500 kg. each	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	

¹ Articles imported by hospitals or public services shall be entitled to these rates.

² Importers will not be entitled to these rates unless they prove that the cloths in question are specialities not obtained in France.

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
524 (b) A	Apparatus for igniting internal combustion engines, of any kind	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
ex 524 (b) B	Apparatus for cutting off, regulating, protecting and distributing electric current ; weighing : From 150 kg. inclusive to 1,000 kg. exclusive .	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	
	Less than 150 kg.	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	4 tons
524 (b) E	Telephone apparatus, and telegraph apparatus, other than that included under Nos. 524 (b) F and G	M. T. with a reduction of 15 %	20 tons ¹
524 (b) I	Electrical measuring apparatus, except the meters enumerated under No. 505	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
ex 524 (b) J	Electrical medical apparatus for public and private hospitals or nursing homes	M. T. with a reduction of 33 %	
ex 524 (b) N	Apparatus forming part of the electrical or electro- technical apparatus enumerated in List C I, with or without coils	M. T. with a reduction of 25 %	
ex 525	Machine tools and similar machines included in List B of the Franco-German Agreement of August 17, 1927	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	
525 (b) A	Flour milling and rolling mills	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
ex 525 (b) C	Hoisting apparatus, including lifts and their hoisting cables, weighing each 2,000 kg. or more . . .	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
	Presses	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
ex 525 (b) E	Fixed railway and tramway material : Turntables and crossings	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	150 tons
	Traverse tables (not including engines)	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	

¹ Public administrations and public services shall be entitled to benefit by the above quota if the apparatus in question is intended for already existing installations.

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
525 (f)	Plant for laying asphalt, bitumen, lime cement, mortar, concrete, earth or the like	free	5 tons
ex 525 (h)	Machines and apparatus not elsewhere mentioned or classified, weighing each 2,500 kg. or more.	M. T. with a reduction of 25 %	
526 (e) A	Open boilers other than household boilers, of sheet iron or steel, with or without parts of cast iron and accessories of other metals	free	20 tons
ex 527	Heating apparatus for breweries	M. T. with a reduction of 40 %	30 tons
	Heating apparatus for pharmacies	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	10 tons
	Heating apparatus for pharmacies and kitchens	M. T. with a reduction of 10 %	
527 (b)	Refrigerating apparatus	M. T. with a reduction of 10 %	
532	Detached parts of machines and of shafting, of cast iron, turned, filed and adjusted	free	
ex 533 A	Component parts of machines, of brakes and steering apparatus and of shafting, of wrought or stamped iron, of moulded iron or steel, or of malleable cast iron, worked, except knives for industrial purposes	free	
ex 533 A	Knives for industrial purposes	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
533 B	Shafting parts (rings, cylindrical couplings, journals, bearings, bushings, sockets, out-end plumber blocks (<i>chaises</i>), plumber-block bottoms (<i>semelles</i>) and similar parts; friction clutches, axle-boxes with white metal lining (not exceeding 5 % of the total weight); made of moulded cast iron, or iron or steel moulded or stamped, and of malleable cast iron, whether those metals are mixed with one another or not	free	
533 (b)	Straight axle trees (<i>essieux</i>), mounted, for railways and tramways.	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	15 tons
533 (d)	Straight shafts (bored), bent shafts, crank shafts, worked, as spare parts for already existing machines and apparatus.	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
ex 533 (f)	Component parts of boilers, and similar apparatus of pressed (<i>embouti</i>) or welded sheet iron, worked cylindrical furnaces for boilers with internal furnaces, worked	free	
ex 533 (h)	Frames and bodies of dynamos	free	
		M. T.	25 tons

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 535	Component parts of copper, pure or alloyed with any metal other than aluminium bronze with more than 20 % aluminium, cast, moulded or forged (brasses, cocks and accessory fittings for water, gas, steam, etc.) and other pieces, worked, with the exception of knives for industrial purposes	free M. T. with a reduction of 25 %	
ex 535	Knives for industrial purposes		
535 (b) A	Component parts of machines and of shafting not specified, of two or more metals, such as iron, steel, zinc, cast-iron, tin, lead, copper, pure or alloyed with any metal named in the preceding items, such as brasses, cocks and accessory fittings for water, liquids, gas and steam, with the exception of knives for industrial purposes Knives for industrial purposes	free M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
535 (b) B	Component parts and accessory apparatus having parts of metal with a base of nickel or chrome, with the exception of knives for industrial purposes Knives for industrial purposes	free M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
536	Component parts for electric work ¹	free	
ex 537	Screw-stocks, chisels for moulds, mould bottoms.	M. T. with a reduction of 60 %	12 tons
	Handles	M. T. with a reduction of 60 %	2.5 tons
	Glass-blowers' rods and tools	M. T. with a reduction of 60 %	1 ton
553	Straight cylindrical pipes for canalisation, 7 mm. or more in thickness ; beams and columns, solid or hollow, not ornamented ; frames (<i>bâties</i>) of columns merely pierced with holes ; gas retorts ; solid fire bars for grates, even put together ; bars and plates for furnaces ; straight bars of solid section ; vats (<i>cuves</i>) of large size for industrial purposes ; inspection doors (<i>trappes de regards</i>) ; plates for sewers and similar rough castings	M. T.	
553 (b)	Straight cylindrical pipes for canalisation ; 7 mm. or more in thickness ; water and like unions such as elbow or branched pipes, straight joints (<i>racords droits</i>) (including joints furnished with rough flanges pierced by drills)	M. T.	

¹ Spare parts intended for incorporation in already existing machines and apparatus.

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 554 ex 556	Separate parts for the machines and apparatus enumerated in List C I	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
ex 558	Iron or steel building material ; parts of bridges fixed or movable, frame work for buildings, etc., for sluice gates, portable railways composed of one or more pieces, bored or adjusted, pieced or fitted together with rivets or bolts, other than the separate pieces covered by the preceding paragraphs, each piece weighing 5 kg. at least to the lineal metre, intended for incorporation in already existing machines or plant	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	15 tons
ex 558 (b)	Iron and steel work : smaller pieces not specified — to be used as gratings, as barriers at level crossings, frames for tents, for hot houses, kiosques or verandahs, window-frames fitted or not, fixed or movable frames, shutters of sheet iron for shops, and in general all objects composed of one or more pieces bored or adjusted, or fitted together with rivets or bolts, each piece weighing less than 5 kg. to the lineal metre, intended for incorporation in already existing machines or plant	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	8 tons
ex 561	Spare cables, of iron and steel	M. T.	10 tons
ex 562 (b)	Jointed chains, of iron	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	32 tons
ex 566	Bolts, nuts for pistons, weighing more than 100 kg. each	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	5 tons
ex 572	Coppersmiths' wares and copper connecting rings	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	500 kg.
	Sockets and tubes of special alloys for blast-furnace loading apparatus (<i>Rübel</i> patent) (according to specimen deposited with the Customs) . . .	M. T. with a reduction of 30 %	9 tons
ex 572 (b)	Apparatus for autogenous welding, for stamping out and other purposes (blow-pipes, <i>mano-détendeurs</i> , etc.)	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	1.5 tons
ex 576	Apparatus and mechanical devices, of lead, for handling acids	M. T.	5 tons
ex 576 (c)	Electric accumulators of all kinds and their component parts not specified elsewhere, for railways and trams.	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	30 tons

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 576 (c) ex 576 (d)	Electric accumulators of all kinds and their component parts not specified elsewhere ; batteries with component and detached parts for mine lamps Other	M. T. with a reduction of 20 % M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	2 tons 15 tons
ex 579 (b)	Aluminium wares for public or private hospitals and clinics	M. T. with a reduction of 50 %	
ex 604	Sirens for industrial concerns and Public Services.	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
ex 620 (b)	Manufactures of amianthus or asbestos with the exception of those enumerated in List A (1). .	M. T. with a reduction of 15 % ¹	
ex 620 (c)	Mica in sheets, or plates ; mica wares, micanite and micanite conglomerates, papers and cloths treated with mica, mixed or not with other materials . .	M. T. with a reduction of 15 % ¹	
ex 634 (c) B	Manometers, with the exception of metal manometers permanently fixed on boilers and machines, which by virtue of the note to 634 (c) B of the Franco-German Agreement of August 17, 1927, pay the same duty as the aforesaid machines, according to kind	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
ex 634 (c) B	Callipers	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
ex 635 (c)	Apparatus and instruments employed in medicine and surgery, intended for public and private hospitals and clinics ²	M. T. with a reduction of 25 %	3 tons
ex 636 (d)	Glass ware and vessels for scientific apparatus and instruments, and for laboratories : Graduated or gauged glass ware, articles of blown glass ; articles of porcelain, stone ware, faience, fire-clay, plumbago, etc.	M. T.	1 ton

¹ Such wares will only be entitled to this treatment provided they form part of the machines and apparatus enumerated in list C 1. or are intended for the repair of already existing machines or apparatus.

² The conditions of Article 5 will be considered as fulfilled provided the apparatus and instruments in question are intended for already existing medical or surgical appliances.

LIST C. 2.

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 213	Flat, grooved or solid rails for points and line installations	M. T.	400 tons
ex 525 (b) E			
ex 214	Wheels and tyres of iron or steel, worked, for trams and industrial concerns	M. T.	25 tons
ex 216	Crank-axles for locomotives, of iron or steel, for trams and industrial concerns	M. T.	
331	Fireproof pottery of common clay	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
ex 332	Bricks and wares based on alumina, bauxite, magnesia, etc.	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	2,500 tons
ex 495	Name-plates of associations or clubs of an economic or sporting character	M. T. ¹	300 kg.
ex 495 (b)			
ex 496			
ex 496 (b)	Assembled parts of electro-meters	M. T.	750 kg.
ex 505			
ex 509	Unassembled parts of electro-meters	M. T.	1,000 units
ex 505	Water and gas meters.	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
ex 506	Public clocks, with weights	M. T. with a reduction of 50 %	500 kg.
ex 509	Watch fittings, with the exception of mainsprings for watches of German origin ²	M. T.	15 kg. ³
ex 521	Machines for printing, weighing less than 10,000 kg. each	M. T. with a reduction of 15 %	net weight 150 tons
521 (b)	Machines and supplies accessory to the printing and stationery trades	M. T. with a reduction of 15 %	
ex 522	Mowers	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	300 tons
ex 523	Sewing machines : Tops of machines, including the nickelled parts.	M. T. with a reduction of 15 %	5,000 units

¹ These articles will not be dutiable as clasps and brooches but under No. ex 496 (other) at a rate of 17 fr. per kg.

² The watch springs shall be imported and allotted by the Saar Chamber of Artisans.

³ The packings shall be duty free.

French Tariff Number	Description of Goods	Treatment	Annual Quotas
ex 524 A	Self-contained kitchen cookers	M. T. with a reduction of 10 %	1 ton
ex 524 (b) M	Electric and electro-technical appliances for house- hold use and small electro-mechanical appliances : Drillers, polishers and washing machines	M. T. with a reduction of 15 %	2 tons
ex 525 (g)	Machinery and apparatus not elsewhere specified or included, weighing each from 100-2,500 kg.	M. T. with a reduction of 15 % free	80 tons
ex 538	Gothic printers' type	M. T.	15 tons
ex 567	Tubes of iron or of steel with an insulating inner lining : Simply butt-joined, butt-welded (<i>soudés par rapprochement</i>), of any diameter, doubled or lapwelded, and tubes of an internal diameter of more than 100 mm. welded by any process.	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	100 units 15 tons
ex 614	Special lorries for carrying ceramic tiles, according to description lodged with the Customs	M. T. with a reduction of 25 %	50 tons
ex 614 (b)	Separate parts of bicycles	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	12 tons
ex 614 (c)	Separate parts of automobiles shown to be intended for German automobiles ¹	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	1.5 tons
ex 620	Articles of indiarubber : Rubber rings, buffers, sockets, capsules, discs and plates, membranes for diaphragm pumps, high pressure tubing, special tubing for coke- ries, fire-hose, endless indiarubber ribbons with patent selvages	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	2 tons
ex 630 (d)	Candles (<i>bougies</i>) with insulating parts of porcelain, steatite, petroid, stecolithe, meca or other similar materials	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	280 units
ex 634 (d) A	Instruments and apparatus for demonstration and research, for schools	M. T. with a reduction of 20 %	
ex 635 (e)	Orthopaedic trusses and belts for public and private hospitals and for clinics		

¹ The importer must show the grey card or driving licence.

LIST X.

(List C 1).

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods
302	Carbons, artificial (<i>agglomérés</i>) and charred (<i>cuits</i>) for electric lighting and for other industrial purposes.
331 ex 332	Fireproof pottery of common clay } up to 8,000 tons. Bricks and wares based on alumina bauxite, magnesia, } etc. }
ex 343	Faience of common paste.
347 (b) A and B	Articles for electrical purposes of faience, porcelain, white or coloured stone-ware, pottery, glass, crystal, etc.
ex 406	Tissues of cotton, dyed, for cloth filters.
524 (b) E	Telephone apparatus, etc.
524 (b) I	Electric measuring instruments.
524 (b) J	Electric medical apparatus.
ex 524 (b) N	Apparatus forming part of the electrical and electro-technical machines or apparatus enumerated in List C 1, with or without coils.
525 (f)	Plant for laying asphalt, etc.
ex 527	Heating apparatus for breweries, etc.
527 (b)	Refrigerating apparatus.
ex 533 A	} Knives for industrial purposes.
ex 535	
ex 535 (b) A and B	
ex 535	
536	Separate parts of copper, pure or alloyed with any metal other than aluminium bronze with more than 20 % of aluminium, etc.
ex 537	Separate parts for electrical apparatus.
ex 572 (b)	Chisels for moulds, mould bottoms, handles.
ex 576	Glass blowers' rods and tools.
ex 576 (c)	Apparatus for autogenous welding, etc.
ex 576 (c)	Apparatus and mechanical devices, of lead, for handling acids.
ex 576 (d)	Accumulators, etc.
ex 579 (b)	} Accumulators and batteries, etc.
ex 604	
ex 620 (b)	Wares of aluminium, etc.
620 (c)	Sirens, etc.
ex 634 (c) B	Wares of amianthes or asbestos, etc.
ex 635 (c)	Mica in leaves, etc.
ex 635 (d)	Manometers and callipers.
ex 635 (d)	Apparatus and instruments employed in medicine and surgery.
ex 635 (d)	Glassware and vessels for scientific apparatus and instruments and for laboratories, etc.
(List C. 2.)	
331	Fireproof pottery of common clay.
ex 332	Bricks and wares based on alumina, bauxite, magnesia, etc.
ex 495	} Name plates of societies, etc.
ex 495 (b)	
ex 496	
ex 496 (b)	

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods
ex 505 ex 509 ex 506 ex 509 ex 522 ex 523 ex 524 A ex 524 (b) M ex 538 ex 567 ex 614 ex 614 (b) ex 614 (c) ex 620 ex 630 (d) ex 634 (d) A ex 635 (c)	} Assembled parts of electrometers. } Unassembled parts of such meters. Public clocks, with weights . Watch fittings, with the exception of main springs, for watches of German origin. Mowers. Sewing machines. Self-contained kitchen cookers. Electric and electro-technical appliances for household use. Gothic printers' type. Tubes of iron or steel with an insulating inner lining, etc. Special lorries, etc. Separate parts of bicycles. Separate parts of automobiles, etc. Manufactures of india-rubber, etc. Candles (<i>bougies</i>) with insulating parts, etc. Instruments for demonstration, etc. Orthopaedical trusses, etc.

LIST Y.

German Tariff Number	Description of Goods
ex 205 ex 205 ex 205 (b) ex 205 (b) ex 207 and ex 207 (b) ex 210 ex 525 (b) E ex 537 554 561	Cast iron containing at least 6 % of manganese. Hematite castings. Ferro-silicon. Ferro-manganese. } Grooving for windlass jacks. Flat sheet iron or steel. Point plates. Anvils. Iron castings for machinery or for ornament. Cables of iron and steel.

PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE.

I.

Ad Articles 1 to 6.

The High Contracting Parties agree to take as a basis for reckoning the quotas :

(1) In respect of the goods enumerated in Lists A, A 1, C 1 and C 2 :

(a) The dutiable value or the number of articles, if the quota is fixed according to the value or the number of articles ;

(b) The net weight, if the goods are liable to *ad valorem* duty but the quota is fixed according to weight ;

(c) In all other cases, the weight on which the duties would be leviable (gross, semi-gross or net weight) if the goods were imported from German Customs territory into France under the Franco-German Commercial Agreement of August 17, 1927, and subsequent agreements.

(2) In respect of the goods enumerated in Lists B, B 1, B 2 and B 3, the quotas of which are fixed according to weight, the actual net weight of the goods, and for other goods, the number of articles.

II.

Ad Articles 1 to 6.

A. In respect of the goods enumerated in Lists A, A 1, C 1 and C 2, the packing shall be treated as follows :

(1) If the goods are duty free, the packings shall also be admitted duty free, even if separately dutiable ;

(2) In the case of goods admitted at reduced rates and which are cleared gross instead of net, no distinction shall be made between the goods themselves, and their packing ; both shall be admitted at the reduced rates ;

(3) In the case of goods admitted at the rates of the minimum tariff, or a reduced tariff, and the packings of which are separately dutiable under the French Customs laws or regulations, the said packings shall be cleared at the minimum tariff.

B. As regards the importation of duty free goods from the Saar Territory into German Customs territory, packings, whether of the usual trade type or not, shall be admitted duty free, unless intent to evade the import duty applicable to the packings is manifest or can otherwise be proved. The same applies to the entry of dutiable goods, unless the packings are considered as part of the gross or net weight of the goods and subject to the same rate of duty. Objects used solely to stow goods in the vehicles and packing gear not forming an integral part of the package shall also be admitted free of duty.

III.

Ad Article 1.

As regards the importation of the drugs enumerated in No. 316 of the French tariff: " Drugs not mentioned in an official pharmacopoeia and therefore bearing in clear characters and in French on the immediate container as well as on the outside wrapper, the usual trade name and the proportion of active substances (exclusive of chemical terms and formulae), also the name and

address of the manufacturer", the High Contracting Parties agree that the required inscription in clear characters may be in German, provided all other conditions laid down in the tariff are scrupulously fulfilled. Only the pharmaceutical products included in the list published by decree of the Governing Commission on May 10, 1927, or by subsequent decrees, shall be exempt from the above conditions.

IV.

Ad Article 1.

In case of an increase of the minimum tariff in force at the date of the signature of the present Agreement, the products enumerated under Nos. 481, 482, 483 (footwear, of whatever weight) and No. 579 (articles of nickel) of List A shall enjoy the benefit of the minimum tariff with a reduction of 25 %, up to the quotas provided for in the present Agreement.

V.

Ad Article 1.

The High Contracting Parties agree that the rule laid down in the foot-note to ex 83 of List A appended to the present Agreement, regarding the issue of certificates of origin, shall apply not only to seed potatoes and up to the quota fixed for them in No. ex 83, but also, subject to the prohibitions in force for the protection of plants, to all potatoes imported from German Customs territory into the Saar Territory.

VI.

Ad Article 1.

As regards the application of Article 1, the High Contracting Parties agree that :

(1) The quota of one hundred tons provided for under No. 318 of List A (Starch so called) shall be reckoned against the quota of six hundred tons provided for in the Franco-German Commercial Agreement of August 17, 1927 ;

(2) The quota of 100,000 pairs of shoes provided for under Nos. 481, 482 and 483 of List A (Shoes) shall be reckoned against the quota of 400,000 pairs of shoes provided for in the Franco-German Commercial Agreement of August 17, 1927.

VII.

Ad Article 2.

As regards the application of paragraph (a) of Article 2, it is understood that the import declaration shall be drawn up in duplicate, and that after registration and verification by the Customs office, one copy shall be returned to the importer which on each re-exportation he must present to the Customs office of exit for endorsement.

Withing ten days of the expiry of the time allowed for re-exportation, he must file this voucher with the Customs office of entry so that the due fulfilment of his undertakings may be certified. He shall be liable for the payment of duties on any quantities the re-exportation of which has not been certified in the manner prescribed. If he fails to return this duplicate voucher to the Customs office of entry, he shall be liable for the normal rates of duty in respect of the total quantities imported.

If, however, before the time-limit for re-exportation has expired, the importer intimates that circumstances have prevented him from using all or part of the products imported under the

provisions of Article 2 for the manufacturing purposes contemplated, or to re-export the manufactured goods by the date fixed, he may obtain an extension of the time-limit from the Director of Customs on furnishing sufficient proof that the products have remained in his warehouses.

As regards products imported under Article 2, in regard to which it is provided in List A 1 that a part may remain permanently in the Saar without being liable to the normal duties, it is understood that this part shall be calculated on the basis of the quantities re-exported.

VIII.

Ad Articles 3 and 4.

It is understood that the goods enumerated in Lists B, B 1, B 2 and B 3 shall enjoy up to the quotas fixed in the said Lists, the treatment therein laid down, even when, on account of their special nature or the transformation they have undergone, they would be liable to a surtax under the German general tariff.

IX.

Ad Article 4.

As regards the application of Article 4 and the distribution of the quotas given in Lists B 1 and B 2, it is understood that if any small Saar producer arranges with the factories benefiting by such quotas for the cession of a share therein, the High Contracting Parties will not oppose the grant by the Governing Commission of a quota certificate for an amount to be deducted from the share allotted to the factory with which the arrangement was made. The German Customs shall be entitled to make the same deduction.

X.

Ad Articles 5 and 6.

As regards the application of the provisions of Articles 5 and 6 requiring importers to have been established in the Saar Territory for two years prior to January 10, 1925, the High Contracting Parties agree that this provision regarding the date of establishment shall apply, in the case of industrial undertakings, to the nature of the goods produced and not to the legal or personal status of the person carrying on the undertaking, and will not be affected, in the case of artisans and traders, by a change of occupation or the removal of one and the same business to a different part of the Saar Territory. The above provision regarding the date of establishment shall not apply to branch establishments or concerns constituting auxiliaries or extensions of undertakings which had been established in the Saar for two years on January 10, 1925.

XI.

Ad Article 5.

The provisions of Article 5 shall apply to hotel undertakings as regards Nos. 510 B, 510 E, 512 (b) A, ex 524 (b) N (provided the installation or goods already existed), ex 527, 527 (b), 532, 533 A, 533 (f), 535 (b) A, 535 (b) B, 536, 553, 553 (b) and ex 572.

XII.

Ad Article 6.

As regards the application of Article 6, the High Contracting Parties intend the term " normal duties " to mean the duties applicable under conventions in force between the two countries or, in the absence of such, the rates of the ordinary tariff.

XIII.

Ad Article 6.

The High Contracting Parties agree that only transactions in respect of goods already imported into the Saar Territory by traders or warehousemen established in the Saar Territory for at least two years prior to January 10, 1925, shall be regarded as re-selling transactions within the meaning of paragraph (b) of Article 6 and Section XIV of the Protocol of Signature.

XIV.

Ad Article 8.

As regards the application of Article 8, the High Contracting Parties agree that, in the allotment of quotas provided for in List C 2, an appropriate percentage shall be set aside, in accordance with the desire of the Governing Commission of the Saar Territory, for importations by private consumers and middlemen (re-selling), both in the wholesale and retail trade.

XV.

Ad Article 8.

In order to obtain a quota certificate from the Delegate in the Saar Territory of the Reich Ministry of Economic Affairs for goods to be imported into German Customs territory, the aforesaid Delegate must be furnished with the particulars which he has to enter upon the certificate under paragraph 2 of Article 8, and the necessary data for verifying them, especially as regards the weight and number of the goods to be despatched.

XVI.

Ad Article 8.

1. The High Contracting Parties undertake to instruct their competent services to forward to the Governing Commission, for guidance in the allotment of quotas incumbent upon it under Article 8, returns of the quantities for which quota certificates have been issued. These returns shall be compiled for each of the Lists under the present Agreement and shall show, in addition to the tariff numbers, the names of the persons entitled to quotas.

2. In order to enable the Governing Commission in making each allotment, to ascertain to what extent advantage has been taken of previous quotas, importers shall annex to their import declaration for goods entering the Saar, and exporters to the quota certificate accompanying the goods, a voucher made out in the appointed form and destined in the former case for the Governing

Commission and, in the latter, for the Customs Administration of the Reich. These vouchers shall give the following particulars :

- (a) Name and address of the person entitled to the quota.
- (b) Number and date of the quota certificate.
- (c) Description of the goods according to French or German Customs nomenclature, as the case may be .
- (d) Tariff number.
- (e) Quantity (net weight or number of units), or value, according to the consignment.

The correctness of these entries shall be verified and attested by means of an official stamp affixed by the French or German Customs, and completing the entries aforesaid by adding the date of clearing and the necessary particulars for calculating the quotas as provided under Section I, of the present Protocol.

The vouchers will then be collected by the competent Customs services. Those collected by the French Customs will be sent direct to the Governing Commission, and those collected by the Customs of the Reich will be forwarded to the Delegate in the Saar Territory of the Reich Ministry of Economic Affairs, who will analyse them and communicate the results to the Governing Commission.

The Governing Commission will communicate the return thus received to the Director of Customs at Saarbruck, and will forward to the Delegate of the Reich Ministry of Economic Affairs a return showing the result of the analysis of the vouchers received from the French Customs.

3. The returns and communications provided for in paragraphs (1) and (2) must be sent in to the Governing Commission not later than the beginning of the fifth month of each quota period. They shall show the results of the first three months of the current quota period and, in a separate table, of the last three months of the preceding quota period. It is understood that the returns and communications to be sent in during the first period will show only the results of the first three months of that period.

XVII.

Ad Article 8 (2 B. paragraph 3).

The High Contracting Parties agree that the proof of origin shall be furnished in conformity with the provisions of the Franco-German Commercial Agreement of August 17, 1927.

XVIII.

Ad Article 9 (paragraph 1).

The High Contracting Parties agree that the full amount of the annual quotas provided for in List A of the present Agreement for seed potatoes and seeds (Nos. ex 83 and ex 89 of the French tariff) may be imported during the first six months of each year.

XIX.

Ad paragraph 13.

The High Contracting Parties agree :

- (1) That as regards goods already enjoying preferential treatment under previous agreements in respect of trade between the Saar Territory and German Customs territory, all quantities imported before the present Agreement comes into force shall be reckoned against the quota of the first quota period.

(2) That as regards goods for which under previous Agreements higher import quotas were provided than those fixed by the present Agreement, the quantities imported between January 1, 1928, and the coming into force of the present Agreement shall not be taken into account in reckoning the new quota provided for in the present Agreement, but that, in respect of the first quota period, the new quota shall be reduced in proportion to the time still to run from the coming into force of the present Agreement up to the end of the aforesaid first period.

XX.

Ad Article 13 (paragraph 4).

In the event of the denunciation provided for in paragraph 4 of Article 13, the quantities of goods which may be imported from the beginning of the quota period up to the date when the denunciation takes effect shall be in ratio to the interval between the beginning of the quota period and the said date of denunciation.

If the end of a half-year falls during the period of notice, the quotas of the preceding half-year shall be increased in the aforesaid ratio.

Each of the two Governments may take any necessary measures to prevent the aforesaid ratio being exceeded; the entrance of consignments already despatched at the date of denunciation shall, however, not be prevented and such quantities as had been imported in excess of this ratio at the date of denunciation shall be regarded as having been legitimately imported.

XXI.

Ad Article 13 (paragraph 4).

The High Contracting Parties agree that the special conditions underlying Articles 4 and 5 are the same as those on which the corresponding provisions of the Convention of November 6, 1926, are based.

XXII.

The two Governments have concluded the Agreement signed by them to-day in the joint conviction that the limited and temporary special privileges which they have agreed to concede to the Saar Territory, having regard to its special economic needs, cannot be claimed or called in question by any country enjoying most-favoured-nation treatment from either of the High Contracting Parties.

If, however, the Government of any third country should claim or raise an objection to any one of the above special privileges, the privilege in question shall remain in force only for 45 days from the date upon which the said claim or objection was notified by the Government receiving it to the Government of the other Contracting Party.

During that period, the two Governments shall enter into negotiations for the purpose of removing the aforesaid claim or objection, neither being bound, however, to offer any consideration or compensation in respect of the maintenance of the régime claimed or objected to.

If, at the expiration of the time-limit, the negotiations have failed, the privilege claimed or objected to shall be withdrawn and the two Contracting Parties shall jointly discuss the consequences of this partial modification of the present Agreement.

PARIS, February 23, 1928.

(Signed) VON HOESCH.

(Signed) WEYMANN.

(Signed) BRIAND.

(Signed) BOKANOWSKI.

FIRST EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

GERMAN EMBASSY.
W. V. 1162.

PARIS, February 23, 1928.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The two Delegations, having learnt that negotiations for an agreement regarding the cement trade between German and French Customs territory, are shortly to be opened between representatives of the German and French cement industries, thought it advisable, in the Agreement signed to-day, not to anticipate the above settlement.

I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that the German Government is prepared, as regards the importation of cement from the Saar Territory into German Customs territory, to take into account any new conditions resulting from this private agreement, and to determine accordingly, in concert with the French Government, the Customs régime for the admission of Saar cement into German Customs territory.

I should be glad to have your assurance that the French Government is likewise prepared to take the aforesaid settlement into account, and to come to an agreement with the German Government upon the régime for the admission of cement from German Customs territory into the Saar Territory.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) VON HOESCH.

His Excellency Monsieur Aristide Briand,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Paris.

PARIS, February 23, 1928.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

You were good enough to let me know by your letter of to-day's date, that the German Government is prepared to take into account any new conditions resulting from whatever settlement may be reached by the representatives of the French and German cement industries, and to agree accordingly with the French Government upon the Customs régime for Saar cement, imported into German Customs territory.

I have the honour to assure you that the French Government is likewise prepared to take any such settlement into account and to determine in agreement with the German Government the régime to be applied to cement imported from German Customs territory into the Saar Territory.

I have the honour, etc.

(Signed) BRIAND.

Monsieur von Hoesch,
German Ambassador,
Paris.

SECOND EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

PARIS, *February 23, 1928.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

During the negotiations which led to the conclusion of the Agreement of to-day's date, the German Delegation expressed the wish that the licenses required by the French Customs for the admission duty free of used household effects as well as family bequests and marriage outfits, should be exempt from the consular visa, when these effects belong to Germans intending to settle, or, in the case of family bequests, already settled in the Saar Territory, and that used bicycles should be included among the household effects entitled to free admission in such cases.

The German Delegation further expressed the wish that removal vans and cases imported into the Saar Territory loaded, or to be loaded there, should be allowed to remain in the Saar Territory subject to re-exportation within a year, and further that such vans and cases should be allowed to be used for removals within the Saar Territory and, on their return, for the transport of loads from the Saar Territory into German Customs territory.

I have the honour to inform you that, subject to reciprocity, and provided the parties concerned give a sworn undertaking not to bring into France such household effects, family bequests or marriage outfits, or vans and cases, the Customs authorities will receive instructions to grant the above facilities.

I have the honour, etc.

(Signed) BRIAND.

His Excellency M. von Hoesch,
German Ambassador,
Paris.

GERMAN EMBASSY.

W. V. 1163.

PARIS, *February 23, 1928.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter of to-day's date, in which you were good enough to communicate the following :

" During the negotiations which led to the conclusion of the Agreement of to-day's date, the German Delegation expressed the wish that the licenses required by the French Customs for the admission duty-free of used household effects, as well as family bequests and marriage outfits, should be exempt from the consular visa, when these effects belong to Germans intending to settle, or in the case of family bequests, already settled in the Saar Territory, and that used bicycles should be included among the household effects entitled to free admission in such cases.

" The German Delegation further expressed the wish that removal vans and cases imported into the Saar Territory loaded, or to be loaded there, should be allowed to remain in the Saar Territory, subject to re-exportation within a year ; and further, that such vans and cases should be allowed to be used for removals within the Saar Territory, and on their return, for the transport of loads from the Saar Territory into German Customs territory.

“ I have the honour to inform you that, subject to reciprocity, and provided the parties concerned give a sworn undertaking not to bring into France such household effects, family bequests or marriage outfits, or vans and cases, the Customs Authorities will receive instructions to grant the above facilities ”

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) VON HOESCH.

His Excellency Monsieur Briand,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Paris.

THIRD EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

PARIS, *February 23, 1928.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

As regards machines, apparatus, and tools imported from German Customs territory into the Saar Territory under the present Agreement, and which could not be repaired in the Saar, I have the honour to inform you that the French Government, being desirous not to curtail by the application of the current regulations the special privileges which the two Governments have agreed to accord to Saar trade and industries, is prepared to apply the relevant French laws in the most liberal spirit, and will give express instructions to that effect to the Director of Customs at Saarbruck.

I should be glad to have the German Government's assurance that in exchange for the French Government's authorisation to export and re-import duty free the above-mentioned goods of German origin, the said goods shall not be liable on entry into German Customs territory to any duty, provided they enter subject to re-exportation to the Saar Territory.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) BRIAND.

Monsieur von Hoesch,
German Ambassador,
Paris.

GERMAN EMBASSY.

W. V. 1164.

PARIS, *February 23, 1928.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In reply to your letter of February 23, informing me that the French Government is prepared to apply in the most liberal spirit the French laws and regulations regarding the machines, apparatus and tools imported into the Saar Territory under the Agreement of to-day's date and which cannot be repaired in the Saar Territory, I have the honour to give you my Government's assurance that it will levy no duty on goods imported from the Saar Territory into German Customs territory for repair and subsequent re-exportation to the Saar Territory.

I have the honour, etc.

(Signed) VON HOESCH.

His Excellency Monsieur Aristide Briand,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Paris.

FOURTH EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

PARIS, *February 23, 1928.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

During the negotiations which led to the conclusion of the Agreement of to-day's date between France and Germany, concerning trade between the Saar Basin Territory and German Customs territory, the two delegations thought it proper to provide certain safeguards in the event of the agreements between the Halberger Hütte and certain German organisations coming to an end. Accordingly, the two delegations proposed :

(1) That in the event of the agreement between the Deutscher Gussrohrverband and the Halberger Hütte coming to an end, the quota of 68,000 tons provided for in List B 2 for No. 778 should be reduced to 34,000 tons.

(2) That in the event of the agreement between the Abflussrohr-Verkaufsstelle and the Halberger Hütte coming to an end, the quota of 12,000 tons provided for in List B 2 for No. 779 should be reduced to 6,000 tons.

I agree to these proposals, and hope that Your Excellency will also be able to approve them. I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) BRIAND.

His Excellency Monsieur von Hoesch,
German Ambassador,
Paris.

GERMAN EMBASSY.

W. V.1165.

PARIS, *February 23, 1928.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In your letter of to-day's date you were good enough to inform me that during the negotiations which led to the conclusion of the Agreement of to-day's date between Germany and France concerning trade between the Saar Basin Territory and German Customs territory, the two delegations considered it proper to provide certain safeguards in the event of the agreements between the Halberger Hütte and certain German organisations coming to an end.

The two delegations accordingly proposed :

(1) That in the event of the agreement between the Deutscher Gussrohrverband and the Halberger Hütte coming to an end, the quota of 68,000 tons provided for in List B 2 for No. 778 should be reduced to 34,000 tons.

(2) That in the event of the agreement between the Abflussrohr-Verkaufsstelle and the Halberger Hütte coming to an end, the quota of 12,000 tons provided for in List B 2. for No. 779 be reduced to 6,000 tons.

I have the honour to inform your Excellency that I also approve this proposal of the two delegations.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) VON HOESCH.

His Excellency Monsieur Aristide Briand,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Paris.

FIFTH EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

PARIS, *February 23, 1928.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

During the commercial negotiations which have just led to the conclusion of the Agreement of to-day's date, the German delegation asked that facilities might be given to the Reichsbankstelle at Saarbruck for the exportation of German silver, copper, or aluminium-bronze coins into German Customs territory.

I have the honour to inform you that the French Government, in conformity with the laws at present in force, will allow the Reichsbankstelle at Saarbruck to export such German coins into German Customs territory.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) BRIAND.

His Excellency Monsieur von Hoesch,
German Ambassador,
Paris.

GERMAN EMBASSY.

W. V. 1166.

PARIS, *February 23, 1928.*

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's letter of to-day's date, intimating that the French Government is prepared to allow the Reichsbankstelle at Saarbruck to export German silver, copper or aluminium-bronze coins into German Customs territory.

I have the honour to be, etc.

(Signed) VON HOESCH.

His Excellency Monsieur Aristide Briand,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Paris.
