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dom of the Serbs, Croats and  
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No. 1936. — ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT TO THE COMMERCIAL TREATY CONCLUDED SEPTEMBER 3, 1925, BETWEEN THE AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC AND THE KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES. SIGNED AT VIENNA, JULY 9, 1928.

THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC and HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES, being desirous of modifying in certain respects and of supplementing the Commercial Treaty signed at Vienna on September 3rd, 1925, between the Austrian Republic and the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, have agreed with this object to conclude an Additional Agreement, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries for this purpose :

THE FEDERAL PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC :

Dr. Ignaz SEIPEL, Federal Chancellor ;  
 Dr. Hans SCHÜRFF, Federal Minister for Commerce and Communications ;  
 M. Andreas THALER, Federal Minister for Agriculture and Forestry.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES :

M. Bogoljub D. JEVTIĆ, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Vienna ;  
 Dr. Milan TODORVIĆ, Professor at the University of Belgrade ;

Who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

*Article I.*

Tariff Annex A (Customs Tariff of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes) to the Commercial Treaty of September 3, 1925, shall be modified as follows :

a) *Delete*

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Conventional duty in gold dinars
321 ex 368	Fichues and shawls, woven whether in uncut pieces or not . . . . . Footwear of tissue or felt : With soles of other materials :	per 100 kg. 400.—
ex 442	(2) Other . . . . . Pasteboard, weighing more than 300 gr. per square metre, whether coloured in the pulp or not : ex (1) Not coated and not impregnated : (a) In sheets or rolls . . . . .	350.— 9.—

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

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Conventional duty in gold dinars
ex 445	ex (1) Printing paper :	per 100 kg.
	(a) Not super-calendered, weighing up to 60 grammes inclusive per square metre . . . . .	12.—
	(4) Ruled paper . . . . .	40.—
ex 536	Unshaped iron, forged or rolled :	
	(a) In slabs, rods, square, round, semi-round, hollow, and in general all iron for industrial purposes . . . . .	10.—
	(b) Hoop iron :	
	(a) With a thickness of 1 millimetre and more . . . . .	12.—
	(b) With a thickness of under 1 millimetre . . . . .	12.—
	(4) Section iron :	
	(a) L and + iron . . . . .	12.—
	(b) T, H, Z and otherwise section iron . . . . .	10.—
ex 537	Sheet :	
	(1) Plain (black), also pickled and dressed :	
	(a) With a thickness of 3.5 millimetres and more . . . . .	10.—
	(b) With a thickness of from 1 to 3.5 millimetres . . . . .	12.—
	(c) With a thickness of under 1 millimetre . . . . .	10.—
542	Iron framework, mounted or separate, even if roughly primed or coated with red lead . . . . .	17.—
545	Axes, hatchets and cleavers, with or without wooden handles . . . . .	40.—
ex 555	Nails and tacks, drawn, pressed or forged :	
	ex (1) Unworked, not combined with other materials :	
	(2) Horseshoe nails . . . . .	22.—
ex 562	Table-ware and articles of sheet-iron, not elsewhere enumerated :	
	(1) Of black sheet-iron even if dressed or pickled, unworked or merely planed, cut or blued :	
	(a) Combined or not with common materials :	
	Table-ware . . . . .	30.—
	Other articles . . . . .	25.—
	(b) Combined with fine materials . . . . .	50.—
	ex (2) Of tin plate or black sheet-iron wholly or partly coated with lead, zinc, or tin, combined or not with fine materials :	
	Other articles :	
	Table-ware . . . . .	55.—
	Other . . . . .	50.—
	ex (3) Coloured, varnished, lacquered, oxidised, even with stamped designs, printed or enamelled, whether or not combined with fine materials :	
	Boxes for fats, creams, etc. of black sheet-iron, printed or lacquered . . . . .	40.—
	Boxes of tinplate for the preserving industry, even printed or varnished inside . . . . .	55.—
	Other articles, excluding enamel table-ware . . . . .	80.—
ex 569	Safes and strong boxes even if combined with common or fine materials :	
	(1) Weighing each up to 10 kg. inclusive :	
	(a) Unworked . . . . .	60.—
	(b) Worked . . . . .	80.—
	(2) Weighing each more than 10 and up to 100 kg. inclusive :	
	(a) Unworked . . . . .	50.—
	(b) Worked . . . . .	70.—

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Conventional duty in gold dinars
	ex (3) Weighing each more than 100 kg. :	per 100 kg.
	Up to 1000 kg. inclusive :	
	(a) Unworked . . . . .	35.—
	More than 1000 kg. :	
ex 570	(a) Unworked . . . . .	30.—
	Furniture, not stuffed or upholstered, even if combined with base metals :	
	(2) Worked :	
	Covered with a special lacquer for iron . . . . .	48.—
	Otherwise worked . . . . .	70.—
	<i>Note</i> : Brass buttons and trimmings do not affect the Customs treatment.	
ex 585/2	Press-studs of sheet-iron . . . . .	110.—
ex 586	Iron wares :	
	ex (1) Combined with red-brass . . . . .	60.—
589	Aluminium, crude, in blocks, bars and grains, scrap and broken aluminium . . . . .	Free.
590	Wrought or rolled aluminium in rods, sheets and plates bars . . . .	10.—
ex 592	Aluminium wire . . . . .	20.—
601	Lead cylinders, pipes and parts of pipes :	
	(1) Unworked . . . . .	12.—
	(2) Worked or profiled, combined or not with base metals :	
	S-shaped pipes (so-called lead syphons for conduits) . . . . .	12.—
	Other articles . . . . .	20.—
602	Lead bullets and shot . . . . .	28.—
ex 616	Tin tubes and moulds :	
	(1) Unworked . . . . .	140.—
	(2) Worked . . . . .	140.—
ex 623	Nickel articles not elsewhere enumerated :	
	(1) Unworked :	
	(a) Combined or not with common materials . . . . .	200.—
	(b) Combined with fine materials . . . . .	250.—
	ex (2) Worked :	
	(b) Combined with fine materials . . . . .	300.—
	(3) Combined with very fine materials . . . . .	500.—
628	Copper cables and cords. . . . .	70.—
633	Boiler-makers' wares weighing over 5 kg.	
	(1) Unworked . . . . .	60.—
	(2) Worked . . . . .	140.—
ex 637	Cast copper wares, even if combined with wood or iron :	
	ex (1) Weighing each more than 10 kg.	
	(b) Worked . . . . .	110.—
ex 644	Press-studs . . . . .	250.—
ex 645	Collar-studs and cuff-links, collar clasps and collar pins, tie-clips, of base metals or their alloys, entirely or partly gilt or silvered :	
	(2) Combined with very fine metals . . . . .	800.—
ex 654	Machine tools :	
	ex (1) For wood and carving materials (excluding saw-frames) . . .	30.—
	(2) For metals, stones, and other materials . . . . .	30.—
ex 658	Industrial machines not elsewhere enumerated, also parts thereof :	
	ex (5) Tile manufacturing machines . . . . .	20.—

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Conventional duty in gold dinars
ex 660	Pumps :	per 100 kg.
	(1) Fire-engines, whether on trucks or not :	
	(a) Hand . . . . .	30.—
	(b) Motor . . . . .	30.—
ex 665	Electrical apparatus :	
	(1) Telegraphic and telephonic ; microphones . . . . .	150.—
	ex (2) Electric signalling apparatus . . . . .	150.—
	(5) With rheostats, for heating (such as kitchen utensils, smoothing irons, stoves and other) . . . . .	200.—
ex 684	Automatic apparatus for weighing persons and goods :	
	With a weighing capacity of under 50 kg. . . . .	150.—

b) *Modify as follows :*

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Conventional duty in gold dinars
ex 126 ex Note	Mineral waters, natural, unsweetened imported in the usual trade receptacles, are dutiable under Paragraph 1 of No. 125.	per 100 kg.
ex 137	Vegetable fats from coco-nuts . . . . .	40.—
ex 214/4	Carbonic acid liquid . . . . .	12.50
ex 367	Umbrellas and parasols :	
	ex (1) With handle or parts of tortoiseshell, mother-of-pearl, ivory, amber, jet or their imitations, or of base gilt or silvered metals :	Each
	ex (a) Covered with pure or mixed silk tissues . . . . .	7.—
	ex (2) With artistically carved handles or parts or of carving materials not elsewhere enumerated :	
	ex (a) Covered with pure or mixed silk tissues. . . . .	6.—
	ex (4) Other :	
	(b) Covered with pure or mixed silk tissues . . . . .	4.50
ex 368	Footwear of tissue or felt, with soles of other materials :	
	ex (1) Wholly or partly of silk . . . . .	per 100 kg.
	Of brocade or satin . . . . .	1200.—
ex 439	Cork :	
	ex (2) Squares and bricks of cork or of remnants of cork joined together by means of other materials . . . . .	10.—
444	Packing paper, weighing more than 30 grammes per square metre	14.—
ex 445	Printing and writing paper :	
	ex (1) Printing paper :	
	(b) Other . . . . .	17.—
	(3) Writing paper . . . . .	28.—
463	ex Note : The articles mentioned in Nos. 462 and 463 will not be deemed to be combined with other materials when they are simply tied with tape (passementerie) or yarn, even of silk, or when the cardboard boxes containing them are fitted with tapes for the purpose of holding the box-lid when open.	

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Conventional duty in gold dinars
ex 538	Wire, rolled or drawn : (1) Unworked : (a) Over 2 millimetres in thickness . . . . . 12.50 (b) From 1 to 2 millimetres inclusive in thickness . . . . . 13.50 (c) Under 1 millimetre but not under 0.5 millimetre in thickness Under 0.5 millimetre in thickness . . . . . 14.50 15.50 ex (2) Zinked : (a) Over 2 millimetres in thickness . . . . . 18.— (b) From 1 to 2 millimetres inclusive in thickness . . . . . 20.— (c) Under 1 millimetre in thickness . . . . . 22.— <i>Note</i> : Drawn iron wire, which has been heated to white heat in order to make it flexible, and has kept its natural colour in the process or loses it through oxidation, will not be regarded as worked.	per 100 kg.
ex 543	Axles, except those for railways, and parts of axles : ex (2) Worked :	
ex 544	(a) Ordinary . . . . . 27.— ex (1) Hammers, combined or not with wood : (a) Weighing 1 kg. and over . . . . . 25.— (b) Weighing up to 1 kg. . . . . 35.— (2) Anvils . . . . . 25.— Vices . . . . . 19.—	
546	Spades, shovels, hoes, picks, pick-axes, rakes, and pitchforks, whether combined with wood or not : (1) Rough . . . . . 27.— (2) Worked . . . . . 32.—	
554	Screws and nuts, of any kind, rivets and parts of iron for fixing insulators, of which the stem or hole has a diameter of : (1) Over 7 millimetres . . . . . 30.— (2) 7 millimetres or under . . . . . 70.— Screw-shaped cramps for rails of all kinds, calks . . . . . 30.—	
ex 555	Mails and tacks drawn, pressed, or forged : ex (1) Unworked, not combined with other materials : Wire tacks . . . . . 23.— Forged cramps for rails . . . . . 30.— ex (2) Worked : Wire tacks, blued . . . . . 23.— <i>Note</i> : The conventional duties will also be applicable to wire tacks of more than 5 millimetres in thickness.	
556	Fittings for windows, doors, boxes, furniture and carriages, combined or not with other base metals or with wood : (1) Unworked . . . . . 40.— (2) Worked . . . . . 50.—	
ex 559	Wire manufactures not elsewhere enumerated : ex (1) Of 1 millimetre or more in thickness : ex (a) Unworked : Wire cables . . . . . 27.— ex (b) Worked : (α) Wire cables . . . . . 37.— (β) Wire trellis for garden fences, with hexagonal meshes, plated in the piece. . . . . 50.— (2) Under 1 millimetre in thickness : (a) Unworked : (α) Wire cables . . . . . 35.— (β) Other articles . . . . . 55.—	

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Conventional duty in gold dinars
	(b) Worked :	per 100 kg.
	(α) Wire cables . . . . .	50.—
	(β) Other articles . . . . .	80.—
	<i>Note :</i> Articles made from bright drawn wire are dutiable as unworked wire manufactures. Wire cables covered with a non-durable coating of tar or smeared or impregnated with fatty mixtures designed to protect them in course of transport are not deemed to be worked.	
ex 562	Table-ware and articles of sheet-iron not elsewhere enumerated : ex (2) Of tin-plate, or black sheet-iron wholly or partly covered with lead, zinc, or tin, combined or not with fine materials :	
	Cans of black sheet-iron for the transport of milk, plated . . . . .	45.—
566	Locks, padlocks, keys :	
	(1) Locks, padlocks, even with keys :	
	(a) Not combined with other base metals . . . . .	52.—
	( ) Combined with base metals . . . . .	90.—
	(2) Keys . . . . .	60.—
ex 569	Safes and strong-boxes, even if combined with common or fine materials :	
	ex (3) Weighing each more than 100 kg. :	
	(b) Worked . . . . .	52.—
ex 572	Knives, pocket-knives and razors :	
	ex (2) Table knives with handle of pakfong, whether ornamented or not . . . . .	250.—
ex 584	Wares of wrought iron, not elsewhere enumerated combined or not with wood or cast iron :	
	(1) Unworked, weighing per piece :	
	(a) More than 100 kg. . . . .	22.—
	(b) More than 25 and up to 100 kg. inclusive . . . . .	27.—
	(c) More than 5 and up to 25 kg. inclusive . . . . .	32.—
	(d) Up to 5 kg. :	
	Oriental horseshoes, whether perforated or not . . . . .	36.—
	Other wares . . . . .	44.—
	(2) Worked, weighing per piece :	
	(a) More than 100 kg. . . . .	32.—
	(b) More than 25 and up to 100 kg. inclusive . . . . .	37.—
	(c) More than 5 and up to 25 kg. inclusive . . . . .	42.—
	(d) Up to 5 kg. inclusive . . . . .	56.—
ex 585/2 603	Cigarette and cigar cases, tobacco boxes, nickelled . . . . .	160.—
	Printing type, matrices, rules, frames, vignettes, blocks and other printing accessories, even if combined with common materials . . . . .	50.—
ex 604	Lead articles not elsewhere enumerated :	
	ex (2) Worked :	
	(a) Combined or not with common materials . . . . .	50.—
ex 623	Nickel articles not elsewhere enumerated :	
	ex (2) Worked :	
	(a) Combined or not with common materials . . . . .	330.—
626	Copper sheets and wire :	
	(1) Unworked :	
	(a) Of 0.5 millimetre or less in thickness . . . . .	32.—
	(b) More than 0.5 millimetre in thickness . . . . .	27.—

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Conventional duty in gold dinars
	(2) Worked :	per 100 kg.
	(a) Of 0.5 millimetre or less in thickness . . . . .	42.—
	(b) More than 0.5 millimetre in thickness . . . . .	37.—
	<i>Note</i> : Sheets cut in rectangular form and cold rolled sheets (hard) will be considered as unworked.	
629	Copper cylinders, pipes and parts of pipes . . . . .	
	(1) Unworked . . . . .	42.—
	(2) Worked . . . . .	55.—
ex 637	Cast copper wares, even if combined with wood or iron :	
	ex (2) Weighing each over 5 and up to 10 kg. inclusive :	
	(b) Worked . . . . .	170.—
	ex (3) Weighing each 5 kg. or less :	
	(b) Worked . . . . .	210.—
638	Copper articles not elsewhere enumerated :	
	(1) Unworked :	
	(a) Combined or not with common materials . . . . .	170.—
	(b) Combined with fine materials . . . . .	215.—
	(2) Worked :	
	(a) Combined or not with common materials . . . . .	220.—
	(b) Combined with fine materials . . . . .	300.—
	(3) Combined with very fine materials . . . . .	500.—
ex 644	Table ware for serving food and drinks, napkin rings, forks, spoons, knife-rests, of entirely or partly silvered base metals or their alloys . . . . .	600.—
ex 645	Collar-studs and cuff-links, collar clasps and collar pins, tie-clips and tie-pins, of entirely or partly gilt or silvered base metals or their alloys :	
	(1) Combined or not with common or fine materials . . . . .	700.—
ex 651/2	Hydraulic turbines, with external wheel of a diameter exceeding 1.80 metres . . . . .	30.—
ex 665	Electrical apparatus :	
	ex (3) Electric measuring and counting apparatus . . . . .	200.—

c) *Add* :

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Conventional duty in gold dinars
		per 100 kg.
ex 356/4	Bags for small change, of tissues consisting of a mixture of cotton and linen, with externally fitted ball clasp . . . . .	500.—
ex 504	Unenumerated articles :	
	ex (2) Of other ceramic materials :	
	ex (a) "Staussiegelgewebe" (wiregauze covered with baked clay) . . . . .	15.—
ex 562	Articles of sheet-iron :	
	ex (2) Of tinplate or black sheet-iron, wholly or partly coated with lead, zinc or tin, combined or not with fine materials :	
	Ovens for the preparation of fodder . . . . .	30.—

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Conventional duty in gold dinars
		per 100 kg.
ex 653	ex (3) Coloured, varnished, lacquered, oxidized, even with pressed designs, printed or enamelled, combined or not with fine materials : Fittings of steel plate, articles for lighting purposes and parts thereof, oil corks and stoves and parts thereof . . . . . Agricultural machines : ex (5) Other : Incubators and incubating ovens . . . . .	80.— 30.—

## Article II.

Tariff Annex B (Austrian Customs Tariff) of the Commercial Treaty of September 3, 1925, shall be modified as follows :

## (a) Delete

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Duty in gold kronen
		per 100 kg.
ex 339	Cement . . . . .	0.80
ex 499	Acids :	
	ex (d) Sulphuric acid :	
	(1) Not fuming . . . . .	2.60
ex 500	Potassium, sodium and ammonium compounds :	
ex 502	(c) (3) Sulphate of soda (Glauber's salts), crystallised or calcined Aluminium, iron, chromium and nickel compounds :	1.20
	(c) (2) Sulphate of aluminium . . . . .	4.50

## (b) Modify as follows :

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Duty in gold kronen
		per 100 kg
ex 31	Flour and grits of cereals other than maize . . . . .	5.—
ex 33	Grapes, fresh, table, in baskets, open-slatted and wire-netted boxes up to 15 kg. . . . .	10.—
ex 35	Fruits, not specially mentioned, fresh :	
	ex (b) Other fruit :	
	(1) Apples in bulk :	
	(α) From September 1st to November 15 . . . . .	1.—
	(β) From November 16 to August 31 . . . . .	2.—
	(2) Apples in boxes or barrels of 50 kg. gross weight or over :	
	(α) From September 1 to November 15 . . . . .	3.50
	(β) From November 16 to August 31 . . . . .	5.—
	(3) Pears in bulk . . . . .	2.—
	(4) Plums and <i>Hauszwetschen</i> . . . . .	Free.

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Duty in gold kronen
		per 100 kg.
ex 36	Fruit, prepared : (a) Plums, sun-dried or kiln-dried (prunes) : (1) In bulk, or in packages of 50 kg. gross weight or over. . . . .	Free.
	(2) Otherwise packed . . . . .	2.50
	ex (b) Other fruit, sun-dried or kiln-dried, etc : ex (2) Pears, sun-dried or kiln-dried, not blanched . . . . .	2.50
ex 39	Vegetables, not specially mentioned, and other kitchen-garden produce, fresh : ex (a) Fine vegetables for table use : Green peas, French beans . . . . .	1.—
	Tomatoes . . . . .	1.—
ex 40	Vegetables of all kinds (except truffles) and other kitchen-garden produce, sun-dried, kiln-dried or otherwise simply prepared (viz., reduced to pieces, mashed, pressed, cooked, salted, preserved in vinegar, but unsweetened). ex (c) Other : (1) Sauerkraut . . . . .	4.50
	(2) Cucumbers preserved in saltwater or in vinegar : (α) In casks of over 500 kg. gross weight . . . . .	5.—
	(β) Other . . . . .	8.—
	(3) Paprika preserved in salt-water or in vinegar . . . . .	5.—
52	Neat cattle : (a) For slaughter : (1) Weighing each more than 500 kg. . . . .	8.50
	(2) Other . . . . .	10.—
	(b) Serviceable or breeding . . . . .	50.—
	(c) Young neat cattle . . . . .	35.—
	(d) Calves . . . . .	4.—
ex 55	Swine, weighing : (c) Over 40 kg. and up to 110 kg. . . . .	18.—
	(d) Over 110 kg. (fat swine) . . . . .	per head Free.
ex 56	Horses : (b) Serviceable : (1) Of Noric stock : (α) Over two years old . . . . .	130.—
	(β) Up to two years old . . . . .	75.—
	(2) Of Arab stock : (α) Over two years old . . . . .	60.—
	(β) Up to two years old . . . . .	30.—
ex 60	Fish, fresh : (b) Other, excluding trout . . . . .	per 100 kg. 5.—
72	Hog's fat ; bacon, melted down or not (lard) . . . . .	10.—
ex 75	Edible oils, fit for immediate use : (a) (1) Oil of pumpkin seeds, in casks, skins, bladders and other ordinary trade packages, weighing 25 kg. or upwards . . . . .	Free.
ex 86	Distilled spirituous liquors : ex (c) <i>Slibowitz</i> , of not more than 50 % volume alcohol content	75.—
ex 96	Meat : (a) Fresh, frozen (except oversea frozen meat), salted : (1) Swine, slaughtered and cleaned, whole, weighing over 90 kg., or in halves, weighing over 45 kg. . . . .	3.—

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Duty in gold kronen
		per 100 kg.
	(2) Fat swine, slaughtered, cleaned and with the fat removed, whole, or in halves . . . . .	6.—
	(3) Pork cut up (breast, leg, shoulder, neck, brisket) . . . . .	30.—
	(4) Other parts of swine . . . . .	26.—
	(5) Beef (not including veal) . . . . .	23.—
	(6) Offal (excluding tongue) of the animals named in Nos. 52 to 57 . . . . .	4.—
	(7) Other . . . . .	12.—
ex 97	(c) Prepared (i.e., dried, pickled, smoked, also boiled) . . . . .	45.50
	Meat sausages :	
	ex (a) Ordinary and ex (b) fine :	
	(1) Horse-radish sausages, saveloys, Extrawürste, liver sausages, (excluding poultry liver sausages) black pudding, pressed sausages, Carniola sausages . . . . .	34.—
	(2) Cooking sausages of all kinds, of which beef is the chief constituent ; Gotha sausages . . . . .	74.50
ex 106	(3) Ham sausages, coarsely minced . . . . .	94.50
	(4) Salami, prepared in the Hungarian manner . . . . .	60.—
	Fruit preserves :	
ex 107	(c) Plum jam ( <i>Lequar</i> ) . . . . .	2.—
	Comestibles not specially mentioned and foodstuffs of all kinds in airtight receptacles, not elsewhere liable to higher rates of duty :	
	ex (c) Preserves of vegetables :	
	Cucumbers, in casks and barrels :	
	(α) Weighing under 50 kg. and cucumbers pickled with mustard . . . . .	25.—
	(β) Other . . . . .	11.—
ex 297	French beans, in air-tight receptacles . . . . .	38.—
	Friezes, fillets, reglets and planks, planed :	
ex 303	(a) Rough, stained, dyed, varnished, lacquered or polished . . . . .	5.—
	Wares, not specially mentioned, of fine wood, or veneered with fine wood, whether planed or not (smooth or profiled) etc. :	
	Casks of oak wood, rough . . . . .	16.—

(c) *Add* :

Tariff No.	Designation of goods	Duty in gold kronen
		per 100 kg.
23	Wheat, meslin, spelt . . . . .	2.—
24	Rye . . . . .	2.—
26	Oats . . . . .	2.—
ex 88	Sparkling wines originating in and coming from the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes . . . . .	150.—
ex 106	Fruit preserves :	
	ex (b) Juices of fruits and berries, inspissated or sweetened, inspissated must, marmalade :	
	Condensed juice of apples, without the addition of sugar . . . . .	2.—

*Article III.*

The two Contracting Parties, with a view to reciprocal protection in the matter of literary and artistic copyright, agree to apply the provisions of the Berne Convention, as revised on November 13, 1908.

*Article IV.*

The refund of duties paid on the importation of dutiable patterns and models or packing of any kind shall be effected, in case of re-export, at latest one month after this operation, at any frontier or inland Customs office possessing the necessary powers. The Contracting Parties shall communicate to each other a list of the Customs offices thus empowered.

The same period shall apply as regards the release of the security deposited for payment of these duties; application can, however, only be made for such release at the Customs office with which the security was deposited.

*Article V.*

The Final Protocol to the Commercial Treaty of September 3, 1925, shall be modified and supplemented as follows:

*Paragraph 5 of Article 16 shall read as follows:*

“The provisions of Article 16 shall not apply to persons engaged in itinerant trade, each of the Contracting Parties reserving the right to make such trade conditional on the issue of special permits. Nevertheless, hawkers nationals of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, who belong to the districts of Kočevije, Logatec, Novo Mesto and Černomelj, shall be allowed to sell wooden articles manufactured in their homes, and also southern fruits, in the territory of the Austrian Republic. They shall also be permitted to repair damaged objects and to bring with them for this purpose the necessary half-finished goods and material. The provisions relating to hawking and the exercise of itinerant trade applicable to nationals shall also be applicable to them. The said persons shall be provided with ordinary identity cards issued by the competent police authorities and valid for one year. On passing from one district to another, the holder shall be bound to have his identity card endorsed by the district administrative authorities. Such endorsement shall be given free of charge.”

## AD TARIFF ANNEXES A AND B.

## I. AD CUSTOMS TARIFF OF THE KINGDOM OF THE SERBS, CROATS AND SLOVENES (ANNEX A).

Add:

*Ad 316: Coverlets (made of Seraps of cloth).*

The additional colour taxes of 40 or 60 % respectively payable on covers in accordance with the Note to Point 1 of the General Notes on Section V of the Customs Tariff, shall be calculated on the conventional basic duty of 120.

*Ad 463 : Other notepaper, etc.*

Notepaper and envelopes with one or more lines or designs in the watermark, spread over the whole surface of the paper and not intended to facilitate writing in a horizontal direction (that is, not perpendicular to the fold and not separated by the distance usually found between the lines), shall not be considered as notepaper or envelopes with ornamental lines or pictures and shall be dutiable under No. 463. Such goods can be recognised by the fact that the watermarked parts stand out from the rest of the paper by reason of their greater transparency. The lining of envelopes with tissue-paper is not taken into account for purposes of Customs duties.

*Ad 534 : Articles not elsewhere enumerated, of silver.*

Articles of silver coming under Nos. 534/1 *b*) and 2 *c*) may be partly gilt or gilt over the whole surface, or even gold-plated by any process ; in the latter case, the gold plating will not be considered as a combination, and such silver articles will consequently not be considered or treated as gold articles for Customs purposes.

## II. AD AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS TARIFF (ANNEX B).

*a*) The following shall be modified and shall read as follows :

*Ad No. 75/a) 1 : Oil of pumpkin-seeds, in casks, etc.*

Customs exemption shall be maintained as long as pumpkin-seeds are not subject to export duties in the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.

*b*) Add :

*Ad No. 31 : Flour, etc.*

The duty of 5 shall be maintained as long as Austria also applies this Customs rate to Hungary. Should Austria and Hungary agree upon a different Customs rate, this shall also apply as a consolidated duty to the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, as long as the agreement between Austria and Hungary remains in force.

*Ad No. 35/b) 2 : Apples in boxes or casks.*

The duty of 3.50 or 5 respectively shall apply to apples in boxes or barrels, if the apples are not wrapped separately and are not separated from one another by special intervening layers of paper-wool, wood-wool, shavings, cotton-wool, etc. ; nevertheless it shall be permitted to line the boxes or barrels with straw or paper.

*Ad No. 36/a) 2 : Plums, sun-dried or kiln-dried, otherwise packed.*

The duty of 2.50 shall apply as long as the export duty levied by the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes on non-stewed plums does not exceed 20 gold paras per 100 kilogrammes.

*Ad No. 86/c) : Slibowitz.*

The duty of 75 shall only apply to Slibowitz of not more than 50 % volume alcohol content, accompanied by a certificate of origin from the competent Chamber of Commerce of the Kingdom

of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, certifying that it is natural Slibowitz (without the addition of alcohol).

*Ad No. 96/a) 2 : Fat swine.*

Preferential Customs treatment shall apply only to the flesh of swine coming under the head of "fat swine", in the usual technical meaning of the term. The flesh of fat swine when cut crosswise has a consistently streaky appearance (the muscular tissues being heavily streaked with fat).

Except in the case of swine of Mangalica breed (recognisable by the dark meat and by the fact that, when the animal's bone development is complete, the spinal column is much arched and relatively short), preferential treatment can only be claimed if the weight of the slaughtered swine, after the removal of the fat, exceeds 60 kg. for whole animals or 30 kg. for halves of animals.

The Austrian Federal Government shall have the right to ascertain whether the meat for which the reduced Customs rate is claimed should be regarded as meat of fat swine. The method of examination may be fixed by the Austrian Federal Government in general terms or at its discretion for each individual case.

Importation shall be effected through the Austrian Customs office of Vienna — *Grossmarkthalle*, unless the Austrian Federal Government lays down certain exceptions for meat imported by salami factories.

*Ad No. 96/c) : Meat, prepared.*

The duty of 45.50 kronen presupposes a rate of 18 kronen per 100 kg. for swine weighing over 40 kg. and up to 110 kg. (No. 55 c). Should this rate be reduced, the duty for No. 96 c) shall be reduced by 225 % of the difference.

*Ad No. 97 : Meat sausages.*

The duties of 34, 74.50 and 94.50 kronen, respectively, presuppose a rate of 10 kronen per 100 kg. for slaughter animals weighing up to 500 kg. (No. 52a/c) and a rate of 18 kronen per 100 kg. for swine weighing over 40 kg. and up to 110 kg. (No. 55c). Should any one of these rates be reduced, the duties under No. 97 ex a) and b), Figures 1, 2 and 3, shall be reduced, in terms of percentages of the difference, according to the following table :

1. *Reduction of Customs duties for slaughter animals coming under No. 52/a 2.*

No. 97 ex (a) and (b) 1 .....	220 %	of the difference.
No. 97 » (a) » (b) 2 .....	180 %	» » »
No. 97 » (a) » (b) 3 .....	150 %	» » »

2. *Reduction of Customs duties for swine coming under No. 55 c.*

No. 97 ex (a) and (b) 1 .....	35 %	of the difference.
No. 97 » (a) » (b) 2 .....	170 %	» » »
No. 97 » (a) » (b) 3 .....	300 %	» » »

Should the rates for No. 52/a) 2 and No. 55 c) both be reduced to less than 10 and 18 kronen, respectively, the reductions calculated in terms of percentages shall be added together.

The duty on salami prepared in the Hungarian manner shall be maintained as long as Austria also applies this duty to Hungary. Should Austria and Hungary agree upon a different Customs rate this shall also apply, as a consolidated duty to the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, as long as the agreement between Austria and Hungary remains in force.

*Ad No. 106/b) : Condensed apple juice.*

The duty of 2 kronen shall apply to the dark brown juice extracted from apples, without the addition of sugar, and reduced by condensation to about 20 % of the dry substance ; such juice shall have the bitter (burnt) taste produced by cooking over an open fire.

*Article VI.*

The present Convention shall remain in force until June 30, 1931. Unless it is denounced three months before the expiry of that period, it shall remain in force and can subsequently be denounced at any time, with effect as from three months after the date of denunciation. Furthermore, Article 26, paragraph 2, of the Commercial Treaty of September 3, 1925, shall be so amended that the provisions decided upon for the denunciation of the present Additional Agreement shall also apply to the said Treaty, of which this Additional Agreement forms an integral part.

*Article VII.*

The present Agreement which has been drawn up in two copies, in German and in the Serb-Croat language, shall be ratified as soon as possible. The instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Vienna.

It shall come into force on the tenth day after the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

Nevertheless, both Governments reserve the right to put the Agreement into force provisionally, either wholly or in part, on a previous date, in so far as this is permissible under the laws in force in their respective countries.

In faith whereof the Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Agreement and have affixed their seals thereto.

Done at Vienna on July 9, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

*For the Austrian Republic :*

*(Signed)* SEIPEL.

*(Signed)* SCHÜRFF.

*(Signed)* AND. THALER.

*For the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes :*

*(Signed)* JEVTIĆ.

*(Signed)* TODORVIĆ.