

No. 4130

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND**

**Agreement (with schedule) supplementary to the General
Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Signed at Wash-
ington, on 27 June 1957**

Official text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 20 December 1957.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD**

**Accord (avec liste annexée) complétant l'Accord général
sur les tarifs douaniers et le commerce. Signé à Wa-
shington, le 27 juin 1957**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 20 décembre 1957.

No. 4130. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.² SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 27 JUNE 1957

The United States of America and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as the United Kingdom);

Considering the reciprocal concessions and advantages for the promotion of trade provided for in their respective Schedules annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade² (hereinafter referred to as the General Agreement);

Taking cognizance of Proclamation No. 3143, issued by the President of the United States of America on June 25, 1956, under Article XIX of the General Agreement, with respect to certain products described in item 1010 in Part I of Schedule XX³ to the said General Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "Schedule XX (Geneva-1947)"); and

Recognizing the desirability of maintaining the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions in the General Agreement;

Agree as follows :

As complete compensatory adjustment for such action of June 25, 1956, the United States of America :

(a) On and after June 29, 1957, shall apply to the products described in the attached Schedule treatment no less favorable than the treatment indicated therein, as though such treatment were provided for in the corresponding items in Part I of Schedule XX (Geneva-1947) and subject to the provisions of the

¹ Came into force on 27 June 1957 by signature.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 55, p. 187; Vols. 56 to 64; Vol. 65, p. 335; Vol. 66 pp. 358 and 359; Vol. 68, p. 286; Vol. 70, p. 306; Vol. 71, p. 328; Vol. 76, p. 282; Vol. 77, p. 367; Vol. 81, pp. 344 to 377; Vol. 90, p. 324; Vol. 92, p. 405; Vol. 104, p. 351; Vol. 107, p. 83; Vol. 117, p. 387; Vol. 123, p. 303; Vol. 131, p. 316; Vol. 135, p. 336; Vol. 138, p. 334; Vol. 141, p. 382; Vols. 142 to 146; Vol. 147, p. 159; Vol. 161, p. 365; Vol. 163, p. 375; Vol. 167, p. 265; Vol. 172, p. 340; Vol. 173, p. 395; Vol. 176; Vol. 180, p. 299; Vol. 183, p. 351; Vol. 186, p. 314; Vol. 188, p. 366; Vol. 189, p. 360; Vol. 191, p. 364; Vol. 220, p. 154; Vol. 225, p. 258; Vol. 226, p. 342; Vol. 228, p. 366; Vol. 230, p. 430; Vol. 234, p. 310; Vol. 243, p. 314; Vols. 244 to 246; Vol. 247, p. 386; Vol. 248, p. 359; Vol. 250, p. 290; Vol. 253, p. 316; Vol. 256, p. 338; Vol. 257, p. 362; Vol. 258, p. 384; Vol. 261, p. 390; Vol. 265, p. 328; Vol. 271, p. 386; Vol. 274, Vol. 277, Vol. 278, Vol. 280; Vol. 281 and Vol. 283.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 61, p. 1; Vol. 62, pp. 14 and 76; Vol. 63, p. 19; Vol. 107, p. 373; Vol. 144, p. 113; Vol. 176, p. 1; Vol. 220, p. 186; Vol. 245, p. 13, and Vol. 274.

Schedule attached hereto and of the General Agreement, with the understanding that as soon as practicable such treatment will be specifically included in Schedule XX (Geneva-1947), and

(b) Shall interpose no objection to the proposed action by the United Kingdom, under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement, to modify the concession on "pork, salted or pickled, other than bacon and ham, not preserved in airtight containers," provided for in the last item on page 12 of Part I of Section A of Schedule XIX¹ to the General Agreement (Geneva-1947), from "Free" to "10%" *ad valorem*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this agreement.

DONE at Washington, in duplicate, this 27th day of June, 1957.

For the United States of America :

Thorsten V. KALIJARVI

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland :

Peter GARRAN

SCHEDULE

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Descriptions of Products	Rates of Duty	
		A	B
372	Textile machinery, finished or unfinished, not specially provided for : Machinery for manufacturing or processing vegetable fibers other than cotton or jute prior to the making of fabrics or crocheted, knit, woven, or felt articles not made from fabrics (except beaming, slashing, warping, or winding machinery or combinations thereof, and except bleaching, printing, dyeing, or finishing machinery)	9½% ad val.	9% ad val.
907	Tracing cloth	19% ad val.	18% ad val.
907	Waterproof cloth, wholly or in chief value of cotton or other vegetable fiber, but not in part of india rubber	12% ad val.	11% ad val.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 60, p. 131; Vol. 62, p. 13; Vol. 63, p. 1; Vol. 138, p. 398; Vol. 142, p. 46, note 1; Vol. 144, p. 19; Vol. 176, p. 1; Vol. 244, p. 301, and Vol. 245, p. 1.

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	Descriptions of Products	Rates of Duty	
		A	B
921	All other floor coverings, including carpets, carpeting, mats, and rugs, wholly or in chief value of cotton : Imitation oriental rugs	9½% ad val.	9% ad val.
1009 (c)	Woven fabrics, in the piece or otherwise, wholly or in chief value of vegetable fiber, except cotton, filled, coated, or otherwise prepared for use as artists' canvas	14% ad val.	13½% ad val.
1410	Unbound books of all kinds, bound books of all kinds except those bound wholly or in part in leather, sheets or printed pages of books bound wholly or in part in leather, all the foregoing not specially provided for, if other than of <i>bona fide</i> foreign authorship (not including diaries, music in books, pamphlets, prayer books, sheets or printed pages of prayer books bound wholly or in part in leather, or tourist literature containing geographic, historical, hotel, time-table, travel, or similar information, chiefly with respect to places or travel facilities outside the continental United States)	9½% ad val.	9% ad val.

GENERAL NOTES

1. In the event that the action taken by the President of the United States of America, by proclamation No. 3143 of June 25, 1956, is modified or terminated so as to result in lower rates of duty for any of the products described in item 1010 in Part I of Schedule XX (Geneva-1947) with respect to which the said action of June 25, 1956 was taken, the Government of the United States of America will consult promptly with the Government of the United Kingdom regarding any appropriate measures to be taken with respect to the concessions in this Schedule. If agreement is not reached, the Government of the United States of America, on 90 days' written notice to the CONTRACTING PARTIES to the General Agreement, may increase rates provided for in this Schedule to such extent as may be appropriate in the circumstances but in no case to a rate higher than the rate provided for the product involved in Schedule XX (Geneva-1947) on the date of the signature of this agreement.

2. Subject to the provisions of this agreement, to the pertinent provisions of the said General Agreement, and to the provisions of section 350 (a) (3) (C) of the Tariff

Act of 1930, as now amended, the rates specified in the rate-columns in this Schedule will become effective as follows :

(a) Rates in column A will become initially effective on June 29, 1957, and rates in column B will become initially effective in each case upon the expiration of a full period of one year after the related rate in column A became initially effective.

(b) For the purposes of subparagraph (a) above, the phrase " full period of one year " means a period or periods aggregating one year exclusive of the time, after a rate becomes initially effective, when, by reason of legislation of the United States or action thereunder, a higher rate of duty is being applied.