

No. 6290

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
PORTUGAL**

**Interim Agreement relating to the General Agreement on
Tariffs and Trade. Signed at Geneva, on 5 March 1962**

Official text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 28 August 1962.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
PORTUGAL**

**Accord intérimaire relatif à l'Accord général sur les tarifs
douaniers et le commerce. Signé à Genève, le 5 mars 1962**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 28 août 1962.

No. 6290. INTERIM AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND PORTUGAL RELATING TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.² SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 5 MARCH 1962

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Portugal, having carried on tariff negotiations pursuant to Article XXXIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade² at the 1960-61 Tariff Conference of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement, and desiring to enter immediately into a definitive agreement without awaiting the signature of the Protocol for the Accession of Portugal to the General Agreement,³ agree as follows :

I

Pending the entry into force of the Protocol for the Accession of Portugal to the General Agreement, the provisions of each party's schedule annexed hereto³ shall be applied by it to the other party as if this Agreement were the Protocol for the Accession of Portugal to the General Agreement.

II

The Contracting Parties are requested to exercise the same functions with respect to the schedules annexed to this Agreement as they would exercise if these schedules were schedules to the General Agreement.

III

During the effectiveness of this Agreement, the provisions of paragraph 1 of Article I of the General Agreement shall apply between the two parties, subject to any other relevant provisions of the General Agreement and to the provisions of paragraph 3 of the draft Protocol for the Accession of Portugal to the General Agreement, approved by the Contracting Parties on December 9, 1961.

IV

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. However, the concessions set forth in the schedule of a party shall take effect, except as other-

¹ Came into force on 5 March 1962, upon signature, in accordance with article IV.

² See footnote 2, p. 4 of this volume.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 431.

wise provided in such schedule, thirty days after the date on which that party has notified the other party of its intention to put such concessions into effect. A party which has put the concessions set forth in its schedule into effect shall have the right to suspend or withdraw them in whole or in part until such time as the other party gives such notification.

V

This Agreement shall terminate at such time as the Protocol for the Accession of Portugal to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade incorporating the schedules annexed hereto enters into force.¹

DONE at Geneva this fifth day of March 1962.

For the Government
of the United States of America :
John W. EVANS

For the Government
of Portugal :
R. T. GUERRA

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 431.