

No. 6399

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
FINLAND**

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

Official text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 29 November 1962.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
FINLANDE**

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

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 29 novembre 1962.

No. 6399. INTERIM AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND FINLAND 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 Finland, having carried on tariff negotiations pursuant to Article XXVIII bis³ 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 preparation of a Protocol embodying the results of that Conference, agree as follows :

I

The provisions of each party's schedule annexed hereto shall be applied by it as if this Agreement were a Protocol of Supplementary Concessions 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

This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature. However, the concessions set forth in the schedule of a party shall take effect, except as otherwise 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.⁴ 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.

¹ Came into force on 5 March 1962, upon signature, in accordance with the provisions of article III.

² See footnote 2, p. 10 of this volume.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 278, p. 208.

⁴ Notification given by the United States on 1 June 1962, effective on 1 July 1962.

IV

This Agreement shall terminate at such time as a Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade embodying the results of the 1960-61 Tariff Conference¹ and incorporating the schedules annexed hereto enters into force.

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 Finland :

Olli KAILA

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vols. 440 and 441, and Vol. 445.

SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

This schedule is authentic only in the English language

Customs Territory of the United States

MOST-FAVORED-NATION TARIFF

(See general notes at the end of this Schedule)

Paragraph*	Description of Products	Rates of Duty	
		A	B
370	Motorboats valued not over \$15,000 each . . .	5% ad val.	4% ad val.
407	Packing boxes (empty), and packing-box shooks, of wood, not specially provided for (not including sugar-box shooks)	2¾% ad val.	1¾% ad val.
710	Cheese, whether or not in original loaves : Cheese having the eye formation characteristic of the Swiss or Emmenthaler type; and Gruyère-process cheese	4.5¢ per lb., but not less than 18% ad val.	4¢ per lb., but not less than 16% ad val.
1402	Paper board and pulpboard, including cardboard (but not including wallboard; leather board or compress leather; and except pulpboard 0.012 inch or more thick, of a kind chiefly used as corrugating media; pulpboard in rolls for use in the manufacture of wallboard; strawboard; solid fiber shoe board and all counterboard; wet-machine board; and insulating board) not plate finished, supercalendered or friction calendered, laminated by means of an adhesive substance, coated, surface stained or dyed, lined or vatlined, embossed, printed, decorated or ornamented in any manner, nor cut into shapes for boxes or other articles and not specially provided for : Beer mat board Other	5% ad val. 6½% ad val.	4% ad val. 5½% ad val.
1404	All paper similar to (but not including) papers commonly or commercially known as tissue paper, stereotype paper, copying paper, india or bible paper, condenser paper, carbon paper, bibulous paper, pottery paper, or tissue paper for waxing; all such similar paper, colored or uncolored, white or printed, weighing over 6 pounds and less than 10 pounds to the ream, whether in sheets or any other form, valued over 15 cents per pound, and not specially provided for	2.25¢ per lb. and 6½% ad val.	2¢ per lb. and 6% ad val.

* The word "Paragraph" refers to the respective paragraphs appearing in the Tariff Act of 1930.

Paragraph*	Description of Products	Rates of Duty	
		A	B
1405	Grease-proof and imitation parchment papers (except such papers which have been supercalendered and rendered transparent or partially so), not specially provided for, by whatever name known	1.125¢ per lb. and 5½% ad val.	1¢ per lb. and 5% ad val.
1413	Paper board and pulpboard, including carboard, plate finished, supercalendered or friction calendered, laminated by means of an adhesive substance, coated, surface stained or dyed, lined or vat-lined, embossed, printed, or decorated or ornamented in any manner; all the foregoing except the following: pulpboard in rolls for use in the manufacture of wallboard, surface stained or dyed, lined or vat-lined, embossed, or printed; leatherboard; compress leather; solid fiber shoe board; gypsum board; and hardboard	\$5.55 per ton of 2000 lbs., but not less than 5½% nor more than 11% ad val.	\$5 per ton of 2000 lbs., but not less than 5% nor more than 10% ad val.
1413	Test or container boards of a bursting strength above 60 pounds per square inch by the Mullen or the Webb test	7½% ad val.	6½% ad val.

* The word "Paragraph" refers to the respective paragraphs appearing in the Tariff Act of 1930.

[TRADUCTION — TRANSLATION]

GENERAL NOTES

1. The provisions of this Schedule are subject to the pertinent notes appearing at the end of Schedule XX (Geneva-1947) annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, as authenticated at Geneva on October 30, 1947.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, to the provisions of this Agreement, and to the provisions of section 350 (a) (4) (B) and (C) of the Tariff Act of 1930, 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 the day provided therefor in the proclamation by the President of the United States¹ to carry out the provisions of this Agreement. 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. A rate shall be considered as becoming initially effective as indicated above even though such rate reflects no change in rate of duty, and notwithstanding duty on the product or products concerned is temporarily suspended.

(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.

¹ Rates effective July 1, 1962. See Proclamation 3468 of 30 April 1962; 27 Fed. Reg. 4238, 4241.

NOTES GÉNÉRALES

1. Les dispositions de la présente liste sont assujetties aux notes appropriées figurant à la fin de la liste XX (Genève 1947) annexée à l'Accord général sur les tarifs douaniers et le commerce et authentiquée à Genève le 30 octobre 1947.

2. Sous réserve des dispositions de la présente liste, de celles du présent Accord et de celles de l'article 350 a) 4) B) et C) du tarif des États-Unis (loi de 1930), les taux indiqués dans les colonnes A et B de la présente liste entreront en vigueur aux dates suivantes :

a) Les taux de la colonne A entreront originairement en vigueur à la date prévue à cet effet dans la proclamation du Président des États-Unis¹ portant mise en application des dispositions du présent Accord. Les taux de la colonne B entreront originairement en vigueur, dans chaque cas, à l'expiration d'une période complète d'un an à compter de la date d'entrée en vigueur initiale du taux correspondant de la colonne A. Un taux sera considéré comme entrant originairement en vigueur selon les indications qui précèdent, même si ce taux ne représente aucune modification des droits et même si les droits sur le produit ou les produits en question sont temporairement suspendus.

b) Aux fins de l'alinéa a), l'expression « période complète d'un an » signifie une période d'un an ou plusieurs périodes représentant un an au total, compte non tenu du temps pendant lequel, après la date d'entrée en vigueur initiale d'un taux, des droits plus élevés auront été appliqués en vertu de la législation des États-Unis ou de mesures prises en application de ladite législation.

¹ Taux applicables à partir du 1^{er} juillet 1962. Voir Proclamation 3468 du 30 avril 1962.

GATT TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1960-1961

FINAL LIST OF CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY FINLAND TO THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

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<i>Tariff Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Products</i>	<i>Rate of Duty</i>
08.12	Fruit, dried, other than that falling within heading No. 08.01, 08.02, 08.03, 08.04 or 08.05 :	
500	plums	6%
600	mixed fruit	8%
33.02	Terpenic by-products of the deterpenation of essential oils . . .	free
33.03	Concentrates of essential oils in fats, in fixed oils, or in waxes or the like, obtained by cold absorption or by maceration	free
60.04	Under garments, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised :	
300	of transformed man-made fibres falling within heading No. 51.01 min. duty p. kg	35% 1700 :-
60.05	Outer garments and other articles, knitted or crocheted, not elastic nor rubberised :	
300	of transformed man-made fibres falling within heading 51.01 min. duty p. kg	35% 1700 :-
73.13	Sheets and plates, of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled :	
190	hot-rolled, not coated with metal :	
ex 190	thickness less than 0.6 mm :	
	dynamo and transformer sheets	free
73.15	Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14 :	
	hot-rolled, forged or extruded products, other :	
	sheets and plates :	
	other than stainless :	
390	thickness less than 0.6 mm :	
ex 390	dynamo and transformer sheets	free
74.01	Copper matte ; unwrought copper (refined or not) ; copper waste and scrap :	
ex 74.01	unalloyed copper	free
84.06	Internal combustion piston engines :	
990	other parts (than parts or airplane motors)	12%
84.41	Sewing machines ; furniture specially designed for sewing machines ; sewing machine needles :	
800	sewing machines :	
ex 800	sewing machines for the footwear industry	10% e free

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<i>Tariff Item No.</i>	<i>Description of Products</i>	<i>Rate of Duty</i>
84.52	Calculating machines ; accounting machines, cash registers, postage-franking machines, ticket-issuing machines and similar machines, incorporating a calculating device :	
ex 84.52	other than calculating machines for adding and cash registers	2.5%
84.53	Statistical machines of a kind operated in conjunction with punched cards (for example, sorting, calculating and tabulating machines); accounting machines operated in conjunction with similar punched cards ; auxiliary machines for use with such machines (for example, punching and checking machines)	2.5%
84.54	Other office machines (for example, hectograph or stencil duplicating machines, addressing machines, coin-sorting machines, coin-counting and wrapping machines, pencil-sharpening machines, perforating and stapling machines)	2.5%
84.55	Parts and accessories (other than covers, carrying cases and the like) suitable for use solely or principally with machines of a kind falling within heading No. 84.51, 84.52, 84.53 or 84.54	2.5%
85.08	Electrical starting and ignition equipment for internal combustion engines (including ignition magnetos, magneto-dynamos, ignition coils, starter motors, sparking plugs and glow plugs) ; dynamos and cut-outs for use in conjunction therewith :	
ex 85.08	sparking plugs and glow plugs	8%
87.07	Works trucks, mechanically propelled, of the types used in factories or warehouses for short distance transport or handling of goods (for example, forklift trucks and platform trucks) ; tractors of the type used on railway station platforms ; parts of the foregoing trucks and tractors :	
901	wheels fitted with rubber tyres :	
ex 901	for the industrial manufacture of works trucks and tractors falling within heading 87.07, on the conditions prescribed by the Council of Ministers	13%