

No. 6400

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
ISRAEL**

**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
ISRAËL**

**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. 6400. INTERIM AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND ISRAEL 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 Israel, 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 preparation of a Protocol of accession of Israel to the General Agreement, agree as follows :

I

Pending the entry into force of a Protocol of accession of Israel to the General Agreement, the provisions of each party's schedule annexed hereto shall be applied by it as if this Agreement were a Protocol of accession of Israel to the General Agreement.

II

The CONTRACTING PARTIES are requested to exercise the same function 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.³ 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 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 for the accession of Israel to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade¹ 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 Israel :

M. BARTUR

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 431, p. 244, and Vol. Vol. 438.

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 the end of this Schedule)

Paragraph*	Description of Products	Rates of Duty	
		A	B
2	Ethylene dibromide	2.7¢ per lb. and 13½% ad val.	2.4¢ per lb. and 12% ad val.
78	Potassium bromide	4.5¢ per lb.	4¢ per lb.
1528	Diamonds, cut but not set, suitable for use in the manufacture of jewelry, and weighing not over ½ carat	9% ad val.	8% ad val.

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

[TRADUCTION — TRANSLATION]

GENERAL NOTES

NOTES GÉNÉRALES

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.

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. 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 :

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) 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.

a) Les taux de la colonne A entreront originellement 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 originellement 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 originellement 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) 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.

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

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

1960/61 GATT TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS
ISRAEL TARIFF CONCESSIONS
AGREED TO IN BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE U.S.A.

Tariff Item Number	Description of products	Rate of duty
19	Wheat, other than hard wheat	exempt
20	Wheat, hard (triticum durum)	exempt
38 A	Meat, frozen and chilled, without bones, excluding game and poultry (b) if the import is financed other than as in item 38 A(a) (2) Large Intestines	75ag/kg
158 A	Animal fats, edible, n.e.s., i.i.c.	245ag/kg
240 A	Natural gums and resins, n.e.s., artificial or synthetic resins, condensation, polycondensation or polymerisation products, in powder, grains or liquid— (a) of the following kinds : (10) Polyvinyl resins ex : all except PVC resins and polyvinyl acetate resins . . .	40%
282 F	Synthetic rubber, raw	40%
419	Medical, dental and veterinary goods (a) instruments, appliances and special articles (including sterile catguts for surgery) n.e.s. (b) special materials for medical or dental purposes, n.e.s.	35% 35%
592 A	Phenol	35%
594	Insecticides and other materials of the following kinds— (a) the following materials : (1) D.D.T. powder 100% (2) Chlordane 100% (4) Benzene Hexachloride (Gammexane) (5) Toxaphene (7) Para-chloro-meta-xyleneol (8) Para-chloro-meta-cresol (9) Ortho-benzyl-para-chlorophenol	exempt exempt exempt exempt exempt exempt exempt
669	Motor vehicle parts, not mentioned in Item No. 670, and auxiliary materials used for the assembly and production of— (a) jeeps (i) other motorcars provided that a list of the goods and the quantities thereof to be im- ported are approved by the Director prior to importation and the enterprise engaged in the assembly and production has in its posses- sion a licensed warehouse and that the assembly and production will be made under the control of the Customs	20% 50%
670	Motor vehicle parts used for the assembly or production of motor cars to be exported from Israel provided that a list of the goods and the quantities thereof to be im- ported are approved by the Director prior to importation and the enter- prise engaged in the assembly and production has in its possession a li- censed warehouse and that the assembly and production will be made under the control of the Customs	exempt

Tariff Item Number	Description of products	Rate of duty
765	Substances and equipment imported for the prevention and control of animal and plant pests and diseases ex : ready-made substances (i.e. excluding materials for their production)	exempt
781 A	Materials, other than benzine, for use in the production of tyres, provided that a specification of the goods has been approved by the Director for the purpose of this item before they were ordered from a supplier abroad ex : Synthetic rubber, raw, for the manufacture of tyres	exempt
41.01	Raw hides and skins (fresh, salted, dried, pickled or limed), whether or not split, including sheepskins with wools— (a) of bovine cattle (Incl. buffalo) and equine animals : (1) of full grown animals :— A. wet-salted ex: cattle hides B. dry-salted ex : cattle hides (2) of young animals (kips) of a kind preserved by wet-salting ex : cattle hides (3) of calves of a kind preserved by wet-salting ex : cattle hides (9) other ex : cattle hides	15% 15% 15% 15% 15%
76.01	Unwrought aluminium ; aluminium waste and scrap— (a) unwrought aluminium (3) ingots, blocks, billets, slabs, wirebars or similar forms, thickness or diameter of which does not exceed 6 cm., and not notched . . (9) other	27½% 10%
87.02	Motor vehicles for the transport of persons, goods or materials (including sport motor vehicles, and excluding those of heading No. 87.09)— (b) passenger cars not mentioned in para (c) (1) jeeps (d) motor vehicles for the transport of goods and materials (hereafter—commercial motor vehicles) not specified in paras (e) or (i) (5) commercial motor vehicles propelled by compression ignition engines (diesel-engines) of an authorized total weight exceeding 4,500 kgs. C. exceeding 25,000 kgs	40% 35%
90.17	Medical, dental, surgical and veterinary instruments and appliances (including electro-medical apparatus and ophthalmic instruments)— (a) dental burrs, discs, drills and brushes specially designed for use with a dental drill engine; gold and other filling instruments; impression compound trays; tools and instruments of a kind used in prosthetic dentistry (b) photo electric diagnostic equipment (c) electro-medical apparatus : (5) electro-surgical diathermy units, if the Director General of the Ministry of Health or anyone authorized by him, has certified them as such (6) electro-encephalographs (9) Other, except therapeutic diathermy units	35% exempt exempt exempt 23%

Tariff Item Number	Description of products	Rate of duty
90.19	Orthopedic appliances, surgical belts, trusses and the like ; artificial limbs, eyes, teeth and other artificial parts of the body ; deaf aids ; splints and other fracture appliances—	
	(a) orthopedic appliances, surgical belts, trusses and the like	
	(9) other	35%
	(b) artificial limbs, eyes, teeth and other artificial parts of the body	
	(2) artificial teeth and dental fittings B. other dental fittings	35%
	(d) splints and other appliances for treatment of dislocations and ruptures	35%
90.20	Apparatus based on the use of x-rays or of the radiations from radio-active substances (including radiography and radiotherapy apparatus) ; x-ray generators ; x-ray tubes ; x-ray screens ; x-ray high tension generators ; x-ray control panels and desks ; x-ray examination or treatment tables, chairs and the like	
	(a) apparatus based on the use of X-rays :	
	(1) apparatus used in medical diagnosis	
	A. of "angio-cardiograph" type	exempt
	B. of perfected electronic type for the restriction of radiation by image intensifier and/or X-ray television and/or cinefluography	exempt
	I. other, except dental X-rays	23%
	(2) therapy apparatus	
	A. of a tension of 250 kilo-volt or more	exempt
	I. Other	23%
	(3) apparatus for industrial and other uses	23%
	(b) apparatus based on the use of radiation from radio-active substances	
	(1) for medical use	exempt
	(9) for other uses	23%
	(c) X-ray generators ; X-ray tubes ; X-ray screens ; X-ray high tension generators ; X-ray control panels and desks ; X-ray examination or treatment tables, chairs and the like	
	(1) X-ray tubes and X-ray generators, including high tension generators	
	A. incorporating betatrons or generating a tension of 250 kilo-volt or more	exempt
	I. Other	23%
	(2) X-ray screens and X-ray control panels and desks	23%
	(d) other	23%
	(e) other parts and accessories for use with X-rays and other radiation	
	(1) electric devices for use in radio-therapy of the type "electric incandescent devices"	exempt
	(9) other	23%