

No. 6402

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
NORWAY**

**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
NORVÈGE**

**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. 6402. INTERIM AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND NORWAY 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 Norway, having carried on tariff negotiations pursuant to Article XXVIII bis³ of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade at the 1960-61 Tariff Conference of the Contracting Parties to the General Agreement,³ 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 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 Norway :

S Chr SOMMERFELT

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
52	Oils, animal and fish : Sperm, crude	0.75¢ per gal.	0.5¢ per gal.
	Whale	2.25¢ per gal.	2¢ per gal.
66	Pigments, colors, stains, and paints, including enamel paints, whether dry, mixed, or ground in or mixed with water, oil, or solutions other than oil, not specially provided for : Pearl essence	10% ad val.	9% ad val.
213	Graphite or plumbago, crude or refined : Amorphous (except artificial)	1½% ad val.	½% ad val.
234 (a)	Granite suitable for use as monumental, paving, or building stone, not specially provided for : Unmanufactured, or not dressed, pointed, pitched, lined, hewn, or polished (including that which has been roughly squared merely to facilitate its shipment to the United States)	4¢ per cu.ft.	1¢ per cu.ft.
302 (i)	Ferrosilicon containing 60 per centum or more of silicon and less than 80 per centum	1.125¢ per lb. on the silicon content	1¢ per lb. on the silicon content
302 (k)	Ferrochrome or ferrochromium containing less than 3 per centum of carbon	9½% ad val.	8½% ad val.
353	Articles having as an essential feature an electrical element or device, such as electric motors, fans, locomotives, portable tools, furnaces, heaters, ovens, ranges, washing machines, refrigerators, and signs, all the foregoing and parts thereof, finished or unfinished, wholly or in chief value of metal, and not specially provided for : Tape recorders	12½% ad val.	11½% ad val.
375	Metallic magnesium and metallic magnesium scrap	45% ad val.	40% ad val.
710	Cheese, whether or not in original loaves : Gammelost and Nokkelost	4.5¢ per lb. but not less than 18% ad val.	4¢ per lb., but not less than 16% 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
	Gjetost made from goats' milk whey or from whey obtained from a mixture of goats' milk and not more than 20 per centum of cows' milk	3.8¢ per lb., but not less than 15½% ad val.	3.4¢ per lb., but not less than 13½% ad val.
717 (b)	Fish, fresh or frozen (whether or not packed in ice), filleted, skinned, boned, sliced, or divided into portions, not specially provided for : Wolf fish or sea catfish	1.25¢ per lb.	1¢ per lb.
717 (c)	Fish, dried and unsalted : Cod, haddock, hake, pollock, and cusk . .	0.4¢ per lb.	0.2¢ per lb.
718 (b)	Fish, prepared or preserved in any manner, when packed in air-tight containers weighing with their contents not more than 15 pounds each (except fish packed in oil or in oil and other substances) : Fish cakes, balls, and puddings	4% ad val.	3% ad val.
719 (4)	Fish, pickled or salted (except fish packed in oil or in oil and other substances and except fish packed in air-tight containers weighing with their contents not more than 15 pounds each): Herring and mackerel, whether or not boned, in bulk or in immediate containers weighing with their contents over 15 pounds each : Herring (not including herring in immediate containers containing each not over 10 pounds of herring, net weight) Mackerel	0.18¢ per lb. net wt. 0.3¢ per lb. net wt.	0.1¢ per lb. net wt. 0.2¢ per lb. net wt.
720 (a)	Fish, smoked or kippered (except fish packed in oil or in oil and other substances, and except fish packed in air-tight containers weighing with their contents not more than 15 pounds each) :		
(2)	Herring, whole or beheaded, but not further advanced, if hard dry-smoked	0.2¢ per lb.	0.1¢ per lb.
721 (d)	Caviar and other fish roe for food purposes (except sturgeon roe), boiled and packed in air-tight containers, whether or not in bouillon or sauce	6½% ad val.	5½% ad val.
1404	Papers commonly or commercially known as tissue paper (not including papers commonly or commercially known as stereotype paper, copying paper, india or bible paper, condenser paper, carbon paper, bibulous paper, pottery paper, tissue paper for waxing, or pa-		

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

Paragraph*	Description of Products	Rates of Duty	
		A	B
	per similar to tissue paper, or to papers mentioned in this parenthetical clause), colored or uncolored, white or printed, and whether in sheets or any other form, weighing not over 6 pounds to the ream, valued not over 15 cents per pound	1.35¢ per lb. and 4½% ad val.	1.2¢ per lb. and 4% ad val.
1519 (a)	Dressed fur sealskins :		
	Dyed	13½% ad val.	12% ad val.
	Not dyed	11% ad val.	10% ad val.
1542	Phonographs, gramophones, graphophones, and similar articles, and parts thereof, not specially provided for :		
	Tape recorders	13½% ad val.	12% ad val.
1558	Articles manufactured, in whole or in part, not specially provided for :		
	Incense	9% ad val.	8% ad val.
	Planting pots in chief value of peat moss	9% ad val.	8% ad val.
4561	Whale oil (except sperm oil), whether or not refined, sulphonated, sulphated, hydrogenated, or otherwise processed	1.125¢ per lb.	1¢ per lb.

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

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.

[TRADUCTION — TRANSLATION]

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 Rates effective 1 July 1962. See Proclamation 3468 of 30 April 1962; Fed. Reg. 4239, 4241.

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

1960-1961 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS

FINAL LIST OF CONCESSIONS GRANTED BY NORWAY TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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<i>Tariff No</i>	<i>Commodity description</i>	<i>Rate of duty</i>
ex 0802	Lemons	Free
0804 B 1	Raisins (sultanas)	Free
0812 A	Dried prunes and plums	kr. 0,12 per kg
2002 C 2 a 2	Asparagus and artichokes, canned, i.c.	kr. 0,30 per kg
2006 C 2 b	Apricots, peaches and pineapples without added sugar, in containers weighing not less than 3 kilos net	Free
ex 2006 C 2 d	Other mixtures of fruits, otherwise prepared or preserved, not containing added spirit, i.c.	kr. 1,20 per kg
ex 2007 B 2	Grape fruit juice and orange fruit juice, without added sugar, in containers weighing not less than 3 kilos net	Free
2007 B 3	Other juice, without added sugar, n.e.m., i.c.	kr. 0,60 per kg
ex 2707	Toluol and xylol	Free
2710 D 1	Lubricating oils, with a content of over 5% of detergent additives	kr. 0,08 per kg
3814	Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, gum inhibi- tors, viscosity improvers, anti-corrosive preparations and similar prepared additives for mineral oils	20% a.v.
ex 3819 D	Anti-freezing preparations	20% a.v.
3902 A	Polyethylene, unworked	10% a.v.
ex 3902 B	Floor coverings	20% a.v.
4002 A	Synthetic rubber in solid form	Free
8411 A 1	Sealed units, with maximum power 1/4 hp	Free
ex 8423 B	Bulldozer equipment for tractors	5% a.v.
ex 8701 B	New tractors, with tracks	Free
ex 8707	Fork-lift trucks	Free
ex 8802	Flying machines	Free
ex 8803	Parts for flying machines	Free