

**No. 6062**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
and  
SWEDEN**

**Agreement supplementary to the General Agreement on  
Tariffs and Trade (with schedule and exchange of  
notes). Signed at Washington, on 15 September 1961**

*Official text: English.*

*Registered by the United States of America on 31 January 1962.*

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
et  
SUÈDE**

**Accord complétant l'Accord général sur les tarifs douaniers  
et le commerce (avec liste et échange de notes). Signé  
à Washington, le 15 septembre 1961**

*Texte officiel anglais.*

*Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 31 janvier 1962.*

No. 6062. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SWEDEN SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.<sup>2</sup> SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1961

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The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Sweden;

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 Trade<sup>2</sup> (hereinafter referred to as the General Agreement) ;

Taking cognizance of Proclamation No. 3211, issued by the President of the United States of America on November 9, 1957, under Article XIX of the General Agreement, with respect to the concession provided for in the first item 412 in Part I of Schedule XX to the Annex Protocol of Terms of Accession to the General Agreement<sup>3</sup> (hereinafter referred to as "Schedule XX (Annex-1949)");

Taking cognizance of the authorization by the Contracting Parties to the United States to proceed with negotiations to modify or withdraw such concessions under the terms of Article XXVIII : 4 ;

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

Agree as follows :

(1) As a result of Article XXVIII negotiations, the concession provided for in the first item 412 in Part I of Schedule XX (Annex-1949) may be withdrawn from said Schedule.

(2) As complete compensatory adjustment for such action by the United States of America under Article XIX of the General Agreement, on and after October 18, 1961, and so long as such treatment under Article XIX continues, the United States, notwithstanding the second general note to Schedule XX to the Torquay Protocol of Terms of Accession to the General Agreement,<sup>4</sup> shall apply to the products described in the attached Schedule<sup>5</sup> treatment indicated therein, as though such treatment

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 15 September 1961, upon signature.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote 1, p. 286 of this volume.

<sup>3</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 62, p. 121 ; Vols. 63 and 64 ; Vol. 66, p. 359 ; Vol. 81, p. 344 ; Vol. 117, p. 387 ; Vol. 163, p. 375 ; Vol. 180, p. 299 ; Vol. 226, p. 344 ; Vol. 280, p. 350 ; Vol. 281, p. 394 ; Vol. 377, p. 396 ; Vol. 405, p. 298, and Vol. 419.

<sup>4</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vols. 142 to 147 ; Vol. 161, p. 365 ; Vol. 180, p. 299 ; Vol. 226, p. 342 ; Vol. 280, p. 350 ; Vol. 281, p. 394 ; Vol. 377, p. 396 ; Vol. 405, p. 298, and Vol. 419.

<sup>5</sup> See p. 244 of this volume.

were provided for in the corresponding items in Part I of Schedule XX (Annecy-1949) and subject to the provisions of the Schedule attached hereto and of the General Agreement.

(3) Upon completion of such Article XXVIII negotiations with all contracting parties participating therein regarding compensatory adjustment for the withdrawal provided for in paragraph 1, the United States of America 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 (Annecy-1949) and subject to the provisions of the 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 (Annecy-1949).

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

DONE at Washington, in duplicate, this fifteenth day of September, 1961.

For the United States of America :  
Leonard WEISS

For Sweden :  
Gunnar JARRING

#### SCHEDULE

<i>Tariff Act of 1930 paragraph</i>	<i>Description of Products</i>	<i>Rates of Duty</i>	
		<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>
1405	Boxes of paper or papier mache or wood provided for in paragraph 1405, Tariff Act of 1930 :		
	Covered or lined with paper but not covered or lined with cotton or other vegetable fiber	2-1/4¢ per lb. and 4-1/2 % ad val.	2¢ per lb. and 4 % ad val.

#### NOTE

Subject to the provisions of this agreement, to the pertinent provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and to the provisions of Section 350 (a) (4) (B) and (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 October 18, 1961, 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.

## EXCHANGE OF NOTES

### I

*The Secretary of State to the Swedish Ambassador*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1961

Excellency :

I have the honour to refer to the supplementary trade agreement signed this date<sup>1</sup> regarding compensation for the escape clause action on spring clothespins. During the interim period between the time the compensatory concession described in the said agreement is placed in effect by the United States and the time the Article XXVIII negotiations recited in said agreement are completed, the following condition will be effective as to the said compensatory concession :

In the event that the action by the President of the United States of America, by Proclamation No. 3211 of November 9, 1957, is modified or terminated so as to result in lower rates of duty for any of the products described in the first item 412 in Part I of Schedule XX to the Annex Protocol of Terms of Accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade<sup>2</sup> with respect to which the said action of November 9, 1957 was taken, the Government of the United States will consult promptly with the Government of Sweden regarding any appropriate measures to be taken with respect to the concessions in the Schedule<sup>3</sup> attached to the agreement of this date between said parties. 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 the aforesaid Schedule to the agreement of this date to such extent as may be appropriate in the circumstances but in no case to a higher rate than the rate provided for the product involved in Schedule XX to the Torquay Protocol of Terms of Accession to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade<sup>4</sup> on the date of the signature of the aforesaid agreement.

<sup>1</sup> See p. 242 of this volume.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote 3, p. 242 of this volume.

<sup>3</sup> See p. 244 of this volume.

<sup>4</sup> See footnote 4, p. 242 of this volume.

I propose that the present note, and a note from you in reply confirming and accepting the foregoing proposal, be considered as an agreement between our two Governments concerning the aforementioned supplementary trade agreement signed this date.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

For the Secretary of State :

Leonard WEISS  
Acting Director  
Office of International Trade

His Excellency Gunnar Jarring  
Ambassador of Sweden

## II

### *The Swedish Ambassador to the Secretary of State*

ROYAL SWEDISH EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 15, 1961

No. 273.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your note of today's date which reads as follows :

[*See note I*]

I have the honour to confirm and accept the proposal as set forth in the above-quoted note. Accordingly your note and the present note is considered an agreement between our two Governments concerning the aforementioned supplementary trade agreement signed this date.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Gunnar JARRING

The Honourable Dean Rusk  
Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.