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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
GREECE**

**Protocol relating to compensatory tariff concessions made by
Greece to the United States of America under the General
Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (with report and exchange
of letters). Signed at Athens on 31 May 1971**

Authentic texts of protocol and report: Greek and English.

Authentic text of letters: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 12 October 1971.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
GRÈCE**

**Protocole relatif à des concessions tarifaires compensatoires
accordées par la Grèce aux États-Unis d'Amérique en
vertu de l'Accord général sur les tarifs douaniers et le
commerce (avec rapport et échange de lettres). Signé à
Athènes le 31 mai 1971**

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Texte authentique des lettres: anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 12 octobre 1971.

PROTOCOL ¹ RELATING TO COMPENSATORY TARIFF CONCESSIONS MADE BY GREECE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNDER THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE ²

1. The Governments of the Kingdom of Greece and of the United States of America, following negotiations carried out on the basis of Articles XIX, XXIV, para. 6, and XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, ² have agreed on the settlement of the United States claims for compensation resulting from certain actions by the Government of Greece which impaired tariff concessions in which the United States had initial negotiating rights or rights of main supplier country.

2. The negotiations have related to the following three cases of action taken by Greece:

- (a) Withdrawal in 1960, under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, of the tariff concession on chewing gum (Greek tariff item 17.04 F).
- (b) Withdrawal in 1965, under Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, of the tariff concession on automobile tires (Greek tariff item 40.11A1).
- (c) Increase of certain duty rates bound to the United States resulting from the application of the first stage of alignment of the Greek Tariff with the European Economic Community's Common External Tariff in 1965 (GATT Article XXIV: 6).

3. Full settlement of all the above claims of the Government of the United States has been achieved by compensatory tariff concessions made by the Government of the Kingdom of Greece on other products as set forth specifically and in detail in the report attached to the present Protocol.

¹ Came into force on 31 May 1971 by signature.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 55, p. 187; for subsequent actions, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 8, as well as annex A in volumes 609, 620 to 629, 640, 651, 661 to 665, 668, 690, 699, 735, 737, 738, 741, 753, 761 to 763, 771, 779 and 788.

DONE at Athens, on May 31, 1971, in two texts in the Greek and English languages, both being equally authentic.

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Greece:

[Signed]

GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS

Prime Minister and Minister
for Foreign Affairs

[Signed]

ADAMANTIOS ANDROUTSOPOULOS

Minister of Finance

For the Government
of the United States of America:

[Signed]

HENRY J. TASCA

United States Ambassador

REPORT

TARIFF CONCESSIONS MADE BY GREECE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNDER ARTICLES XIX, XXIV, 6, AND XXVIII OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

<i>Greek Tariff</i> No.	<i>Description</i>	<i>Import Duty Rate</i>	
		<i>Effective</i>	<i>Conceded</i>
84.15	Refrigerators and refrigerating equipment (electrical and other)		
B	Other:		
2	Refrigerating units, imported separately from their cabinets, comprising compressors, con- densers, etc.		
	a) Mounted on a common base or in the form of self-contained units, weighing each:		
	I. 250 kilograms or less	9%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1974		5%
84.22	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading machine- ry, telfers and conveyors (for example, lifts, hoists, winches, cranes, transporter cranes, jacks, pulley tackle, belt conveyors and tele-		

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84.22	ferics), not being machinery falling within heading No. 84.23:		
A	Machinery, stationary or mobile, for remote handling of goods (not for manual control) and specially designed for handling highly radioactive materials (EURATOM):		
1	Made of metal lattice	13.50%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1973		13%
	From November 1, 1973, to October 31, 1974		4%
B	Machinery and apparatus, self-propelled, track-laying or wheeled, not capable of running on rails:		
1	Cranes:		
	a) Track-laying		
	I. Made of metal lattice or with only the masts or jibs of metal lattice	13.50%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1973		13%
	From November 1, 1973, to October 31, 1974		5.5%
	b) Other:		
	I. Made of metal lattice or with only the masts or jibs of metal lattice	13.50%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1973		13%
	From November 1, 1973, to October 31, 1974		9%
2	Other:		
	a) Lifting, loading, unloading and handling machinery, all of metal lattice or with only		

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84.22	the masts or jibs of metal lattice (i.e., assembled from metal sheets)	13.50%	
B			
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1973		13%
	From November 1, 1973, to October 31, 1974		5.5%
C	Rolling mill machinery: Roller tables for removing products, for loading, transporting, etc., bricks, ingots, blooms, billets, bars and slabs of iron, etc.		
1	Made of metal lattice	13.50%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1973		13%
	From November 1, 1973, to October 31, 1974		8.5%
D	Other:		
2	Lifting, loading, unloading and handling machinery, all of metal lattice or with only the masts or jibs of metal lattice (i.e., assembled from metal sheets)	13.50%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1973		13%
	From November 1, 1973, to October 31, 1974		5.5%
ex E	Parts of the above-mentioned machinery and apparatus, imported separately and not elsewhere specified, are dutiable as follows:		
	84.22 A1	13.50%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1973		13%
	From November 1, 1973, to October 31, 1974		4%
	84.22 B1/a1	13.50%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1973		13%
	From November 1, 1973, to October 31, 1974		5.5%

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84.22	84.22 B1/bI	13.50%	
ex E	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1973		13%
	From November 1, 1973, to October 31, 1974		9%
	84.22 B2/a	13.50%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1973		13%
	From November 1, 1973, to October 31, 1974		5.5%
	84.22 C1	13.50%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1973		13%
	From November 1, 1973, to October 31, 1974		8.5%
	84.22 D2	13.50%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1973		13%
	From November 1, 1973, to October 31, 1974		5.5%
84.52	Calculating machines: accounting machines, cash registers, postage-franking machines, ticket- issuing machines and similar machines, incor- porating a calculating device:		
A	Calculating machines:		
2	Other than electronic	10.22%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1971		6.6%
	From November 1, 1971, to October 31, 1974		5.5%
B	Accounting machines	10.22%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1971		6.6%
	From November 1, 1971, to October 31, 1974		5.5%
C	Other	10.22%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1971		6.6%
	From November 1, 1971, to October 31, 1974		5.5%

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84.59	Machinery and mechanical appliances (except those suitable for use solely or principally as parts of other machines or apparatus), not falling within any other heading of this Chapter:		
E	Other:		
4	Other machines and mechanical appliances of general use or for non-specified industrial uses:		
	c) Other (excluding vats and other receptacles, etc., as well as air humidifiers and dehumidifiers):		
	II. For other than industrial uses	11.04%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1971		7%
	From November 1, 1971, to October 31, 1974		6%
ex 5	Parts of the machines and mechanical appliances falling within the above sub-paragraph 4, c, II imported separately and not elsewhere specified	9.04%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1974		6%
85.09	Electrical lighting and signalling equipment and electrical windscreen wipers, defrosters and demisters, for cycles or motor vehicles:		
A	Lighting equipment other than that falling within heading 85.08	15.68%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1972		10.80%
	From November 1, 1972, to October 31, 1974		7%
B	Sound signalling appliances	15.50%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1971		10.80%
	From November 1, 1971, to October 31, 1974		8.5%

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85.09	Other.	15.92%	
C	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1971		10.80%
	From November 1, 1971, to October 31, 1974		9%
85.19	Electrical apparatus for making and breaking electrical circuits, for the protection of elec- trical circuits, or for making connections to or in electrical circuits (for example, switches, relays, fuses, lightning arresters, surge sup- pressors, plugs, lamp-holders, terminals, ter- minal strips and junction boxes); resistors, fixed or variable (including potentiometers), other than heating resistors; rheostatic, induc- tance, motor driven and vibrating contact automatic voltage regulators; switchboards (other than telephone switchboards) and control panels:		
ex B	Automatic voltage regulators	14%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1974		8%
ex D	Parts of automatic voltage regulators falling within the above sub-heading B, imported separately and not elsewhere specified, are dutiable at the rate specified for the articles for which intended. Any of these parts which are also suitable for articles falling within sub- heading A, shall be assessed at the rate appli- cable to the article involving the higher or the highest rate of duty		
90.24	Instruments and apparatus for measuring, checking or automatically controlling the flow, depth, pressure or other variables of liquids or gases, or for automatically controlling temper- ature (for example, pressure gauges, thermo- stats, level gauges, flow meters, heat meters,		

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90.24	automatic overdraught regulators), not being articles falling within heading No. 90.14:		
A	Pressure gauges (manometers)	14.32%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1974		11%
B	Thermostats	13.12%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1974		9%
C	Other	13.72%	
	From date of ratification of the Protocol to October 31, 1974		10%

EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

I

KINGDOM OF GREECE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Athens, May 31st, 1971

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

On behalf of the Government of Greece, I hereby have the honor to make to you the following declaration:

The tariff concessions made by Greece to the United States of America on the basis of the Protocol signed today, will be accorded, after October 31, 1974, the same treatment as will be accorded to all tariff bindings in general that have so far been undertaken by Greece within the framework of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

Sincerely yours,

[Signed]

ADAMANTIOS ANDROUTSOPOULOS
Minister of Finance

His Excellency Henry J. Tasca
Ambassador of the United States of America
Athens

II

The American Ambassador to the Greek Minister of Finance

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Athens, Greece, May 31, 1971

Dear Mr. Minister:

On behalf of the Government of the United States of America, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated May 31, 1971, which reads as follows:

[See letter I]

I hereby confirm that my Government agrees to the declaration made in your above letter.

Sincerely yours,

[Signed]

HENRY J. TASCA

Ambassador of the United States of America

His Excellency Adamantios Androutsopoulos
Minister of Finance
Athens
