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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS 1956

Tariff Concessions Which the Government of the
United States of America Requests from the
Government of Austria

The attached list of requests is tentative and is subject to subsequent additions and alterations in light of information which the Government of the United States may obtain on further review of its trade with Austria and pursuant to its formal Public Notice of intention to undertake trade agreement negotiations with the Government of Austria, published on September 21, 1955. Such Public Notice is required under the Trade Agreements Act of 1934, as amended and extended, the legislative authority under which the United States undertakes these tariff negotiations.

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LIST OF REQUESTS

Tariff Concessions which the Government of the UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA Requests from the Government
of AUSTRIA

Tariff Item No.	Commodity Description	Present Duty (in schillings per 100kg or %)	Proposed Duty 100kg or %)
10 a,b	Raisins, and grapes, dried; cur- rants	20%	15%
11 b-3	Grapefruit	105	52
12,a	Oranges, June 1 to Sept.30	126	100
27	Corn	70	free
70 a	Sera, and vaccines	25%	15%
72	Hog fat and bacon, rendered (lard) or not	70	70
ex 96	Offals	490	300
106 b	Fruit & berry juices, concentrated or sweetened	735	550
106 b-2	Grapefruit and pineapple juice and mixtures thereof	420	315
106 c	Fruit preserve, other than plum jam; concentrated, sweetened juices, sugar- coated fruits, peels, kernels	1050	525
107 g-3	Pineapples, guavas, grapefruit, peaches, canned	490	245
107 c-4	Canned asparagus	490	245
115 a	Natural resin; colophony	168	70
124 c	Oils for superheated steam cylinders, with a density under 0.915 at 15°C and a corrected flash point of about 310°C	35	10

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Tariff Item No.	Commodity Description	Present Duty (in schillings per 100kg or %)	Proposed Duty
f	Other mineral oils and greases of lignite tar, mixed or not with animal, vegetable oils or greases	49	14
Note 3	Unrefined distillates falling under 124 f for mineral oil refineries and lubricating oil factories, for further extraction by distilling or refining	28.7	8
126 a	Crude ozokerite; mineral wax	free	free
c	Ceresin, purified or mixed	84	free
d	Ceresin, residues with a ceresin content of not over 40%	28	free
127	Petroleum jelly, purified,		
a	in barrels	168	84
b	in tins and small containers	336	168
128	Prepared lubricating material	84	84
254	Synthetic rubber	free	free
295 b-2	Construction lumber from deciduous trees other than common beech; cut dried, split, but not further pro- cessed	free	free
ex 295 b-3	Lumber from deciduous: trees other than common beech; planed, grooved, rabbeted, impregnated	35	
	Picker sticks and ski stock of hickory		free
	Shuttle blocks of dogwood and persimmon		free
ex 306 b-2 alpha	Artificial horn, artificial resin; Plates, sheets, tubes, rods, sections of polyvinyl-chloride and its mixed polymers and polyethylenes, but exclusive of plates and sheets made of hardened polyvinyl chloride	24%	10%
<i>bits</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>Free</i>

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Tariff Item No.	Commodity Description	Present Duty (in schillings per 100kg or %)	Proposed Duty
349	Abrasive cloth; abrasive belts & other abrasive goods, other than abrasive paper	350	350
ex 369 c-3	Tinned sheets & plates, worked; with a thickness of less than 0.3mm	free	free
ex 388 c	Heavy forge tongs, levers, claw bars, and rock drills (except hollow drills and augers),	15%	10%
388 g	Pneumatic tools	16%	12%
439 a	Tractors	20%	20%
ex 439a	Over 3700 kg	20%	10%
461 Note 1	Motors of all kinds, combined or imported with motor machines for agricultural work (tractors, motor ploughs, and the like), of any weight	560	560
463 b	Caterpillar vehicles; steam road rollers; motor road rollers, without motors	20%	20%
ex 463b	Caterpillar vehicles Over 5000 kg	20%	10%
ex 459a	Special work trucks such as those fitted with dragging equipment, fire pumps, sweepers, snow-removing equip- ment, sprinklers, irrigating equipment, cranes, spot-lights, work shops, X-Ray equipment, and other special equipment	2,800 1,115	15%
511 a	Titanium ^{um} white (dyestuff)	10%	10%
b		15%	15%
534 a	Varnish, lacquer	1,050	1,050
b		840	840

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List of Articles on which the Government of Austria
requests tariff concessions from the Government of the
United States of America.

Part I: List of products on which a reduction of 15% or binding of the present rate is requested. (Requests for bindings a marked +) .

USA Tariff Paragraph	Description	Rate
ex 204	Crude magnesite Dead burned	23/60ø per lb.
ex 211	Earthenware and crockery ware composed, etc. Articles which are not tableware, kitchenware, or table or kitchen utensils: Plain, valued per dozen \$ 10 or more	5ø per doz. pieces and 25% ad val.
	Other, valued per dozen \$ 10 or more	5ø per doz. pieces and 25% ad val.
ex 212	China, porcelain, and other vitrified wares, etc.: Articles which are not tableware, kitchenware, or table or kitchen- utensils: Other than : Chemical porcelain ware and Electrical porcelain ware: Containing 25% or more of calcined bone: Plain white Other	25% ad val. 25% ad val.
	Not containing 25% or more of calcined bone: Plain white, valued per dozen articles 66-2/3ø or more but not over \$ 1 Over \$ 1	40ø per doz. 40% ad val.
	Other, valued per dozen articles 71-3/7ø or more but not over \$ 1.11-1/9 Over \$ 1.11-1/9	50ø per doz. 45% ad val.

ex 228 b	Filmcameras and projectors for 8 or 16 mm	45% ad val.
338	+) Screws commonly called wood screws, of iron and steel	12.5% ad val.
ex 352	Pneumatic tools	30% ad val.
ex 353	Articles having as an essential feature an electrical device or element, etc.	
	Articles suitable for controlling, distributing, modifying, producing, or rectifying electrical energy, finished or unfinished:	
	Transformers	12.5% ad val.
	Other than transformers and switches esp. alternators	15% ad val.
ex 365	Rifles and combination shotguns and rifles valued each -	
	Over \$ 10 but not over \$ 25	\$ 3 each and 22.5% ad val.
	Over \$ 25 but not over \$ 50	\$ 5 each and 22.5% ad val.
	Over \$ 50 Combination shotguns and rifles	32.5% ad val.
	Shotguns, valued each -	
	Over \$ 10 but not over \$ 25	\$ 2 each and 15% ad val.
	Over \$ 25 but not over \$ 50	\$ 3 each and 15% ad val.
	Over \$ 50	20% ad val.
ex 369 b	+) Motorcycles, finished or unfinished	10% ad val.
ex 371	+) Bicycles with or without tires, having wheels in diameter (measured to the outer circumference of the tire) :	
	Over 25 inches: Weighing under 36 pounds complete without accessories, not designed for use with tires having a cross-section- al diameter over 1-5/8 inches, and valued each -	
	Over \$ 16.66-2/3	11 1/4% ad val.
	Parts of bicycles, not including tires:	
	Other than frames esp. bicycle: naves	30% ad val.

ex 372	Machine tools esp. leathes	15% ad val.
ex 397	Articles nspt. partly or wholly manufactured, not plated with platinum, gold, or silver, and not colored with gold lacquer: Other esp. tubes and rolling of aluminium and aluminium-alloys	22.5% ad val.
ex 412	Manufactures wholly or in chief value of wood or bark : Other esp. ski	16.2/3% ad val.
ex 904 a	Cotton cloth, not bleached, colored, dyed, or printed, of average yarn number - Not over 80, and valued per pound - Over 70 cents	7.5% ad val. and in addition, for each number 0.25% ad val.
ex 904 c	Cotton cloth, colored, dyed, or printed, of average yarn number - Not over 30, and valued per pound Over 90 cents Over 30 but not over 47, and valued per pound - Over 90 cents Over 47 but not over 50, and valued per pound - Over 90 cents Over 50 but not over 60, and valued per pound - Over 90 cents Over 60 but not over 80, and valued per pound Over \$ 1.40	12% ad val. and in addition, for each number, 0.25% ad val. Same as above Same as above Same as above Same as above
ex 904 d	Cotton cloth woven with 8 or more harnesses, or with Jaquard, lappet, or swivel attachments, shall be subject to an additional duty of	2.5% ad val.

- ex 904 d Cotton cloth, other than the foregoing woven with 2 or more colors or kinds of filling, shall be subject to an additional duty of 2.5% ad val.
- ex 1107 Yarn wholly or in chief value of wool:
Other than wholly or in chief value of Angora rabbit hair, valued per pound
Not over \$ 1 30¢ per lb. and 15% ad val.
Over \$ 1 but not over \$ 1.50 Same as above
Over \$ 1.50 Same as above
- ex 1108 Woven fabrics weighing not over 4 ounces per square yard, wholly or in chief value of wool :
Other than with warp wholly of cotton or other vegetable fiber, valued per pound
Not over \$ 1.25 37.5¢ per lb. and 25% ad val.
Over \$ 1.25 but not over \$ 2 Same as above
Over \$ 2 Same as above
- ex 1109 Woven fabrics weighing over 4 ounces per square yard, wholly or in chief value of wool :
Other than green billiard cloth set.
Not over \$ 1.25 Same as above
Over \$ 1.25 but not over \$ 2 Same as above
Over \$ 2 Same as above
- ex 1114 b Hose and half-hose, finished or unfinished, wholly or in chief value of wool, valued per dozen pairs -
Over \$ 1.75 37.5¢ per lb. and 20% ad val.
- ex 1114 d Articles knit or crocheted, finished or unfinished, wholly or in chief value of wool, and ns pf.
Other than berets, bonnets, caps, hats, and similar articles
Infants' outerwear
valued per pound

Over \$ 2 but not over \$ 5

37.5¢ per lb. and
30% ad val.

Over \$ 5

37.5¢ per lb and
20% ad val.

ex 1306

Woven fabrics in the piece, wholly or in
chief value of spun rayon fabrics :

Jaquard - figured

Not Jaquard - figured

25¢ per lb. and
22.5% ad val.

ex 1503

Articles and fabrics, wholly or in chief
value of spangles or beads (except beads
in chief value of synthetic resin, beads
in imitation of precious stones, and
imitation pearl beads) but not ornamented
with beads, bugles, or spangles and not
appliqued, embroidered, scalloped, or
tamboured

30 % ad val.

Beads in chief value of synthetic resin
Beads, including bugles, nspf.

37.5% ad val.
17.5% ad val.

ex 1506

Foam rubber sponges

1¢ each and
50% ad val.

ex 1513

Christmas tree decorations, festooning,
and garlands, wholly or in chief value
of bullions, lame or lahn, metal
threads, or tinsel wire

35% ad val.

ex 1526 a

Bonnets, caps, hats, and hoods, for
women's wear, trimmed or untrimmed,
including bodies, forms, hoods, plateaux,
and shapes, for bonnets or hats,
wholly of velours fur felt, valued per dozen:

Over \$ 24 but not over \$ 30

40% ad val.

ex 1539 b

Laminated products of which any
synthetic resin or resin-like
substance is the chief binding agent:

Plates or sheets

7.5% per lb. and
12.5% ad val.

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List of products on which a reduction of the present rate to 50% ad val. is requested.

USA Tariff Paragraph	Description	Rate
ex 1114 b	Gloves and mittens, finished or unfinished, wholly or in chief value of wool, valued per dozen pairs	
	Over \$ 1.75 but not over \$ 4	37.5¢ per lb . and 50% ad val.
ex 1209	Handkerchiefs and woven mufflers, wholly or in chief value of silk, finished or unfinished:	
	Not hemmed, valued per dozen	
	Not over \$ 5	55% ad val.
	Hemmed or hemstitched, valued per dozen	
	Not over \$ 5	60% ad val.
ex 1527 a2	Jewelry, commonly or commercially so known, and parts thereof, finished or unfinished:	
	Other, of whatever material composed, valued over 20 ¢ per dozen pieces	
	Other, than wholly or in chief value of silver.	55% ad val.
ex 1527 c2	Articles valued over 20¢ per dozen pieces, designed to be worn on apparel or carried on or about or attached to the person, such as buckles, etc.	
	wholly or in chief value of metal other than gold or platinum, whether or not covered, enameled, plated (including rolled gold plate), or washed, or (if not in chief value of metal and not provided for in the preceding subdivision of this item) set with	

and in chief value of amber,
cameos, coral, imitation pearls,
imitation precious or semiprecious
stones, pearls, or precious or
semiprecious stones:

Valued not over \$ 5 per dozen
pieces or parts:

Buckles; cigar and cigarette
lighters; collar, cuff, and
dress buttons, ladies' hand-
bags set with and in chief
value of rhinestones, mesh
bags, and parts of cigar
and cigarette lighters or
mesh bags valued 20¢ per
dozen parts

55% ad val.

Parts of any article provided
for in this sub-division (2),
if valued under 20 ¢ per
dozen parts

1¢ each and
50¢ ad val.

Other articles and parts

65% ad val.

Valued over \$ 5 per dozen
pieces or parts:

Cigar and cigarette
lighters and parts thereof

55% ad val.

ex 1527 b

Cable, curb, rope, and fancy patterns of
chain not over 1/2 inch in diameter,
thickness, or width, valued over 30¢
per yard;

Of any other metal than gold or
platinum, whether or not plated
with gold or platinum

55% ad val.

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Gloves and mittens, embroidered in
any manner wholly or in chief value
of wool

90% ad val.

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Embroideries

60% ad val.

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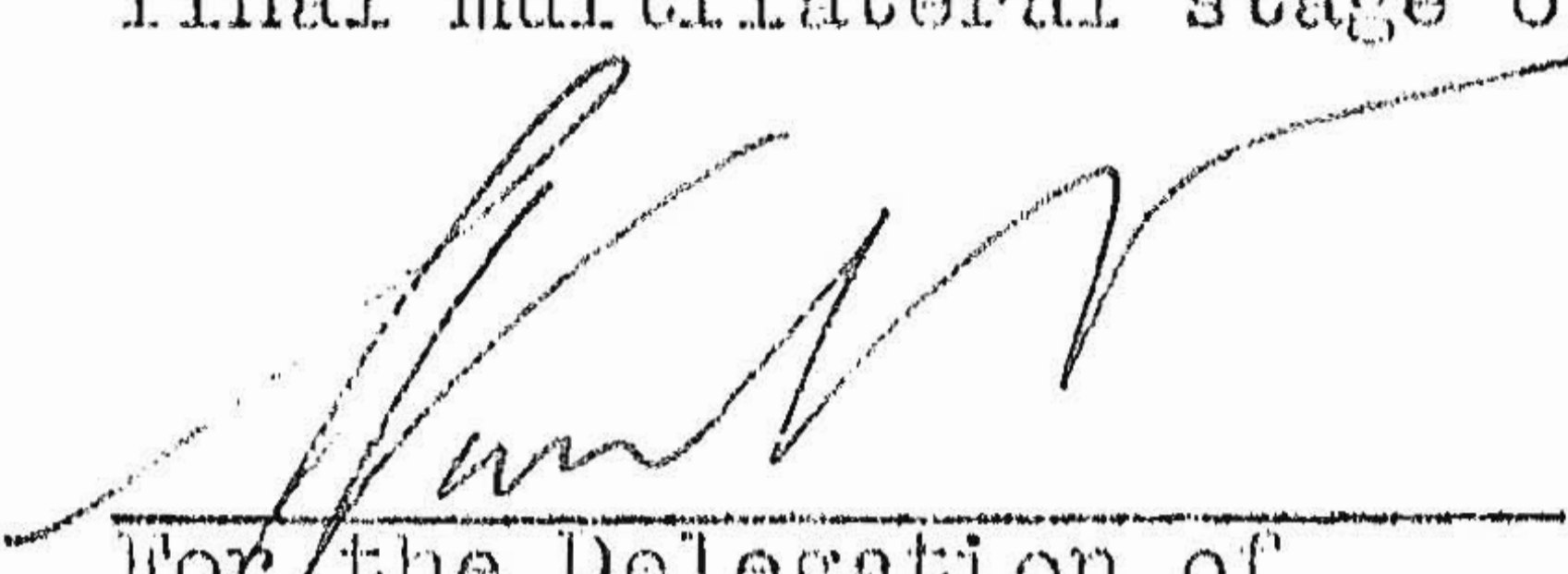
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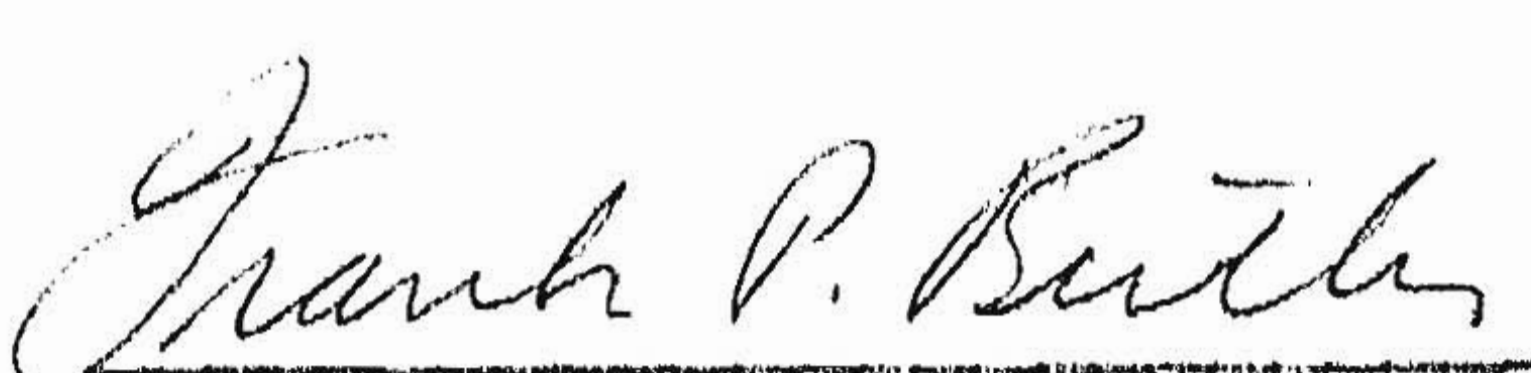
The Delegation of Austria and the Delegation of the United States of America hereby inform the Executive Secretary that they have today completed their bilateral negotiations.

They accordingly attach hereto forty copies of the two lists of concessions agreed upon.

It is understood that the lists of concessions may be subject to some modification in the light of other bilateral negotiations still to be concluded or of the final multilateral stage of the tariff negotiations.



For the Delegation of
Austria



For the Delegation of the
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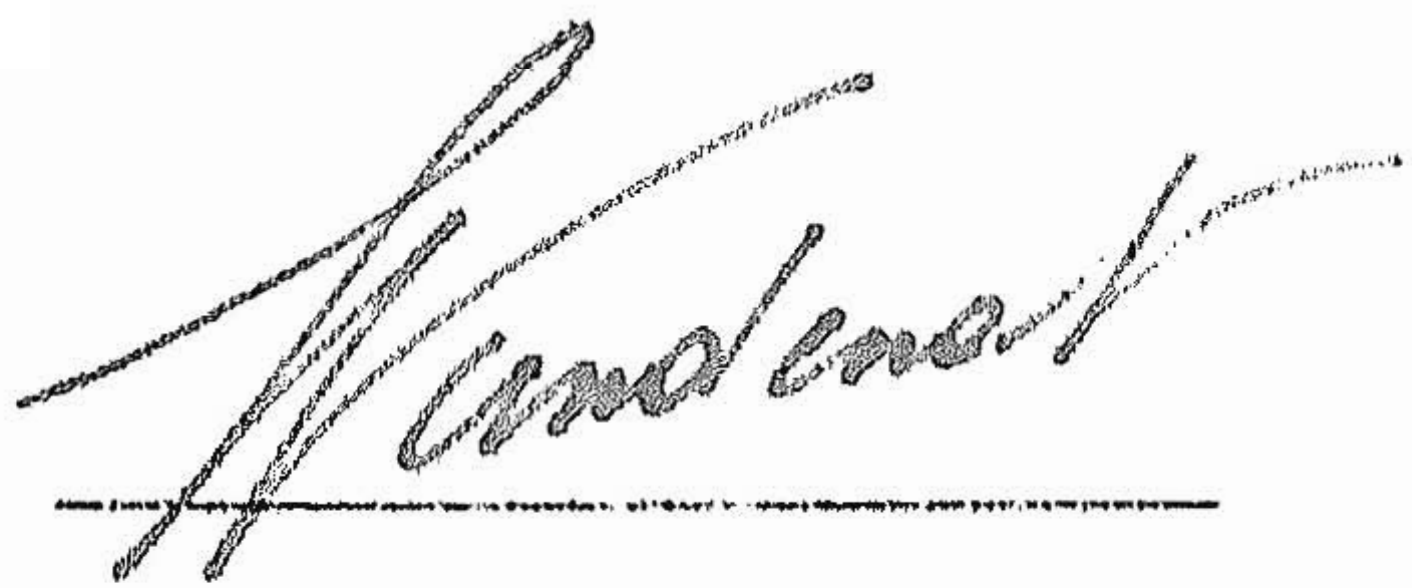
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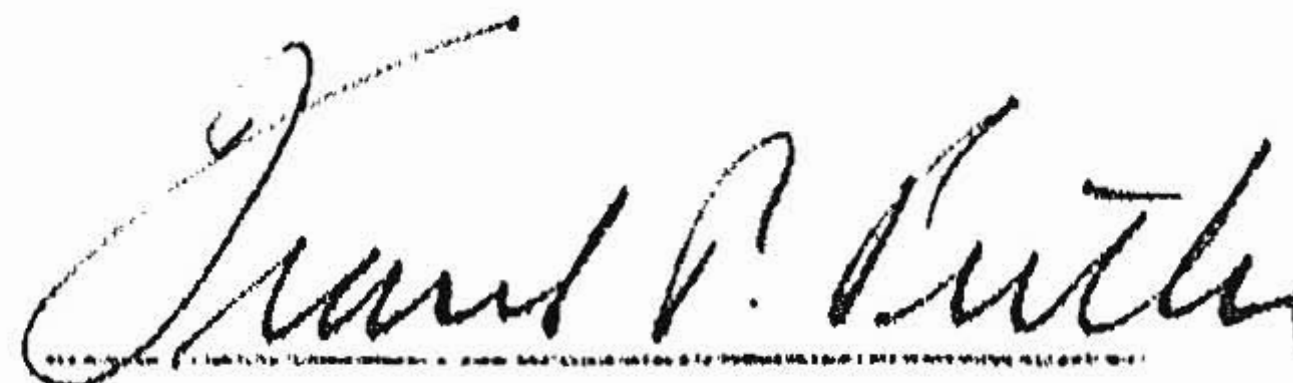
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For the delegation of
AUSTRIA:

April 1956



For the delegation of
the United States of America:

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GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE
1956 TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS--GENEVA

United States Tariff Concessions Agreed to
in Bilateral Negotiations with
AUSTRIA

(Subject to Approval by President of the United States)

April 12, 1956

NOTE: The concessions listed below are subject to such modification as may be necessary in the light of bilateral negotiations still in progress between the United States and contracting parties other than Austria or of the final multilateral stages of negotiations. Descriptions of products are subject to such changes in terminology as may be necessary in the translation of the statistical descriptions into definitive United States tariff nomenclature to be set forth in the consolidated United States schedule of concessions to be annexed to the 1956 Protocol of Supplementary Concessions.

Reductions in duty will be made in three annual stages, the first stage to become effective not later than June 30, 1956. In the event that any specified rate becomes effective and subsequently becomes ineffective by reason of action taken pursuant to paragraph 3(ii) of the said Protocol of Supplementary Concessions or any other reason, the later stages of reductions will not be made effective until the rate which became ineffective has been restored and has been in effect for a total period of one year.

The items identified by an asterisk (*) are under negotiation with another contracting party or parties and may therefore be subject to reconsideration in the light of the outcome of such other negotiations.

Items identified by two asterisks (**) are part of a classification other related parts of which are under negotiation with another contracting party or parties. Such items may therefore be subject to reconsideration in the light of the outcome of such other negotiations.

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United States Tariff Concessions Agreed to in Bilateral
Negotiations with AUSTRIA

U. S. Tariff Par. No.	1954 Statistical Class No.	Statistical Description of Product	Jan. 1, 1955 rate of duty	Rate of Duty		
				1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage
31(a)(2)	9750.900	Cellulose acetate and compounds, combinations, or mixtures, containing cellulose acetate; made into finished or partly finished articles, n.s.p.f.	20%	19%	18%	17%
80	*3712.500	Toilet soap, valued over 20¢ per pound	10%	9½%	9%	8½%
316(b)	**6790.580	Ingots, shot, bars, or scrap containing more than 50% molybdenum or molybdenum carbide	25%	23½%	22½%	21%
	6790.600	Sheets, wire, or other forms, n.s.p.f., containing over 50% tungsten or tungsten carbide	30%	28½%	27%	25½%
	6790.610	Sheets, wire, or other forms, n.s.p.f., containing over 50% of molybdenum or molybdenum carbide	30%	28½%	27%	25½%
	6790.620	Sheets, wire, or other forms, n.s.p.f., containing over 50% of combinations of tungsten, molybdenum, etc.	30%	28½%	27%	25½%
319(a)	*6113.900	Forgings of iron or steel, not machined, or advanced, n.s.p.f.	12½%	11½%	11%	10½%
365	9470.140	Breech-loading rifles, valued over \$50 each	16½%	15%	14½%	14%
	9470.410	Combination shotguns and rifles, breech-loading: Valued not over \$5 each	75¢ ea. + 22½%	71¢ ea. + 21%	67½¢ ea. + 20%	65¢ ea. + 19%
	9470.430	Valued over \$5, not over \$10 each	\$2.00 ea. + 22½%	\$1.90 ea. + 21%	\$1.80 ea. + 20%	\$1.70 ea. + 19%

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U.S. Tariff Par. No.	1954 Statistical Class No.	Statistical Description of Product	Jan. 1, 1955 rate of duty	Rate of Duty		
				1st stage	2nd stage	3rd stage
365(con)	9470.450	Combination shotguns and rifles, breech-loading: Valued over \$10, not over \$25 each	\$3.00 ea. / 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	\$2.85 ea. / 21%	\$2.70 ea. / 20%	\$2.55 ea. / 19%
	9470.470	Valued over \$25, not over \$50 each	\$5.00 ea. / 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	\$4.75 ea. / 21%	\$4.50 ea. / 20%	\$4.25 ea. / 19%
	9470.490	Valued over \$50 each	32 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	29%	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
373	6150.840	Scythes, sickles, grass hooks, and corn knives, and parts thereof, of iron and steel	10%	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	9%	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
412	4247.000	Bentwood furniture and parts of	30%	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	27%	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
701	0990.040	Dried blood albumen, light	12¢ per lb.	11.4¢ per lb.	10.8¢ per lb.	10¢ per lb.
1405	4721.000	Greaseproof and imitation parchment papers, super- calendered and transparent (includes glassine paper)	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. / 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1.4¢ per lb. / 7%	1.3¢ per lb. / 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1.25¢ per lb. / 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
1503	9702.200	Synthetic resin beads	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	32%
1527(a)		Stampings, galleries, mesh, and other metal materials suitable for the manufacture of jewelry and related metal articles:				
	6872.800	Gold or platinum	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	35 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	33 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	32%
1528	5956.300	Imitation precious stones, cut or faceted, and imita- tion semiprecious stones, faceted (except opaque)	10%	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	9%	9%
1552		Tobacco pipes, n.s.p.f.:				
	9800.490	"Other" tobacco pipes (including meerschaum)	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ ea. / 30%	2.375¢ ea. / 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	2.25¢ ea. / 27%	2.125¢ ea. / 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
	9800.790	Cases for pipes, cigar and cigarette holders	15%	14%	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

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with United States of America under Art. XXIX

Draft Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rates of Duty provided for in the draft tariff	Rates of Duty to be bound
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percent ad valorem or
Schilling per 100 kgs

08.02 E	Grapefruit	140.-	70.-
ex 15.02 B	Animal tallow for technical purposes	free	free
20.05 B,C	Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit purée and fruit pastes, being cooked preparations, whether or not containing added sugar	735.-	735.-
ex C	Orange jams (marmalades)	735.-	550.-
ex 20.06 A	Pineapples, guavas, grapefruits, preserved in airtight containers	840.-	350.-
ex 20.07	Fruit juices, unfermented and not containing spirit: A-Not containing added sugar: 1-In containers with a capacity of 20 litres or more: b-Concentrated: 3-Others than made of apples, pears or grapes	105.-	105.-
	2-In containers with a capacity of less than 20 litres: b-Concentrated: 3-Others than made of apples, pears or grapes	420.-	420.-
27.12 B	Petroleum jelly purified: 1-In containers of more than 5 kilogrammes gross weight 2-In containers of 5 kilogrammes gross weight or less	20% 30%	20% 30%
ex 27.13 B 1	Crude ozokerite	free	free
ex 27.13 B2b	Ceresin residues with a ceresin content of 40% or less	5%	free
ex 30.02 B	Sera and vaccines	18%	18%

Draft Tariff Item Number	Description of Products	Rates of Duty provided for in the draft tariff	Rates of Duty to be bound
		<u>percent ad valorem or Schilling per 100 kgs</u>	
37.05	Plates, unperforated film, perforated film with a length of 4 metres or less, exposed and developed, negative or positive: A-Film	700.-	300.-
44.05	Wood sawn lengthwise, sliced or peeled, but not further prepared, of a thickness exceeding 5 millimetres: NOTE 1: Shuttle blocks falling within heading No 44.05 for the production of shuttles under certificate of authorized use NOTE 4; Wood falling within heading No 44.05 for the production of picker sticks and ski stocks of hickory under certificate of the Federal Ministry of Trade and Reconstruction	free free	free free
ex 68.06	Natural or artificial abrasive powder or grain, on a base of woven fabric or of other materials made with waterproof binding substances, whether or not cut to shape or sewn or otherwise made up, except abrasive paper or paperboard	13%	10%
ex 84.22 D	Loading machines for underground mining, shaking shoots	22%	12%
ex 84.23 B	Caterpillar dredging machines with a dipper capacity of more than 1 cubic metre, weighing each: 1-5000 kilogrammes or more 2-less than 5000 kilogrammes	10% 20%	10% 12%
ex 84.42	Combination shoe stitching and finishing machines, shoe sole stitching machines	20%	12%
84.52	Calculating machines, bookkeeping machines, cash registers and similar machines, incorporating a calculating device (for example postage-franking machines, ticket-issuing machines and the like): A-Bookkeeping machines, even fitted with registering device B-Calculating machines, even fitted with registering device	1400.- 1400.-	1000.- 1000.-

Draft Tarif Item Number	Description of Products	Rates of Duty provided for in the draft tariff	Rates of Duty to be bound
		<u>percent ad valorem or Schilling per 100 kgs</u>	
87.01	Tractors (other than those falling within heading No. 87.07) whether or not fitted with power take-offs, winches or pulleys		
	A-Wheel tractors, weighing each (without balast and additional weight):		
	1-more than 3.700 kilogrammes	10%	10%
	C-Other, weighing each:		
	1-more than 5.000 kilogrammes	10%	10%
ex 98.04	Gold pen points with nibs of iridium and other pen points with iridium nibs or other hard nibs	25%	15%

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DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
to the 1956 Tariff Negotiations
Geneva, Switzerland

May 8, 1956

Dear Mr. Maggio:

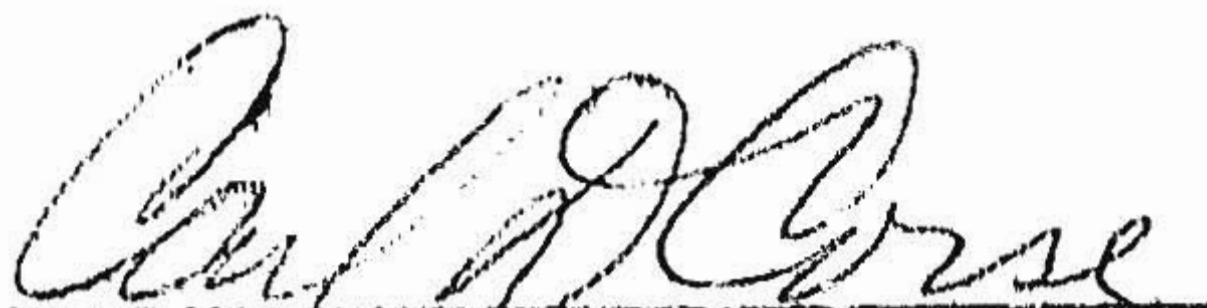
Reference is made to our memorandum of April 12, 1956 transmitting copies of the bilateral lists of concessions as between the United States and Austria.

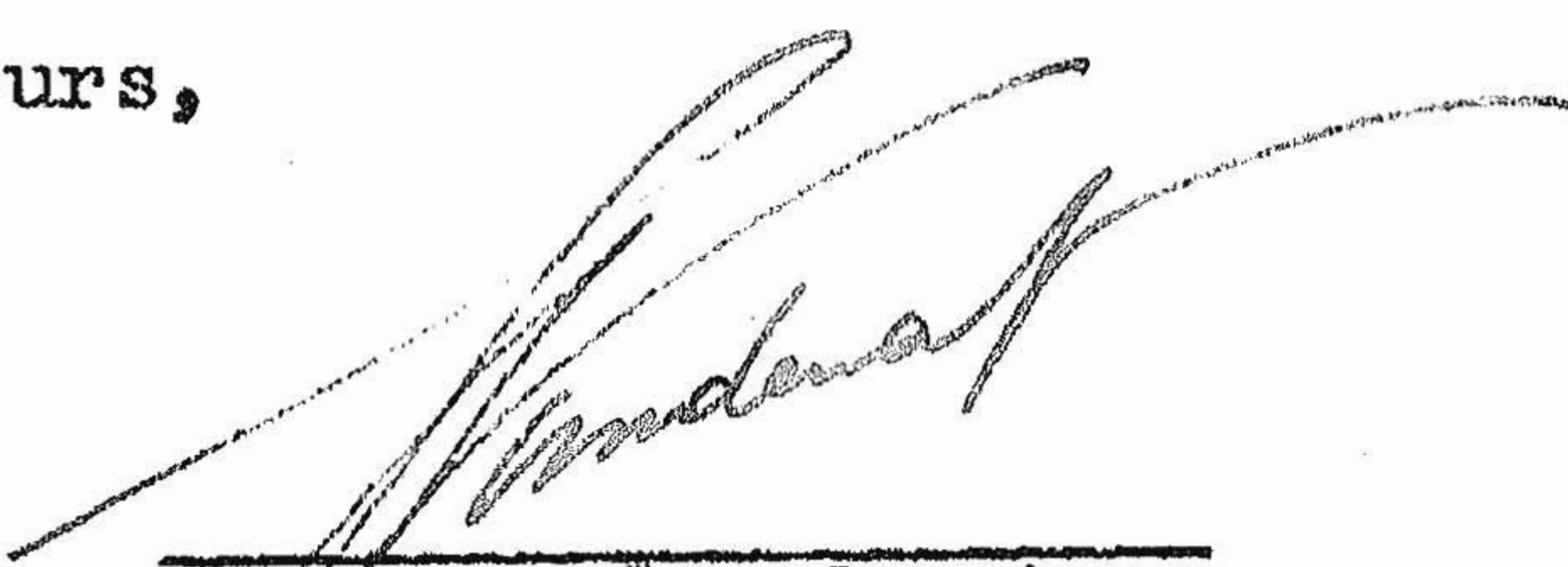
This is to inform you that as a result of subsequent negotiations between the Delegations of the United States and Austria, the following agreement has been reached:

1. The United States has agreed to reduce by an additional 2-1/2 percent the duty on imitation precious stones, cut or faceted, and imitation semiprecious stones, faceted, United States paragraph 1528, statistical class number 5956.300. A reduction from 10 percent to 9-1/4 percent was included in the bilateral list referred to above. The new rate will be 9 percent and will be reflected in the United States schedule annexed to the Protocol of Supplementary Concessions.

2. Austria has agreed to bind to the United States in its own right the rate of duty on pneumatic hand tools, Austrian draft tariff paragraph Ex. 84.49, statistical class number 809a, which Austria has already agreed to bind to Sweden. The United States should, accordingly, also be listed as a country of initial negotiation with respect to this item.

Sincerely yours,


Carl D. Corse
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DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
to the 1956 Tariff Negotiations Geneva, Switzerland

May 17, 1956

Dear Mr. Maggio:

Reference is made to the memorandum of April 12, 1956, transmitting copies of the bilateral lists of concessions as between the United States and France, and the United States and Austria.

This is to inform you that the following item should be included in the bilateral lists of concessions of the United States to France and Austria in the manner indicated below as to country of initial negotiation.

Tariff Act of 1930, paragraph	1954 Statistical Class Number	Statistical Description of Product
1526(a)		Hats, caps, and bonnets of fur or fur felt: For women and girls: Valued over \$30, not over \$48 per dozen Valued over \$48 per dozen
	0754 700	
	0754 800	

Jan. 1, 1955 Rate of duty	1st Stage	Rate of Duty	
		2nd Stage	3rd Stage
\$8 per doz. $\neq$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	\$7.60 per doz. $\neq$ 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	\$7.20 per doz. $\neq$ 11%	\$6.80 per doz. $\neq$ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ %
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France is the country of initial negotiation for both value brackets, while Austria is to be regarded as the country of initial negotiation for the value bracket \$30 but not more than \$48 per dozen.