

immunization, oral rehydration therapy, and other activities. The WHO is now battling the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) around the globe. In these ways, the WHO exemplifies the finest traditions of United Nations specialized agencies. Despite differences in language, training, cultural background, and politics, people from many nations are cooperating to bring the blessings of health and safety to everyone—proof of the difference the U.N. can make for all.

The many other technical and specialized agencies of the United Nations achieve much as well. The International Labor Organization, the U.N. Industrial Development Organization, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the Food and Agriculture Organization are some of the agencies that seek to serve humanity's needs.

These accomplishments remind us on United Nations Day and throughout the year to reflect with appreciation on the purpose and promise of the ideals upon which the U.N. was founded.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Monday, October 24, 1988, as United Nations Day. I urge all Americans to acquaint themselves with the activities and accomplishments of the United Nations. I have appointed Stanley C. Pace to serve as United States National Chairman for the 1988 United Nations Day, and I welcome the role of the United Nations Association of the United States of America in working with him to celebrate this special day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirteenth.

RONALD REAGAN

**Proclamation 5885 of October 20, 1988**

### **Increase in the Rates of Duty for Certain Articles From Brazil**

*By the President of the United States of America  
A Proclamation*

1. On July 21, 1988, prior to the date of enactment of section 1301 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-418), I determined pursuant to section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2411), that the Government of Brazil has failed to provide process and product patent protection for pharmaceutical products and fine chemicals, and that this failure is unreasonable and constitutes a burden of restriction on U.S. commerce (53 Fed. Reg. 28177). This failure permits the unauthorized copying of pharmaceutical products and processes that were invented by U.S. firms. I directed the United States Trade Representative to hold public hearings on products of Brazil that were appropriate candidates for increased duties or other import restrictions, and those hearings were held September 8 and 9, 1988. I

have further determined, pursuant to section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended by the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, that appropriate and feasible action in response to Brazil's unreasonable policies and practices is to impose increased duties of 100 percent *ad valorem* on certain imported articles that are the products of Brazil.

2. Section 301 of the Act as amended authorizes appropriate and feasible action within the power of the President to obtain the elimination of an act, policy, or practice of a foreign government that is inconsistent with the provisions of, or otherwise denies benefits to the United States under, a trade agreement; or is unjustifiable, unreasonable, or discriminatory and burdens or restricts U.S. commerce. Section 301 authorizes the suspension, withdrawal, or prevention of the application of benefits of trade agreement concessions with respect to, and the imposition of duties or other import restrictions on the products of, such foreign country for such time as is appropriate. Pursuant to section 301, such actions may be taken on a nondiscriminatory basis or solely against the products of the foreign country involved.

3. I have decided, pursuant to section 301, to increase U.S. import duties on the articles provided for in the annexes to this Proclamation that are the products of Brazil.

4. Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2483) authorizes the President to embody in the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) the substance of the provisions of that Act, of other Acts affecting import treatment, and of actions taken thereunder. Section 1204(b) of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 requires that I proclaim such modifications to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), as enacted in section 1204 of that Act, as are necessary or appropriate to implement the applicable provisions of statutes enacted, executive actions taken, and final judicial decisions rendered, after January 1, 1988, and before the effective date of the HTS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States, including but not limited to sections 301 and 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended, and section 1204 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, do proclaim that:

(1) Subpart B of part 2 of the Appendix to the TSUS is modified as provided in Annex I to this Proclamation.

(2) Chapter 99 of the HTS is modified as provided in Annex II to this Proclamation.

(3) The United States Trade Representative is authorized to suspend, modify, or terminate the increased duties imposed by this Proclamation upon publication in the **Federal Register** of his determination that such action is in the interest of the United States.

(4)(a) The modifications to the TSUS made by Annex I to this Proclamation are effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the 10th day after the date of signature of this Proclamation.

(b) The modifications to the HTS made by Annex II to this Proclamation are effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 1989.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirteenth.

RONALD REAGAN

ANNEX I

Subpart B of part 2 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States is modified by inserting in numerical sequence the following new items and superior heading, set forth herein in columnar form, in the columns designated "Item", "Articles", "Rates of Duty 1", and "Rates of duty 2", respectively.

"Articles the product of Brazil:	
946.60	Writing paper weighing over 18 pounds per ream (provided for in item 252.75, part 4B of schedule 2) 100% ad val. No change .....
946.61	Other papers not specially provided for, not impregnated, not coated, not surface-colored, not embossed, not ruled, not lined, not printed, and not decorated, weighing not over 18 pounds per ream (provided for in items 252.77 and 252.79, part 4B of schedule 2) 100% ad val. No change .....
946.62	Writing paper weighing over 18 pounds per ream, not lithographically printed (provided for in item 254.56, part 4B of schedule 2) 100% ad val. No change .....
946.63	Other paper and paperboard (except basic paper to be sensitized for use in photography and except filtering paper), cut to size or shape (provided for in items 256.20, 256.25, and 256.30, part 4C of schedule 2) 100% ad val. No change .....
946.64	Blank books, bound (provided for in items 256.56 and 256.58, part 4C of schedule 2) 100% ad val. No change .....
946.65	Synthetic alkaloids and their compounds (provided for in item 437.20, part 3B of schedule 4) 100% ad val. No change .....
946.66	Antibiotics, except natural and not artificially mixed (provided for in item 437.32, part 3B of schedule 4) 100% ad val. No change .....
946.67	Menthol (provided for in item 437.64, part 3B of schedule 4) 100% ad val. No change .....
946.68	Microwave ovens (provided for in item 684.25, part 5 of schedule 6) 100% ad val. No change .....
946.70	Television cameras, and parts thereof (provided for in item 684.90, part 5 of schedule 6) 100% ad val. No change .....
946.71	Complete television receivers (provided for in item 684.92, part 5 of schedule 6) 100% ad val. No change .....
946.72	Television receiver assemblies having a picture tube (including kits containing all parts necessary for assembly into complete monochrome or color receivers) (provided for in items 684.94 and 684.96, part 5 of schedule 6) 100% ad val. No change .....

- 946.73 Record players, phonographs, record changers, turntables, and parts of the foregoing (except tone arms and parts thereof) (provided for in items 685.38, part 5 of schedule 6) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 946.74 Telephone answering machines, and parts thereof (provided for in item 685.39, part 5 of schedule 6) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 946.75 Tape recorders and dictation recording and transcribing machines (other than telephone answering machines), and parts thereof (provided for in item 685.40, part 5 of schedule 6) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 946.76 Radio-television-phonograph combinations (provided for in item 685.42, part 5 of schedule 6) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 946.77 Other radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus, and parts thereof, not specially provided for (provided for in item 685.49, part 5 of schedule 6) 100% ad val. No change".....

ANNEX II

MODIFICATIONS TO THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES

Subchapter III of chapter 99 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) (section 1204 of Pub. L. 100-418) is modified by inserting the following new subheadings and superior description, with the material inserted in the columns entitled "Heading/Subheading", "Article Description", "Rates of Duty 1 General", and "Rates of Duty 2", respectively.

"Articles the product of Brazil:

- 9903.42.01 Menthol (provided for in subheading 2906.11.00); medicaments containing menthol, put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (provided for in subheading 3004.90.60) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 9903.42.05 Theophylline and aminophylline (Theophylline-ethylenediamine) and their derivatives, ephedrine (except pseudoephedrine), alkaloids of rye ergot and their derivatives, and salts of any of the foregoing (provided for in subheadings 2939.40.50, 2939.50.00 and 2939.60.00); vegetable alkaloids reproduced by synthesis and their salts, ethers, esters and other derivatives, the foregoing not specially provided for (provided for in subheading 2939.90.50); and medicaments containing any of the foregoing alkaloids or derivatives but not containing hormones or other products of heading 2937 or antibiotics, whether or not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (provided for in subheadings 3003.40.00 and 3004.40.00) 100% ad val. No change.....

9903.42.10	Streptomycins, tetracyclines and erythromycin and their derivatives; salts of any of the foregoing (provided for in subheadings 2941.20.00, 2941.30.00 and 2941.50.00); other antibiotics not specially provided for, except natural and except aromatic or modified aromatic (provided for in subheading 2941.90.50); medicaments containing antibiotics other than penicillins or derivatives thereof, with a penicillanic acid structure, or streptomycins or their derivatives, the foregoing not put up in measured doses or in forms or packings for retail sale (provided for in subheading 3003.20.00); medicaments containing penicillins or derivatives thereof (except penicillin G salts), streptomycins or their derivatives or other antibiotics (provided for in subheadings 3004.10.50 and 3004.20.00) 100% ad val. No change.....
9903.42.15	Writing paper (provided for in subheadings 4802.51.10, 4802.52.10, and 4802.53.10); other writing paper and cover paper, of which more than 10 per cent by weight of the total fiber content consists of fibers obtained by a mechanical process (provided for in subheading 4802.60.10) 100% ad val. No change.....
9903.42.20	Other uncoated paper and paperboard not specially provided for, in rolls or sheets, weighing not over 30 g/m <sup>2</sup> (provided for in subheadings 4805.60.50 and 4805.60.70) 100% ad val. No change.....
9903.42.25	Self-copy writing paper whether or not printed, in rolls of a width exceeding 36 cm or in rectangular (including square) sheets with at least one side exceeding 36 cm in unfolded state (provided for in subheading 4809.20.20) 100% ad val. No change.....
9903.42.28	Other paper and paperboard (other than lightweight coated paper) of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes, coated on one or both sides with kaolin or other inorganic substances, with or without a binder, and with no other coating, whether or not surface-colored, surface-decorated or printed, in rolls or sheets (provided for in subheading 4810.29.00) 100% ad val. No change.....
9903.42.30	Carbon or similar copying papers and self-copy paper (provided for in subheadings 4816.10.00 and 4816.20.00) 100% ad val. No change.....
9903.42.33	Letter cards, plain postcards and correspondence cards (provided for in subheading 4817.20.40) 100% ad val. No change.....
9903.42.35	Toilet paper, handkerchiefs, cleansing or facial tissues and towels, and tablecloths and table napkins (provided for in subheadings 4818.10.00, 4818.20.00 and 4818.30.00) 100% ad val. No change.....
9903.42.38	Sanitary food and beverage containers (provided for in subheading 4819.50.20); trays, dishes, plates, cups and the like, of paper or paperboard (provided for in subheading 4823.60.00) 100% ad val. No change.....
9903.42.40	Registers, account books, notebooks, order books, receipt books, letter pads, memorandum pads, diaries and similar articles (provided for in subheadings 4820.10.20 and 4820.10.40) 100% ad val. No change.....

- 9903.42.45 Paper and paperboard labels of all kinds, not printed, not pressure-sensitive (provided for in subheading 4821.90.40); gummed or adhesive paper, in strips or rolls, not pressure-sensitive (provided for in subheading 4823.19.00); cards, not punched, for punch-card machines, whether or not in strips (provided for in subheading 4823.30.00) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 9903.42.50 Other paper and paperboard (except basic paper to be sensitized for use in photography), of a kind used for writing, printing or other graphic purposes (provided for in subheadings 4823.51.00 and 4823.59.40); other coated paper or paperboard or articles thereof (provided for in subheading 4823.90.65); other goods of paper pulp, paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding or webs of cellulose fibers (provided for in subheading 4823.90.85) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 9903.42.55 Microwave ovens (provided for in subheadings 8419.81.10 and 8516.50.00) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 9903.42.60 Turntables, record players, and other sound recording apparatus (except cassette type of subheading 8519.91.00), not incorporating a sound recording device (provided for in heading 8519); parts of the foregoing (provided for in subheading 8522.90.90) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 9903.42.65 Magnetic tape recorders and other sound recording apparatus, whether or not incorporating a sound reproducing device (provided for in heading 8520); parts of the foregoing (provided for in subheadings 8522.90.60 and 8522.90.90) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 9903.42.70 Magnetic tape-type video recording or reproducing apparatus (provided for in subheading 8521.10.00) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 9903.42.75 Parts and accessories of apparatus of headings 8519 to 8521 (provided for in subheadings 8522.90.60 and 8522.90.90) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 9903.42.80 Television cameras (provided for in subheading 8525.30.00) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 9903.42.85 Radio-tape recorder combinations (provided for in subheading 8527.11.20); radiobroadcast receivers not capable of operating without an external source of power, of a kind used in motor vehicles, combined with sound recording or reproducing apparatus, other than radio-tape player combinations (provided for in subheading 8527.21.40); other combination radiobroadcast receivers incorporating tape recorders (provided for in subheading 8527.31.50) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 9903.42.90 Television receivers (including video monitors and video projection television receivers), whether or not combined, in the same housing, with radiobroadcast receivers or sound or video recording or reproducing apparatus (provided for in heading 8528) 100% ad val. No change.....
- 9903.42.95 Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the apparatus of headings 8525 to 8528 (provided for in subheadings 8529.90.30 and 8529.90.50) 100% ad val. No change".....