

PROCLAMATION 4177

Proclamation Amending Part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States with Respect to the Importation of Agricultural Commodities

December 30, 1972

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 624), by Presidential Proclamation limitations have been imposed on the quantities of certain dairy products which may be imported into the United States in any quota year; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with section 102(3) of the Tariff Classification Act of 1962, the President by Proclamation No. 3548 of August 21, 1963 (28 F.R. 9279), proclaimed the additional import restrictions set forth in part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States; and

WHEREAS the import restrictions on certain dairy products set forth in part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States as proclaimed by Proclamation No. 3548 have been amended by Proclamation No. 3558 of October 5, 1963; Proclamation No. 3562 of November 26, 1963; Proclamation No. 3597 of July 7, 1964; section 88 of the Tariff Schedules Technical Amendments Act of 1965 (79 Stat. 950); Proclamation No. 3709 of March 31, 1966; Proclamation No. 3790 of June 30, 1967; Proclamation No. 3822 of December 16, 1967; Proclamation No. 3856 of June 10, 1968; Proclamation No. 3870 of September 24, 1968; Proclamation No. 3884 of January 6, 1969; Proclamation No. 4026 of December 31, 1970; and Proclamation No. 4138 of June 3, 1972; and

WHEREAS the Secretary of Agriculture has reported to me that he believes that additional quantities of dried milk provided for in item 950.02 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (hereinafter referred to as "nonfat dry milk") may be imported for a temporary

64 Stat. 261;
65 Stat. 75.

76 Stat. 73.
19 USC prec.
1202 note.
77 Stat. 1017.
19 USC prec.
1202 note.
77A Stat. 441.
19 USC 1202.

77 Stat. 1028.
77 Stat. 1032.
78 Stat. 1249.

19 USC 1202.
80 Stat. 1767.
81 Stat. 1110.
82 Stat. 1455.
82 Stat. 1636.
82 Stat. 1649.

83 Stat. 915.
84 Stat. 2269.
86 Stat. 1642.

77A Stat. 442.
19 USC 1202.

period without rendering or tending to render ineffective, or materially interfering with, the price support program now conducted by the Department of Agriculture for milk or reducing substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic milk; and

WHEREAS, under the authority of section 22, I have requested the United States Tariff Commission to make an investigation with respect to this matter; and

64 Stat. 261;
65 Stat. 75.
7 USC 624.

WHEREAS the Secretary of Agriculture has determined and reported to me that a condition exists with respect to nonfat dry milk which requires emergency treatment and that the quantitative limitation imposed on nonfat dry milk should be increased during the period ending February 15, 1973, without awaiting the recommendations of the United States Tariff Commission with respect to such action; and

WHEREAS I find and declare that the importation during the period ending February 15, 1973, of the additional quantity of nonfat dry milk specified below will not render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with, the price support program which is being undertaken by the Department of Agriculture for milk and will not reduce substantially the amount of products processed in the United States from domestic milk; and that a condition exists which requires emergency treatment and that the quantitative limitation imposed on nonfat dry milk should be increased during such period without awaiting the recommendations of the United States Tariff Commission with respect to such action;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me as President, and in conformity with the provisions of section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, and the Tariff Classification Act of 1962, do hereby proclaim that headnote 3(a) of Part 3 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States is temporarily amended by adding a new subdivision as follows:

76 Stat. 72.
19 USC prec.
1202 note.

77A Stat. 441;
86 Stat. 1647;
Post, p. 1208.
19 USC 1202.

77A Stat. 27.

(vi) Notwithstanding any other provision of this part, 25,000,000 pounds of dried milk described in item 115.50 may be entered during the period beginning December 30, 1972, and ending February 15, 1973, in addition to the annual quota quantity specified for such article under item 950.02, and import licenses shall not be required for entering such additional quantity. No individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association, or other legal entity (including its affiliates or subsidiaries) may during such period enter pursuant to this provision quantities of such additional dried milk totaling in excess of 2,500,000 pounds.

77A Stat. 442.
19 USC 1202.

The additional quota quantity provided for herein shall continue in effect pending Presidential action upon receipt of the report and recommendations of the Tariff Commission with respect thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety seventh.



PROCLAMATION 4178
**Modifying Proclamation No. 3279,
Relating to Imports of Petroleum
and Petroleum Products**

January 17, 1973

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

The Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, with the advice of the Oil Policy Committee, has found that increases in domestic production in 1973 will not be sufficient to supply the expanded demand for petroleum and petroleum products during the year. He has therefore recommended an increase of 915,000 barrels per day in licensed imports into Districts I-IV, including the Canadian component of those imports.

The Director, with the advice of the Oil Policy Committee, has also found that there may be a threat of temporary shortage of No. 2 fuel oil in the current season and has recommended that the requirement for allocations of such fuel oil be suspended for the period January 1, 1973, through April 30, 1973. He has also recommended certain technical amendments to Proclamation No. 3279, as amended, relating to foreign trade zones, gilsonite, oil shale and liquefied gases.

Post, p. 1187.

In each instance above, the Director has found that his recommended changes would not adversely affect the national security.

The Director, with the advice of the Oil Policy Committee, has taken into account the estimates of the Secretary of the Interior of the quantity of crude oil and natural gas liquids that will be produced in Districts I-IV, adjusted to reflect other national security determinations, and has recommended that Proclamation No. 3279, as amended, be further amended to adjust imports in conformity with these findings.

I agree with the findings and recommendations of the Director and deem it necessary and consistent with the security objectives of Proclamation No. 3279, as amended, to adjust the imports of petroleum and