

0404.90.15	Described in additional U.S. note 27 to this chapter and entered pursuant to its provisions .....	0.37¢/kg	Free (A*, CA, E, IL, J)	12¢/kg
0404.90.20	Other .....	\$1.56/kg	Free (MX)	\$2.02/kg

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section apply to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after the first day of the first month after the date that is 15 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 2. COMPENSATION AUTHORITY.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—If the provisions of section 1 require, the President—

(1) may enter into a trade agreement with any foreign country or instrumentality for the purpose of granting new concessions as compensation in order to maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions; and

(2) may proclaim such modification or continuance of any existing duty, or such continuance of existing duty-free or excise treatment, as the President determines to be required or appropriate to carry out any such agreement.

(b) LIMITATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—No proclamation shall be made pursuant to subsection (a) decreasing any rate of duty to a rate which is less than 70 percent of the existing rate of duty.

(2) SPECIAL RULE FOR CERTAIN DUTY REDUCTIONS.—If the rate of duty in effect at any time is an intermediate stage under section 1102(a) of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988, the proclamation made pursuant to subsection (a) may provide for the reduction of each rate of duty at each such stage proclaimed under section 1102(a) by not more than 30 percent of such rate of duty, and may provide for a final rate of duty which is not less than the 70 percent of the rate of duty proclaimed as the final stage under section 1102(a).

(3) ROUNDING.—If the President determines that such action will simplify the computation of the amount of duty computed with respect to an article, the President may exceed the limitations provided in paragraphs (1) and (2) by not more than the lesser of—

(A) the difference between such limitation and the next lower whole number, or

(B) one-half of one percent ad valorem.

**AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR, WETLANDS AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, and Climate Change be authorized to meet on Monday, February 11, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a field hearing to receive testimony on the impacts of the September 11 attack on air quality and possible related health impacts in the area of the World Trade Center and how to address any such impacts. The hearing will be held at the Alexander Hamilton U.S. Customs House, One Bowling Green, New York, NY.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND NUCLEAR SAFETY**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works, Sub-

committee on Transportation, Infrastructure, and Nuclear Safety be authorized to meet on Monday, February 11, 2002, at 1 p.m. to conduct a hearing to examine the administration's 03 budget proposal, the Revenue Aligned Budget Authority, (RABA), mechanism and budget-related reauthorization issues. The hearing will be held in Rm. SD-406.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR**

Mr. LUGAR. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Pat Sweeney, a detailee to the Agriculture Committee from the General Accounting Office, be granted privileges of the floor during consideration of the farm bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 1731**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that all first-degree amendments on the finite list of amendments to S. 1731 must be proposed by 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 12, with the exception of managers' amendments.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate resume consideration of the farm bill immediately following the prayer and the pledge at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow; that there be 40 minutes for debate on Senator GRASSLEY's second-degree amendment, No. 2837, to Senator CRAIG's amendment, No. 2835; that following the use or yielding back of that time, there then be 15 minutes equally divided in the usual form in relation to each of the following amendments: the amendment of Senator CRAPO, amendment No. 2533, and the amendment of Senator BAUCUS, amendment No. 2839; that the amendments be debated in the above order; that at the conclusion or yielding back of time the Senate vote in relation to the Grassley second-degree amendment; that upon the conclusion of that vote, Senator REID be recognized to move to table the amendment of Senator CRAPO; that at the conclusion of that vote, the Senate vote in relation to the Baucus amendment with no other amendments in order prior to those ordered votes; and that if any amendment in this agreement is not disposed of at the conclusion of these votes, it shall remain debatable and amendable.

Mr. LUGAR. Reserving the right to object, and I will not object, I com-

mend the distinguished floor leader for working with both sides of the aisle to provide a good structure for our debate tomorrow and for a conclusion of the farm bill debate. I simply wanted to indicate that on our side of the aisle, we have worked closely with the leader and that we have an excellent format. Therefore, I will not object and commend what is occurring and will support it.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, two things: One, on the unanimous consent agreement I first offered, I want to make sure the time is 3 p.m. not 2 p.m. I think I said 3 p.m.

I say to my friend, the manager of the bill, I have spoken to Senator CRAPO and have indicated to him that on my second-degree amendment that is pending, I am going to modify that in the morning. So this amendment should have no bearing on that.

Mr. LUGAR. That is my understanding.

Once again, reserving the right to object, and I will not object, Senator SANTORUM's amendment has been withdrawn from this list. He is modifying the amendment. It may be that amendment can be accepted in due course. If not, it will come in the normal rotation for debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I will simply say, Senator HARKIN and Senator LUGAR have worked very hard on this farm bill—not for days or weeks but for months. I think we are now seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. Senator DASCHLE has asked me to indicate he would very much like to finish this bill tomorrow. It is a very heavy task because during the middle of the day we have the time for the two party conferences, but it can be done, and we are going to do everything we can to work with both sides to see if we can get that done.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the order for the quorum call be dispensed with.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

**ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2002**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, February 12; following