

Observance of May
22, 1951, as National
Maritime Day.

Georgia, on the first successful transoceanic voyage under steam propulsion", and requested the President to issue a proclamation annually calling for the observance of May 22 as National Maritime Day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, hereby call upon the people of the United States to observe Tuesday, May 22, 1951, as National Maritime Day by displaying the flag of the United States at their homes or other suitable places, and direct the appropriate officials of the Government to arrange for the display of the flag on all Government buildings on that day. I also request that all ships sailing under the American flag dress ship on May 22, 1951, in honor of our Merchant Marine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 12th day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and of
[SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-fifth.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:

DEAN ACHESON
Secretary of State

CARRYING OUT THE TORQUAY PROTOCOL TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT
ON TARIFFS AND TRADE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

June 2, 1951
[No. 2929]

19 U. S. C. § 1351.

1. WHEREAS (pursuant to the authority vested in the President by the Constitution and the statutes, including section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by section 1 of the act of June 12, 1934, by the joint resolution approved June 7, 1943, and by sections 2 and 3 of the act of July 5, 1945 (ch. 474, 48 Stat. 943; ch. 118, 57 Stat. 125; ch. 269, 59 Stat. 410), the period for the exercise of the authority under the said section 350 having been extended by section 1 of the said act of July 5, 1945, until the expiration of three years from June 12, 1945) on October 30, 1947, I entered into a trade agreement with the Governments of the Commonwealth of Australia, the Kingdom of Belgium, the United States of Brazil, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, the Republic of Chile, the Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Czechoslovak Republic, the French Republic, India, Lebanon, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Kingdom of Norway, Pakistan, Southern Rhodesia, Syria, the Union of South Africa, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which trade agreement consists of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the related Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, together with the Final Act Adopted at the Conclusion of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment which authenticated the texts of the said General Agreement and the said Protocol (61 Stat. (Parts 5 and 6) A7, A11 and A2051);

2. WHEREAS, by Proclamation No. 2761A of December 16, 1947 (61 Stat. 1103), I proclaimed such modifications of existing duties and other import restrictions of the United States of America and such continuance of existing customs or excise treatment of articles imported into the United States of America as were then found to be

required or appropriate to carry out the said trade agreement specified in the first recital of this proclamation on and after January 1, 1948, which proclamation has been supplemented by the proclamations referred to in the second recital of Proclamation No. 2867 of December 22, 1949 (3 CFR, 1949 SUPP., p. 55), and by the said proclamation of December 22, 1949, Proclamation No. 2874 of March 1, 1950, Proclamation No. 2884 of April 27, 1950, Proclamation No. 2888 of May 13, 1950, Proclamation No. 2901 of September 6, 1950, Proclamation No. 2908 of October 12, 1950, and Proclamation No. 2912 of October 30, 1950 (3 CFR, 1950 SUPP., pp. 21, 28, 32, 51, 63, and 68);

3. WHEREAS I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, have found as a fact that certain existing duties and other import restrictions of the United States of America, the Republic of Austria, the Kingdom of Belgium, the United States of Brazil, Canada, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Dominican Republic, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Indonesia, the Italian Republic, the Republic of Korea, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Norway, Peru, the Kingdom of Sweden, and the Republic of Turkey are unduly burdening and restricting the foreign trade of the United States of America and that the purposes declared in the said section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the acts specified in the first recital of this proclamation and by sections 4 and 6 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1949 (63 Stat. 698), will be promoted by a trade agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Governments of some or all of the other countries named in this recital;

4. WHEREAS reasonable public notice of the intention to conduct trade-agreement negotiations with the governments of the countries other than the United States of America named in the third recital of this proclamation was given, the views presented by persons interested in such negotiations were received and considered, and information and advice with respect to such negotiations was sought and obtained from the United States Tariff Commission, the Departments of State, Defense, Agriculture, and Commerce, and from other sources;

5. WHEREAS (pursuant to the authority vested in the President by the Constitution and the statutes, including the said section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the acts specified in the first and third recitals of this proclamation, the period for the exercise of the authority to enter into trade agreements under the said section 350 having been extended by section 3 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1949 until the expiration of three years from June 12, 1948), the trade-agreement negotiations with the countries named in the third recital of this proclamation having been successfully carried out, on April 21, 1951, I entered, through my duly empowered plenipotentiary, into a trade agreement providing for the accession to the said General Agreement specified in the first recital of this proclamation of the Governments of the Republic of Austria, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of the Philippines, Peru, and the Republic of Turkey, and for the application of the relevant provisions of the said General Agreement to additional schedules of concessions relating to countries already contracting parties thereto, including the countries named in the third recital of this proclamation other than the United States of America and other than those countries previously named in this recital, which trade agreement consists of the Torquay Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, dated April 21, 1951, including the Annexes thereto, authentic in the English

64 Stat., Pt. 2,
pp. A380, A390, A399,
A405, A443, A450.
Findings of Presi-
dent.

19 U. S. C. § 1351.

Public notice; ad-
vice from agencies.

Torquay Protocol.

63 Stat. 698.
19 U. S. C. § 1352.

and French languages as indicated therein, a copy of which is annexed to this proclamation;

Republic of the
Philippines.
22 U. S. C. § 1357.

6. WHEREAS, in view of the provisions of section 508 of the Philippine Trade Act of 1946 (ch. 244, 60 Stat. 158), no trade-agreement negotiations were entered into by the Government of the United States of America with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and Article XXXV of the said General Agreement specified in the first recital of this proclamation, as amended by the Protocol Modifying Certain Provisions of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, dated March 24, 1948 (Treaties and Other International Acts Series 1761-1765, p. 49), has been invoked to prevent the General Agreement from applying between the United States of America and the Republic of the Philippines;

Ante, p. c12.

62 Stat., Pt. 2,
p. 1961.

7. WHEREAS, the said Torquay Protocol specified in the fifth recital of this proclamation having been signed on behalf of the Government of the United States of America on April 21, 1951, pursuant to paragraph 3 thereof, Schedule XX contained in Annex A thereto will become a schedule to the General Agreement relating to the United States of America on June 6, 1951;

8. WHEREAS, under paragraph 4 of the said Torquay Protocol specified in the fifth recital of this proclamation, a government which has signed the said Torquay Protocol may withhold in whole or in part any concession provided for in the schedule annexed thereto which was initially negotiated with a government which has not signed the said Torquay Protocol;

President's notification
to Treasury; publica-
tion in *Federal*
Register.

9. WHEREAS I find that each modification of existing duties and other import restrictions of the United States of America and each continuance of existing customs or excise treatment of articles imported into the United States of America which is hereinafter proclaimed in Part I of this proclamation will be required or appropriate to carry out the said trade agreement specified in the said fifth recital of this proclamation on and after such date as may be notified by the President to the Secretary of the Treasury, and published in the *Federal Register*, as the date on and after which the President considers such modification or undertaking to continue treatment should not be withheld pursuant to the said paragraph 4 of the Torquay Protocol referred to in the eighth recital of this proclamation;

Post, p. c17.

10. WHEREAS item 781 [part] (Geneva), item 1205 [first] (Geneva), and items 1532 (a) [part] (Geneva) and 1532 (a) in Part I of Schedule XX contained in Annex A to the said Torquay Protocol specified in the fifth recital of this proclamation provide for the withdrawal in part of each of items 781, 1205 [first], and 1532 (a), respectively, in Part I of Schedule XX (original) to the said General Agreement specified in the first recital of this proclamation;

61 Stat., Pt. 5, pp.
A1247, A1281, A1318.

Republic of Cuba.

11. WHEREAS (pursuant to the authority vested in the President by the Constitution and the statutes, including the said section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the acts specified in the first recital of this proclamation, the period for the exercise of the authority under the said section 350 having been extended by section 1 of the said act of July 5, 1945, until the expiration of three years from June 12, 1945) on October 30, 1947, I entered into an exclusive trade agreement with the Government of the Republic of Cuba (61 Stat. (pt. 4) 3699), which exclusive trade agreement includes certain portions of other documents made a part thereof and provides for the treatment in respect of ordinary customs duties of products of the Republic of Cuba imported into the United States of America;

59 Stat. 410.
19 U. S. C. § 1351 et
seq.

62 Stat., Pt. 2,
p. 1465.

12. WHEREAS, by Proclamation No. 2764 of January 1, 1948 (3 CFR, 1948 SUPP., p. 11), I proclaimed such modifications of existing

duties and other import restrictions of the United States of America in respect of products of the Republic of Cuba and such continuance of existing customs and excise treatment of products of the Republic of Cuba imported into the United States of America as were then found to be required or appropriate to carry out the exclusive trade agreement specified in the eleventh recital of this proclamation on and after January 1, 1948, which proclamation has been supplemented by the proclamations referred to in the fourth recital of the said proclamation of December 22, 1949, specified in the second recital of this proclamation, and by the said proclamations of December 22, 1949, March 1, 1950, April 27, 1950, May 13, 1950, September 6, 1950, and October 12, 1950, specified in the second recital of this proclamation;

13. WHEREAS I determine that, in view of the finding set forth in the ninth recital of this proclamation, each of the following amendments, or an appropriate part of such an amendment, of the list set forth in the ninth recital of the said proclamation of January 1, 1948, specified in the twelfth recital of this proclamation, as amended and rectified, will be required or appropriate to carry out the said exclusive trade agreement specified in the eleventh recital of this proclamation on and after the date notified by the President to the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with Part I (b) (I) of this proclamation with respect to the application of the concession, or of the corresponding part of a concession, in Part I of Schedule XX contained in Annex A to the said Torquay Protocol specified in the fifth recital of this proclamation which is identified in the column at the left of the respective amendment:

Ante, p. c12.

Ante, p. c14.

Post, p. c17.

Ante, p. c13.

*Items in Part I,
Schedule XX
Torquay Protocol*

*Amendments of items in the 9th recital of the
Proclamation of January 1, 1948*

62 Stat., Pt. 2,
p. 1468.

- 28 (a) [second] ----- The further amendment of the description in item 28 (a) [second], as amended, to read:
"2-Benzyl-4, 5-imidazoline hydrochloride, methylphenethylhydantoin, phenylbenzylaminoethyl imidazoline hydrochloride, and other products derived from imidazoline or hydantoin; all the foregoing, if medicinals and obtained, derived, or manufactured in whole or in part from any of the products provided for in paragraph 27 or 1651, Tariff Act of 1930"
- 205 (e) ----- The deletion of item 205 (e)
- 411 ----- The insertion in item 411, as amended, of "or osier or willow" after "straw" within the parentheses
- 412 [first] ----- The deletion of item 412 [second]
- 724 ----- The amendment of the description in item 724 [first] by inserting the following after "maize" and before the comma:
"(except seed corn or maize, certified by a responsible officer or agency of a foreign government in accordance with the rules and regulations of that government to have been grown and approved especially for use as seed, in containers marked with the foreign government's official certified seed corn tags)"
- 804 [first] ----- The amendment of the description in item 804 to read:
"Still wines produced from grapes, containing over 14% of absolute alcohol by volume (except such wines entitled under regulations of the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue to a type designation which includes the name 'Marsala,' if so designated on the approved label, and if in containers holding each not over 1 gallon; and not including vermouth)"
- 1513 [first] ----- The further amendment of the description in item 1513 [the third such item, as originally set forth in the Proclamation of January 1, 1948], as amended, to read:

19 U. S. C. §§ 1001,
1201.

19 U. S. C. § 1001.

- “Dolls wholly or in chief value of china, porcelain, parian, bisque, earthenware, or stoneware; and parts of dolls (including clothing), and doll heads, of whatever materials composed (except those wholly or in chief value of any product provided for in paragraph 31, Tariff Act of 1930, and except those in any part, however small, of any of the laces, fabrics, embroideries, or other materials or articles provided for in paragraph 1529 (a), Tariff Act of 1930)”
- 1513 [third] ----- The deletion of item 1513 [the fourth such item, as originally set forth in the Proclamation of January 1, 1948]
- 1513 [sixth] and 1513 [seventh] ----- The further amendment of item 1513 [the fifth such item, as originally set forth in the Proclamation of January 1, 1948], as amended, by deleting “Other” and substituting therefor the following:
 “Stuffed animal figures not having a spring mechanism, not over 6 inches high and valued under 35 cents each, or
 over 6 but not over 11 inches high and valued under \$1 each, or
 over 11 but not over 14 inches high and valued under \$2 each, or
 over 14 inches high and valued under \$3.50 each”
- 1516 ----- The deletion of item 1516
- 1530 (e) [first] ----- The further amendment of item 1530 (e), as amended, to read as follows:
 “1530 (e) Boots, shoes, or other footwear (including athletic or sporting boots and shoes), made wholly or in chief value of leather, not specially provided for:
 Huaraches ----- 18% ad val.
 Turn or turned boots and shoes (except those for women and misses) ----- 8% ad val.
 Turn or turned footwear for men, youths, or boys (except boots and shoes) ----- 16% ad val.”
- 1537 (b) [first]----- The amendment of item 1537 (b), as rectified, by the insertion of “heels and soles for footwear,” after “or other footwear,” within the parentheses
- 1541 (a) [first] ; 20% ad val. [first such rate] ----- The amendment of item 1541 (a) by inserting “(except bows for stringed instruments and parts of such bows)” before the period at the end of the description
- 1544 ----- The deletion of item 1544, added by the aforesaid proclamation of November 30, 1949
- 1558 ----- The further amendment of item 1558, as amended, to read as follows:
 “1558 All articles manufactured, in whole or in part, not specially provided for:
 Coconut shell char and marine glue pitch ----- 16% ad val.
 Dog food, unfit for human consumption ----- 8% ad val.
 Edible preparations for human consumption:
 Preparations for flavoring or seasoning food, in chief value of yeast extract and containing no alcohol (not including sauces) -- 10% ad val.
 Other (except banana flour, frog legs, plantain flour, thick soy, and yeast) --- 16% ad val.”

64 Stat., Pt. 2, p. A376.

Supplementary proclamations.

Ante, pp. c12, c13.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes, including the said section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the acts specified in the first and third recitals of this proclamation, do proclaim as follows:

PART I

To the end that the said trade agreement specified in the fifth recital of this proclamation may be carried out:

Ante, p. c13.
Effective date.

(a) Subject to the provisions of subdivision (b) of this Part, such modifications of existing duties and other import restrictions of the United States of America and such continuance of existing customs or excise treatment of articles imported into the United States of America as are specified or provided for in paragraphs 1 to 12, inclusive, of the said Torquay Protocol specified in the fifth recital of this proclamation and in Schedule XX contained in Annex A thereto, except the items therein which are identified in the tenth recital of this proclamation, shall be effective on and after June 6, 1951.

Ante, p. c14.

(b) The application of the provisions of subdivision (a) of this Part shall be subject to the applicable terms, conditions, and qualifications set forth in paragraphs 1 to 12, inclusive, of the said Torquay Protocol, in Schedule XX contained in Annex A thereto, in Parts I, II, and III of the said General Agreement specified in the first recital of this Proclamation, in Part I of, and the general notes in, Schedule XX (original) thereof, and in the said Protocol of Provisional Application specified in the first recital of this proclamation, including any applicable amendments and rectifications of the said General Agreement; and the application of the said provisions of subdivision (a) shall also be subject to the exception that no rate of duty or import tax shall be applied to a particular article by virtue of this proclamation if, when the article is entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption—

61 Stat., Pt. 5, A12,
A18, A66.

61 Stat., Pt. 5, A1157,
A1361.
Ante, p. c12.

- (I) the date is prior to the date which may be notified by the President to the Secretary of the Treasury and published in the *Federal Register* as the date on and after which the concession represented by such rate should not be withheld; or
- (II) more favorable customs treatment is prescribed for the article by any of the following then in effect:

(i) a proclamation pursuant to the said section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, but the application of such more favorable treatment shall be subject to the qualifications set forth in paragraph 3 (d) of the said Torquay Protocol and in the second paragraph of the general notes in Schedule XX contained in Annex A thereto; or

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(ii) any other proclamation, a statute, or an executive order, which proclamation, statute, or order either provides for an exemption from duty or import tax or became effective subsequent to April 21, 1951.

PART II

To the end that the said exclusive trade agreement specified in the eleventh recital of this proclamation may be carried out, the list set forth in the ninth recital of the said proclamation of January 1, 1948, as amended and rectified, shall be further amended as specified in the thirteenth recital of this proclamation.

Ante, p. c14.
62 Stat., Pt. 2,
p. 1468.
Ante, p. c15.

PART III

The said proclamation of December 16, 1947, specified in the second recital of this proclamation, as amended and rectified, and the said proclamations supplemental thereto referred to in the second recital of this proclamation are hereby terminated to the extent that

Terminations.
Ante, p. c12.

61 Stat., Pt. 5,
pp. A1247, A1281, A1318.

Ante, p. c13.

each of items 781, 1205 [first], and 1532 (a) in Part I of Schedule XX (original) of the said General Agreement specified in the first recital of this proclamation, effective on and after July 6, 1951, shall be applied with the modifications provided for in item 781 [part] (Geneva), item 1205 [first] (Geneva), and items 1532 (a) [part] (Geneva) and 1532 (a), respectively, in Part I of Schedule XX contained in Annex A to the said Torquay Protocol specified in the fifth recital of this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this second day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-fifth.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:

DEAN ACHESON

Secretary of State

FLAG DAY, 1951

June 7, 1951
[No. 2930]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved on August 3, 1949 (63 Stat. 492), has set aside June 14 of each year as Flag Day, in commemoration of the adoption of the flag of the United States by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777; and

WHEREAS this emblem has always stood for freedom and independence; and

WHEREAS these blessings were won by the American people, and have been preserved for a century and three-quarters, by courage, faith, and vigilance; and

WHEREAS in the Far East the American flag, together with that of the United Nations, is now flying alongside the flags of other countries in the same enduring struggle for freedom and independence:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY S. TRUMAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby direct that the flag of the United States be displayed on all Government buildings on Flag Day, Thursday, June 14, 1951, and I call upon the people to observe that day with special patriotic ceremonies designed to give expression to our reverence for the flag and the ideals it symbolizes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-fifth.

HARRY S TRUMAN

By the President:

DEAN ACHESON

Secretary of State

Observance of June
14, 1951, as Flag Day.