

DONE at the City of Washington this 22nd day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and [SEAL] of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-eighth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

WALTER B. SMITH

Acting Secretary of State

COLUMBUS DAY, 1953

September 22, 1953
[No. 3033]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS four hundred and sixty-one years ago Christopher Columbus sailed out toward the setting sun on a quest that culminated in the discovery of a new continent; and

WHEREAS the supreme faith and resolution which brought this intrepid explorer to the Western Hemisphere may serve as a challenge to all who aspire to larger fields of human endeavor; and

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States, in recognition of the unique accomplishments of Christopher Columbus, authorized and requested the President, by a resolution approved on April 30, 1934 (48 Stat. 657), to issue a proclamation designating October 12 of each year, the anniversary of the discovery of America, as Columbus Day:

36 USC 146.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Monday, October 12, 1953, as Columbus Day, and I invite the people of the Nation to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies in their homes, their schools, and their churches, and in other suitable places. I also direct that the flag of the United States be displayed on all Government buildings on Columbus Day in honor of that great Admiral who opened the door of a new territorial world and a new world of opportunity.

Columbus Day
1953.

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 22nd day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-eighth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

WALTER B. SMITH

Acting Secretary of State

IMPOSING IMPORT FEES ON SHELLLED AND PREPARED ALMONDS

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

September 29, 1953
[No. 3034]

A PROCLAMATION

1. WHEREAS, pursuant to section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as added by section 31 of the act of August 24, 1935, 49 Stat. 773, reenacted by section 1 of the act of June 3, 1937, 50 Stat. 246, and amended by section 3 of the act of July 3, 1948, 62 Stat.

1248, and section 3 of the act of June 28, 1950, 64 Stat. 261 (7 U. S. C. 624), on April 13, 1950, the President caused the United States Tariff Commission to make an investigation to determine whether almonds, filberts, walnuts, Brazil nuts, or cashews are being or are practically certain to be imported into the United States under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with, certain programs undertaken by the Department of Agriculture with respect to almonds, pecans, filberts, or walnuts, or to reduce substantially the amount of any product processed in the United States from almonds, pecans, filberts, or walnuts with respect to which any such program is being undertaken; and

2. WHEREAS the said Commission instituted such an investigation on April 13, 1950, which it has been conducting since that date on a continuing basis and in the course of which it has from time to time reported to the President regarding the need for the imposition of restrictions pursuant to the said section 22 in order to prevent imports of almonds, filberts, walnuts, Brazil nuts, or cashews from rendering ineffective, or materially interfering with, the said programs, or from reducing substantially the amount of any product processed in the United States from almonds, pecans, filberts, or walnuts with respect to which any such program is being undertaken; and

3. WHEREAS import fees on shelled almonds and blanched, roasted, or otherwise prepared or preserved almonds (not including almond paste) imposed pursuant to the President's proclamation of September 27, 1952 (Proclamation 2991; 17 F. R. 8645), which proclamation was issued under the authority of the said section 22, will cease to apply to such articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after September 30, 1953; and

4. WHEREAS further in the course of the said investigation, on September 21, 1953, the said Commission reported to me its findings regarding the need for import restrictions under the said section 22 on almonds, filberts, walnuts, Brazil nuts, and cashews after September 30, 1953; and

5. WHEREAS, on the basis of such report of September 21, 1953, I find that shelled almonds, and blanched, roasted, or otherwise prepared or preserved almonds (not including almond paste) are practically certain to be imported into the United States during the period October 1, 1953 to September 30, 1954, both dates inclusive, under such conditions and in such quantities as to render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with the program undertaken by the Department of Agriculture with respect to almonds pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, which program will be in operation during such period; and

6. WHEREAS I find and declare that the imposition of the import fees hereinafter proclaimed is shown by such investigation of the Commission to be necessary in order that the entry of almonds described in the fifth recital of this proclamation will not render or tend to render ineffective, or materially interfere with, the said program undertaken by the Department of Agriculture:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the said section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, as amended, do hereby proclaim that a fee of 5 cents per pound, but not more than 50 per centum ad valorem, shall be imposed upon shelled almonds and blanched, roasted, or otherwise prepared or preserved almonds (not including almond paste) entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period October 1, 1953 to September 30, 1954, both dates inclusive, until an aggregate quantity of 7,000,000 pounds of such almonds have been

67 Stat. c13.
7 USC 624.

50 Stat. 246.
7 USC 624.

Almonds.
Import fee.

7 USC 624.

so entered, or withdrawn, during such period, and a fee of 10 cents per pound, but not more than 50 per centum ad valorem, shall be imposed upon such almonds entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during such period in excess of an aggregate quantity of 7,000,000 pounds. The said fees shall be in addition to any other duties imposed on the importation of such almonds.

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 29th day of September in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-eighth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES
Secretary of State

ARMISTICE DAY, 1953

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS November 11, 1953, marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which ended the bitter hostilities of World War I and served as a beacon of hope to all humanity that peace would prevail on the earth; and

WHEREAS the sons of the heroes of Chateau-Thierry, Saint Mihiel, and the Argonne had scarcely come of age when they were called upon to meet new aggressors at Omaha Beach, Anzio, Iwo Jima, Heartbreak Ridge, and elsewhere, and to give their lives, many of them, before new armistices could still the fighting and give renewed opportunity for establishing a true peace; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a concurrent resolution of June 4, 1926 (44 Stat. 1982), requested the President to issue a proclamation calling for the observance each year of the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918, and, by an act approved May 13, 1938 (52 Stat. 351), made November 11 of each year a legal holiday, and provided that the day should be dedicated to the cause of world peace and should be known as Armistice Day; and

WHEREAS it is a wise custom to rededicate ourselves each year at this time to the prevention of armed conflict among nations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby invite and urge the people of the Nation to devote themselves anew on Wednesday, November 11, 1953, to the task of promoting with fervor and zeal a permanent peace among all the peoples of the earth. I also direct the appropriate officials of the Government to arrange for the display of the flag of the United States on all public buildings on that day.

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 fifth day of November in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-eighth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

WALTER B. SMITH
Acting Secretary of State

November 5, 1953
[No. 3035]

5 USC 87a.

Armistice Day, 1953.