June 29, 1956 [No. 3145]

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), the President issued a proclamation on September 5, 1939 (No. 2351; 54 Stat. 2640), limiting imports of cotton having a staple length of 1½ inches or more to an annual quota of 45,656,420 pounds, which proclamation was amended by Proclamation No. 2450 of December 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 2769), suspending the quota on cotton having a staple length of 1⅜ inches or more, and by Proclamation No. 2856 of September 3, 1949 (14 Stat. 1294), changing the opening date from September 20 to February 1 for the annual quota for cotton having a staple length of 1⅜ inches or more but less than 1½ inches;

WHEREAS section 202 (a) of the Agricultural Act of 1956 (Public Law 540, 84th Congress), approved May 28, 1956, provides as follows:

"Sec. 202 (a). Hereafter the quota for cotton having a staple length of one and one-eighth inches or more, established September 20, 1939, pursuant to section 22 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, as amended, shall apply to the same grades and staple lengths included in the quota when such quota was initially established. Such quota shall provide for cotton having a staple length of one and eleven sixteenths inches and longer, and shall establish dates for the quota year which will recognize and permit entry to conform to normal marketing practices and requirements for such cotton."

WHEREAS I find and declare that the termination of the said Proclamation No. 2450 of December 19, 1940, and the modifications hereinafter indicated of the said Proclamation No. 2351 of September 5, 1939, are necessary in order to carry out the provisions of the said section 202 (a) of the Agricultural Act of 1956:

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 section 202 (a) of the said Agricultural Act of 1956, do hereby terminate the said Proclamation No. 2450 of December 19, 1940, and do hereby further modify the said Proclamation No. 2351 of September 5, 1939, so that (1) the quota year for cotton having a staple length of 1½ inches or more shall hereafter...
commence on August 1, and (2) the quantity of such cotton which may be entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the period May 28, 1956, to July 31, 1956, inclusive, together with the quantity of cotton having a staple length of 1 ½ inches or more but less than 1 ¾ inches which was entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the period February 1, 1956, to May 27, 1956, inclusive, shall not exceed 22,828,210 pounds.

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 June in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighthieth.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:
HERBERT HOOVER, Jr.,
Acting Secretary of State.

MODIFYING PROCLAMATION NO. 3140 CARRYING OUT THE SIXTH PROTOCOL OF SUPPLEMENTARY CONCESSIONS TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

June 29, 1956
[No. 3146]

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by Proclamation No. 3140 of June 13, 1956 (21 F. R. 4237), the President has proclaimed such modifications of existing duties and other import restrictions of the United States, or such continuance of existing customs or excise treatment of articles imported into the United States as were found to be required or appropriate to carry out the Sixth Protocol of Supplementary Concessions to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the schedule of United States concessions (House Doc. 421, 84th Cong., 2d Sess.);

WHEREAS the description of products in item 806 (a) in Part I of Schedule XX annexed to the said Sixth Protocol of Supplementary Concessions reads as follows:

"Cherry juice, and other fruit juices and fruit sirups, not specially provided for, containing less than ¾ of one per centum of alcohol (not including prune juice, prune sirup, or prune wine, and except pineapple juice or sirup and naranjilla (solanum quitoense lam) juice or sirup);"

WHEREAS the said item 806 (a) was not intended to cover citrus fruit juices, but such juices other than naranjilla juice inadvertently were not excepted from the description of products set forth in the said item 806 (a);

WHEREAS that portion of the description of products in item 1510 [second] in Part I of the said Schedule XX which follows the last semicolon therein, was erroneously worded to provide for buttons "wholly or in chief value of textile material" instead of for buttons "wholly or in part of textile material":