

**Proclamation 3694****PROCLAMATION OF TRADE AGREEMENT WITH CANADA PROVIDING  
COMPENSATORY CONCESSIONS****By the President of the United States of America**December 27, 1965**A Proclamation**

1. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, the President, on October 30, 1947, entered into, and by Proclamation No. 2761A of December 16, 1947 (61 Stat. (pt. 2) 1103), proclaimed, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as "the General Agreement"), including a schedule of United States concessions, designated as Schedule XX, annexed thereto (61 Stat. (pt. 5) A1157), which Agreement, schedule, and proclamation have been supplemented by subsequent agreements, schedules, and proclamations;

48 Stat. 943.  
19 USC 1351.

2. WHEREAS, after compliance with the requirements of Section 102 of the Tariff Classification Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 73), the President by Proclamation No. 3548 of August 21, 1963 (77 Stat. 1017), proclaimed, effective on and after August 31, 1963, the Tariff Schedules of the United States, which reflected, with modifications, and, in effect, superseded, Proclamation No. 2761A and proclamations supplementary thereto insofar as they relate to Schedule XX to the General Agreement;

19 USC note  
prec. 1202.

3. WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 221 and 224 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1841 and 1844), the President, on October 21, 1963, published and furnished to the Tariff Commission lists of articles which may be considered for modification or continuance of duties or other import restrictions, or continuance of duty-free or excise treatment, in the negotiation of trade agreements, including the trade agreement with Canada identified in the eighth recital of this proclamation, compensating other nations for modifications or withdrawals of United States trade agreement concessions (48 CFR Part 180), and the Tariff Commission, after holding public hearings, has advised the President with respect to each such article of its judgment as to the probable economic effect of such modifications;

76 Stat. 874.

4. WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 223 and 224 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1843 and 1844) and in accordance with Section 3(g) of Executive Order No. 11075 of January 15, 1963 (48 CFR 1.3(g)), the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, appointed by the President pursuant to Section 241(a) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1871(a)), on April 23, 1963, designated the Trade Information Committee to afford an opportunity, through public hearings and other means, for any interested person to present his views concerning any article on the lists identified in the third recital of this proclamation or any other matter relevant to the trade agreement negotiations, including the negotiation of the trade agreement with Canada identified in the eighth recital of this proclamation (48 CFR Part 202), and the Trade Information Committee has furnished the President with a summary of its hearings;

19 USC 1801  
note.

5. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 222 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1842), the President has received information and advice with respect to the trade agreement with Canada identified in the eighth recital of this proclamation, from the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Interior, Labor, State, and the Treasury, and from such other sources as the President has deemed appropriate, and, pursuant to Section 241(b) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1871(b)), the Special Representative for

76 Stat. 875.

Trade Negotiations has received information and advice with respect to that agreement from representatives of industry, agriculture, and labor, and from such agencies as he has deemed appropriate;

6. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 201(a)(1) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1821(a)(1)), the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations has conducted negotiations on behalf of the President with Canada and other contracting parties to the General Agreement, in accordance with Article XXVIII of that Agreement (8 U.S.T. (pt. 2) 1790), with a view to the establishment of a new consolidated Schedule XX to that Agreement in terms of the Tariff Schedules of the United States;

77A Stat. 3.  
19 USC 1202.

7. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 201(a) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, the President has determined that certain existing duties or other import restrictions of the United States or of foreign countries which are contracting parties to the General Agreement, were unduly burdening and restricting the foreign trade of the United States and that one or more of the purposes stated in Section 102 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1801) would be promoted by entering into the trade agreement with Canada identified in the eighth recital of this proclamation;

8. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 201(a)(1) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, I, through my duly empowered representative, on December 17, 1965, entered into a trade agreement with Canada entitled the "Interim Agreement Between the United States and Canada Relating to the Renegotiation of Schedule XX (United States) to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade" (a copy of which is Appendix A to this proclamation), which embodies the results of the negotiations with Canada as part of the negotiations under Article XXVIII of that Agreement for the establishment of a new consolidated Schedule XX thereto in terms of the Tariff Schedules of the United States;

9. WHEREAS the trade agreement with Canada identified in the eighth recital of this proclamation, which is an agreement supplementary to the General Agreement, contains in annex II a schedule of new concessions, to take effect on January 1, 1966, in compensation for the impairment, arising out of the entry into force of the Tariff Schedules of the United States, of the rights of Canada in concessions in Schedule XX to the General Agreement, and provides that such new concessions shall be applied as if they were included in a Schedule XX to the General Agreement pending the formal effectiveness of a new consolidated Schedule XX;

76 Stat. 880.

10. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 254 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1884), I have determined that, in the case of those modifications of existing duties proclaimed in this proclamation which reflect decreases in duties exceeding the limitations specified in Section 201(b)(1) or 253 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1821(b)(1) or 1883), such decreases will simplify the computation of the amount of duty imposed with respect to the articles concerned;

19 USC 1801  
note.

11. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 256(7) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1886(7)) and Section 5(a) of Executive Order No. 11075 of January 15, 1963 (48 CFR 1.5(a)), the Tariff Commission has taken the requisite steps in determining the ad valorem equivalent of a specific rate of duty (or of a combination of rates including a specific rate) in the case of each modification of an existing duty proclaimed in this proclamation for which such a determination was relevant; and

12. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 201(a)(2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, I determine that the modification or continuance of existing duties or other import restrictions, and the continuance of existing duty-free or excise treatment, provided for in the schedule in annex II to the trade agreement with Canada identified in the eighth recital of this proclamation, will be required or appropriate to carry out such trade agreement on and after January 1, 1966, and that the Tariff Schedules of the United States should be appropriately modified to reflect the concessions contained in such schedule:

77A Stat. 3.  
19 USC 1202.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LYNDON B. JOHNSON, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes, including Section 201(a)(2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, do proclaim that:

(1) Subject to the applicable provisions of the trade agreement with Canada identified in the eighth recital of this proclamation and of the General Agreement and other agreements supplementary thereto, the modification or continuance of existing duties or other import restrictions, and the continuance of existing duty-free or excise treatment, provided for in the schedule in annex II to such agreement with Canada shall be effective on and after January 1, 1966, and, as a result thereof,

(2) The Tariff Schedules of the United States shall be modified, effective on and after January 1, 1966, as provided for in Appendix B to 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 27th day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-five, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninetieth.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

By the President:  
DEAN RUSK,  
*Secretary of State.*

#### APPENDIX A

#### INTERIM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA RELATING TO THE RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE XX (UNITED STATES) TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

NOTE: Text of this Appendix A is filed as part of the original document. Annex II thereto reads as follows:

##### ANNEX II

##### GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

##### Article XXVIII Renegotiations of Schedule XX

##### UNITED STATES COMPENSATORY CONCESSIONS TO CANADA

##### GENERAL NOTES

1. The provisions of this Schedule are subject to the pertinent notes appearing at the end of Schedule XX (Geneva-1947) annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, as authenticated at Geneva on October 30, 1947.

2. The bracketed language in the description column of this Schedule has been inserted only in order to clarify the scope of the numbered concession items, and such language is not itself intended to describe articles on which concessions have been granted.

3. For the purpose of applying the one-year intervals provided for in the rate columns in this schedule:

(a) The rate of duty specified in any rate column relating to an item shall be considered as being in effect even though there is being applied to an article provided for under such item either no duty or a lower rate of duty; and

(b) There shall be excluded any time during which a rate of duty higher than that specified in a rate column relating to an item is being applied to an article provided for under such item.

## ANNEX II—COMPENSATORY CONCESSIONS

TSUS Item	Description	Rates of duty, effective January 1—				
		1966	1967 <sup>1</sup>	1968 <sup>1</sup>	1969 <sup>1</sup>	1970 <sup>1</sup>
202.54	Lumber and wood siding, drilled or treated; and edge-glued or end-glued wood not over 6 feet in length or over 15 inches in width, whether or not drilled or treated: [Softwood lumber and siding, drilled, or pressure treated with creosote or other wood preservative, or both, but not otherwise treated.] [Hardwood, edge-glued or end-glued, not drilled or treated.] Other.....	9% ad val.	8% ad val.	7% ad val.	6% ad val.	5% ad val.
245.30	Hardboard, whether or not face finished: [Not face finished; and oil treated, whether or not regarded as tempered, but not otherwise face finished.] Other.....	28% ad val.	26% ad val.	24% ad val.	22% ad val.	20% ad val.
245.90	Building boards not specially provided for, whether or not face finished: [Laminated boards bonded in whole or in part, or impregnated, with synthetic resins.] Other boards of vegetable fibers (including wood fibers)	4% ad val.	4% ad val.	3% ad val.	3% ad val.	2.5% ad val.
253.20	Crepe paper, including paper creped or partly creped in any manner: [Creped as a secondary converting process after paper has been made.] Other.....	1.35¢ lb.+3% ad val.	1.2¢ lb.+3% ad val.	1.05¢ lb.+3% ad val.	0.9¢ lb.+2% ad val.	0.75¢ lb.+2% ad val.
418.94	Iron compounds: [Sulfide (pyrites).] [Sulfate (ferrous) (copperas).] Other.....	9% ad val.	8% ad val.	7% ad val.	6% ad val.	5% ad val.
419.76	Nickel compounds: [Chloride.] [Oxide.] [Sulfate.] Other.....	9% ad val.	8% ad val.	7% ad val.	6% ad val.	5% ad val.
420.54	Selenium compounds: [Dioxide.] [Salts.] Other.....	9% ad val.	8% ad val.	7% ad val.	6% ad val.	5% ad val.
513.34	Stone chips and spalls, and stone, crushed (otherwise than merely to facilitate shipment to the United States) or ground: Limestone.....	18¢ short ton.	16¢ short ton.	14¢ short ton.	12¢ short ton.	10¢ short ton.

	Ferroalloys:					
607.50	Ferrosilicon: Containing over 8 percent but not over 60 percent by weight of silicon.....	0.76¢ lb. on silicon content.	0.72¢ lb. on silicon content.	0.68¢ lb. on silicon content.	0.64¢ lb. on silicon content.	0.6¢ lb. on silicon content.
607.51	Containing over 60 percent but not over 80 percent by weight of silicon.....	0.92¢ lb. on silicon content.	0.84¢ lb. on silicon content.	0.76¢ lb. on silicon content.	0.68¢ lb. on silicon content.	0.6¢ lb. on silicon content.
	Locks and padlocks (whether key, combination, or electrically operated), luggage frames incorporating locks, all the foregoing, and parts thereof, of base metal; lock keys: [Padlocks.] [Cabinet locks.] [Luggage locks, and parts thereof, and luggage frames incorporating locks.]					
646.92	Other Hangars and other buildings, bridges, bridge sections, lock-gates, towers, lattice masts, roofs, roofing frameworks, door and window frames, shutters, balustrades, columns, pillars, and posts, and other structures and parts of structures, all the foregoing of base metal: [Of iron or steel:] [Door and window frames.] [Columns, pillars, posts, beams, girders, and similar structural units.]	18% ad val.	17% ad val.	17% ad val.	16% ad val.	15% ad val.
652.98	Other	17% ad val.	15% ad val.	13% ad val.	11% ad val.	9.5% ad val.
660.10	Steam and other vapor generating boilers (except central heating hot water boilers capable also of producing low pressure steam), and parts thereof. Producer gas and water gas generators, with or without purifiers; acetylene gas generators (water process) and other gas generators, with or without purifiers; all the foregoing and parts thereof: [Apparatus for the generation of acetylene gas from calcium carbide, and parts thereof.]	13% ad val.	13% ad val.	12% ad val.	12% ad val.	11% ad val.
660.22	Other	13% ad val.	13% ad val.	12% ad val.	12% ad val.	11% ad val.
661.20	Air-conditioning machines, comprising a motor-driven fan and elements for changing the temperature and humidity of air, and parts thereof. Parts of the foregoing machines (i.e., machines for making cellulosic pulp, paper, or paperboard; machines for processing or finishing pulp, paper, or paperboard, or making them up into articles):	11% ad val.	11% ad val.	10% ad val.	10% ad val.	9.5% ad val.
668.04	Bed plates, roll bars, and other stock-treating parts for pulp or paper machines. Taps, cocks, valves, and similar devices, however operated, used to control the flow of liquids, gases, or solids, all the foregoing and parts thereof: Hand-operated and check, and parts thereof: [Of copper.]	12% ad val.	11% ad val.	10% ad val.	8% ad val.	7% ad val.
680.22	Other	20% ad val.	18% ad val.	16% ad val.	13% ad val.	11% ad val.

See footnotes at end of table.

## ANNEX II—COMPENSATORY CONCESSIONS

TSUS Item	Description	Rates of duty, effective January 1—				
		1966	1967 <sup>1</sup>	1968 <sup>1</sup>	1969 <sup>1</sup>	1970 <sup>1</sup>
680.50	Gear boxes and other speed changers with fixed, multiple, or variable ratios; pulleys, pillow blocks, and shaft couplings; torque converters; chain sprockets; clutches; and universal joints; all the foregoing (except parts of agricultural or horticultural machinery and implements provided for in item 686.00 and parts of motor vehicles, aircraft, and bicycles) and parts thereof.					
680.54	Pulleys, pillow blocks, shaft couplings, and parts thereof.	17% ad val.	15% ad val.	13% ad val.	11% ad val.	9.5% ad val.
680.54	Chain sprockets, clutches, universal joints, and parts thereof.	17% ad val.	15% ad val.	13% ad val.	11% ad val.	9.5% ad val.
	Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus; radiobroadcasting and television transmission and reception apparatus, and television cameras; record players, phonographs, tape recorders, dictation recording and transcribing machines, record changers, and tone arms; all of the foregoing, and any combination thereof, whether or not incorporating clocks or other timing apparatus, and parts thereof.					
	[Television cameras, and parts thereof.]					
	[Radiotelegraphic and radiotelephonic transmission and reception apparatus; radiobroadcasting and television transmission and reception apparatus, and parts thereof.]					
	[Radio-phonograph combinations.]					
	[Record players, phonographs, record changers, turntables, and tone arms, and parts of the foregoing.]					
	[Tape recorders and dictation recording and transcribing machines, and parts thereof.]					
	Other: <sup>2</sup>					
*685.42	Radio-television-phonograph combinations.	14% ad val.	13% ad val.	12% ad val.	11% ad val.	10% ad val.
692.60	Vehicles (including trailers), not self-propelled, not specially provided for, and parts thereof.	14% ad val.	13% ad val.	11% ad val.	10% ad val.	8% ad val.
	Aircraft and spacecraft, and parts thereof:					
	[Balloons and airships.]					
	[Glinters.]					
	[Kites, and parts thereof.]					
	[Airplanes.]					
	[Spacecraft.]					
694.60	Other parts.	9% ad val.	9% ad val.	8% ad val.	8% ad val.	7.5% ad val.
734.20	Game machines, including coin or disc operated game machines and including games having mechanical controls for manipulating the action, and parts thereof.	11% ad val.	10% ad val.	10% ad val.	9% ad val.	9% ad val.

<sup>1</sup> Subject to General Note 3(b) to this Schedule.<sup>2</sup> Existing TSUS item 685.50.<sup>3</sup> New item carved out of existing TSUS item 685.50.

## APPENDIX B

MODIFICATIONS OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES RESULTING FROM THE PROCLAMATION OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA RELATING TO THE RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE XX (UNITED STATES) TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE, SIGNED DECEMBER 17, 1965

1. Item 685.50 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States shall be superseded by the following, the article descriptions therein being subordinate to the primary superior article description immediately preceding item 685.10, and the first five rate columns being sub-columns of rate column 1:

77A Stat. 323.  
19 USC 1202.

		If entered during calendar year—				If entered after calendar year 1969	
		1966	1967	1968	1969		
685.42	Other: Radio-television-phonograph combinations. ....	14% ad val.	13% ad val.	12% ad val.	11% ad val.	10% ad val.	35% ad val.
685.50	Other. ....	15% ad val.					35% ad val.

2. The rate in column 1 in each item of the Tariff Schedules of the United States having the same number as an item in the schedule in annex II to the agreement with Canada, other than the item numbers set forth in the modification made by paragraph 1 of this appendix, shall be superseded by the rates in the rate-of-duty columns in such schedule, set forth in five sub-columns of rate column 1, the first four such sub-columns being subject to the general heading "If entered during calendar year --" and to individual sub-column headings "1966", "1967", "1968", and "1969", respectively, and the fifth such sub-column being subject to the single heading "If entered after calendar year 1969".

## Proclamation 3695

### USO DAY

By the President of the United States of America

December 31, 1965

#### A Proclamation

The United Service Organizations—the USO—was created nearly twenty-five years ago to fill a vital human need on the part of millions of young Americans serving in our Armed Forces. It was created in 1941 to provide a breath of home for American service men and women, wherever in the world they might find themselves.

Today these initials are known to all Americans, for millions of us have either helped the USO or have been served by it.

In unfamiliar cities, in countless foreign lands, the familiar USO sign has welcomed more than 20 million Americans in uniform. It is serving today no less than in the past. In a world where the burden of arms is part of the price of freedom, almost three million Americans are still in uniform. Almost one million of them are overseas. Almost two hundred thousand of them are in Vietnam. Wherever they go, the USO goes with them.

The USO brings more than entertainment. No matter how difficult the conditions, the USO strives to create an environment where