

Proclamation 3967

ADJUSTMENT OF DUTIES ON CERTAIN SHEET GLASS

By the President of the United States of America

February 27, 1970

A Proclamation

1. WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority vested in him by the Constitution and the statutes, including section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, the President, by Proclamation No. 2761A of December 16, 1947, No. 2929 of June 2, 1951, and No. 3140 of June 13, 1956 (61 Stat. (pt. 2) 1103, 65 Stat. c12, and 70 Stat. c33), proclaimed such modifications of existing duties as were found to be required or appropriate to carry out trade agreements into which he had entered;

2. WHEREAS among the proclaimed modifications were modifications in the rates of duty on glass of the kinds which are now provided for in items 542.11–98 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (hereinafter referred to as “sheet glass”);

3. WHEREAS, pursuant to section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951 and in accordance with Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (61 Stat. (pt. 5) A58; 8 UST (pt. 2) 1786), the President by Proclamation No. 3455 of March 19, 1962 (76 Stat. 1454), as modified by Proclamation No. 3458 of March 27, 1962 (76 Stat. 1457), proclaimed, effective after the close of business June 17, 1962, and until the President otherwise proclaimed, increased duties on imports of sheet glass;

4. 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August 31, 1963, the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS), which reflected, with modifications, and, in effect, superseded, Proclamation No. 3455 by providing for the increased duties on imports of sheet glass in Subpart A of Part 2 of the Appendix to the TSUS;

5. WHEREAS, pursuant to section 351(c)(1)(A) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1981(c)(1)(A)) and in accordance with Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the President by Proclamation No. 3762 of January 11, 1967 (81 Stat. 1076), terminated the increased duties on imports of certain sheet glass, and reduced the increased duties on other sheet glass;

6. WHEREAS, pursuant to section 351(c)(2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1981(c)(2)) and in accordance with Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the President by Proclamation No. 3816 of October 11, 1967 (81 Stat. 1139) and Proclamation No. 3951 of December 24, 1969 (34 F.R. 20381), extended the remaining increased rates of duty on imports of sheet glass provided for in Subpart A of Part 2 of the Appendix to the TSUS to the close of March 31, 1970;

7. WHEREAS the United States Tariff Commission has submitted to me a report of its Investigation No. TEA-I-15 under section 301(b) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1901(b)), on the basis

48 Stat. 943;
76 Stat. 881.
19 USC 1351.

77A Stat. 246.
19 USC 1202.

65 Stat. 74;
72 Stat. 676.
19 USC 1364
note.

76 Stat. 882.
19 USC prec.
1202 note.

77A Stat. 3.
19 USC 1202.

76 Stat. 899.

Ante, p. 2201.

76 Stat. 883.

of which investigation and a hearing duly held in connection therewith the members of said Commission divided, with respect to sheet glass, into two groups composed of an equal number of Commissioners, one group being unanimously agreed that sheet glass is, as a result in major part of concessions granted under trade agreements, being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to cause serious injury to the domestic industry producing like or directly competitive articles; and the other group being unanimously agreed that sheet glass is not, as a result in major part of concessions granted under trade agreements, being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to cause, or threaten to cause, serious injury to the domestic industry producing like or directly competitive articles;

8. WHEREAS under the authority of section 330(d)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1330(d)(1)), I consider the affirmative finding of the first group of Commissioners as the finding of the Tariff Commission with respect to injury; and

67 Stat. 472.

9. WHEREAS I have determined that the rates of duty hereinafter proclaimed are, when coupled with adjustment assistance hereinafter provided, necessary to remedy serious injury to the sheet glass industry:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes, including sections 201(a)(2), 302(a)(2) and (3), and 351(a)(1) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (19 U.S.C. 1821(a)(2), 19 U.S.C. 1902(a)(2) and (3), and 1981(a)(1)), and in accordance with Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, do proclaim that—

76 Stat. 872.

61 Stat. A58.

1. The tariff concessions on sheet glass in Part I of Schedule XX to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall continue to be modified in part as provided for in paragraph 2 below;

2. Effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period commencing on the date of this proclamation and terminating at the close of January 31, 1974, so much of Subpart A of Part 2 of the Appendix to the TSUS as follows item 922.50 and precedes item 924.00 is modified to read as set out in the annex to this proclamation; and

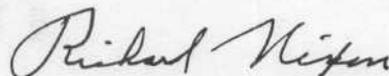
81 Stat. 1078,
1140.

3. Provision is hereby made, with respect to the sheet glass industry, that: (a) its firms may request the Secretary of Commerce for certifications of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 2 of Title III of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962; and (b) its workers may request the Secretary of Labor for certifications of eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance under Chapter 3 of Title III of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962.

76 Stat. 886.
19 USC 1911.

19 USC 1931.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fourth.



		Effective on and after—		
		Feb. 27, 1970	Jan. 31, 1972	Jan. 31, 1973
	Glass (including blown or drawn glass, but excluding cast or rolled glass and excluding pressed or molded glass) (whether or not containing wire netting), in rectangle, not ground, not polished and not otherwise processed, weighing over 16 oz. but not over 28 oz. per sq. ft., provided for in items 542.31-35, inclusive, and 542.71-.75, inclusive, of part 3B of schedule 5:			
	Ordinary glass:			
	Weighing over 16 oz. but not over 28 oz. per sq. ft.:			
923. 31	Measuring not over 40 united inches (item 542.31).	1.1¢ per lb.-----	1¢ per lb.-----	0.9¢ per lb.----- No change.
923. 33	Measuring over 40 but not over 60 united inches (item 542.33).	1.5¢ per lb.-----	1.3¢ per lb.-----	1.1¢ per lb.----- No change.
923. 35	Measuring over 60 but not over 100 united inches (item 542.55).	1.5¢ per lb.-----	1.4¢ per lb.-----	1.3¢ per lb.----- No change.
	Colored or special glass:			
	Weighing over 16 oz. but not over 28 oz. per sq. ft.:			
923. 71	Measuring not over 40 united inches (item 542.71).	1.1¢ per lb. +2.5% ad val.	1¢ per lb. +2.5% ad val.	0.9¢ per lb. +2.5% ad val. No change.
923. 73	Measuring over 40 but not over 60 united inches (item 542.73).	1.5¢ per lb. +2.5% ad val.	1.3¢ per lb. +2.5% ad val.	1.1¢ per lb. +2.5% ad val. No change.
923. 75	Measuring over 60 but not over 100 united inches (item 542.75).	1.5¢ per lb. +2.5% ad val.	1.4¢ per lb. +2.5% ad val.	1.3¢ per lb. +2.5% ad val. No change.

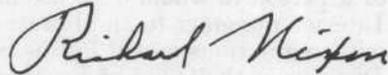
Proclamation 3968**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA WEEK****By the President of the United States of America**March 5, 1970**A Proclamation**

For more than seventy years, the Volunteers of America has served God by helping man. To honor the admirable work of this organization which has helped to place hope in countless human hearts, and to encourage continued support of its programs, the Congress, by House Joint Resolution 10, has requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the second week of March 1970 as Volunteers of America Week.

83 Stat. 446.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby so designate the second week of March 1970.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-fourth.


Proclamation 3969**MODIFYING PROCLAMATION NO. 3279, RELATING TO IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS****By the President of the United States of America**March 10, 1970**A Proclamation**

Pursuant to section 2 of the Act of July 1, 1954, as amended (72 Stat. 678), and section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 877), findings and determinations have been made that adjustments in the imports of crude oil, unfinished oils and finished products were necessary so that such imports would not threaten to impair the national security, and such adjustments have been made by Proclamation 3279 of March 10, 1959, as amended from time to time.

19 USC 1352a.
19 USC 1862.73 Stat. C25.
19 USC 1862
note.

The Cabinet Task Force on Oil Import Control, established in March 1969 to conduct a comprehensive review of the mandatory oil import restrictions under Proclamation No. 3279, as amended, submitted, on February 2, 1970, a report concluding that the existing overland exemption in combination with a system of restriction based on international agreements does not effectively serve our national security interests and leads to inequities within the United States, and recommending that volumetric restrictions on the importation of Canadian oil be established as a means of interim control during the period of transition to an alternative United States-Canada energy policy.

The Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness, with the concurrence of the Oil Policy Committee, has recommended that the importation into Districts I-IV of Canadian crude and unfinished oils heretofore subject to voluntary controls, while exempt from mandatory controls, be limited to 395,000 average barrels per day in the period March 1, 1970, through December 31, 1970, in order to institute a more effective system of import control for the accomplishment of the national security purposes of Proclamation 3279, as amended.