

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning June 13, 1976, as National Flag Week, and I direct the appropriate officials of the Government to display the flag on all Government buildings during the week. I urge all Americans to observe Flag Day, June 14, and Flag Week by flying the Stars and Stripes from their homes and other suitable places.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundredth.

GERALD R. FORD

Proclamation 4443

May 27, 1976

Modification of the Tariff-Rate Quota on Brooms Wholly or in Part of Broom Corn

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

1. The Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) provide in headnote 3 to subpart A, part 8, schedule 7 as follows: If the President determines that the estimated annual domestic consumption of whiskbrooms of a kind described in items 750.26 to 750.28 TSUS, inclusive, or of other brooms of a kind described in items 750.29 to 750.31, inclusive, has substantially changed since 1965 or since the date of the immediately preceding proclamation under this headnote (if any), the tariff-rate quota provided for in item 750.26 or 750.29, shall be modified by the percentage by which the President determines the estimated annual domestic consumption of the relevant brooms has changed in comparison with their estimated consumption in 1965 or at the time of such immediately preceding proclamation (if any).

19 USC 1202.

2. On the basis of a report of the United States International Trade Commission submitted in accordance with Executive Order No. 11377, of October 23, 1967, I have determined that the estimated annual domestic consumption of brooms of a kind described in items 750.26 to 750.28 TSUS, inclusive, and of other brooms of a kind described in items 750.29 to 750.31 TSUS, inclusive, has substantially changed since 1965, that no proclamation has been issued previously under said headnote 3, and that the tariff-rate quotas set forth in items 750.26 and 750.29 should be modified, as provided below, to reflect the changes in the estimated annual domestic consumption of such whiskbrooms and other brooms in comparison with the estimated annual consumption in 1965.

3 CFR, 1966-1970 Comp., p. 687.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes, including headnote 3 to subpart A, part 8, schedule 7 of the TSUS (79 Stat. 948; 19 U.S.C. 1202) do proclaim that—

USC prec. title 1.

(1) Items 750.26 and 750.29 of subpart A, part 8, schedule 7 of the TSUS, are modified by deleting the quantities 115,000 and 205,000 from the respective article descriptions, and substituting in lieu thereof 91,885 and 161,540, respectively.

(2) The modifications of subpart A, part 8, schedule 7 of the TSUS made by this proclamation shall be effective as to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on and after May 27, 1976.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundredth.

GERALD R. FORD

Proclamation 4444

June 1, 1976

National Good Neighbor Day, 1976

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Our Nation's struggle for independence succeeded because the people of thirteen colonies set aside their separate interests and united for a common purpose. Over the years, our Nation expanded because our pioneer ancestors, though independent and self-reliant, recognized the need to work together and to extend a helping hand.

This Bicentennial Year is an appropriate time to emphasize that only by accepting our individual responsibility to be good neighbors can we survive as a strong, united Nation. By recognizing our dependence on each other, we preserve our independence as a people.

As we teach our children the cherished ideal of government by and for the people, let us begin by teaching them to know and care about the people next door. We must not only help each other, we must be willing to learn from each other so that we may remain forever united. Each individual American must make his or her own special effort to be a good neighbor.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GERALD R. FORD, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the fourth Sunday in September, the 26th of September, 1976 as National Good Neighbor Day.

I call upon every American man, woman, and child to be a good neighbor to those around them. I urge schools, churches, civic and community groups to engage in activities that will remind, encourage, and help each of us to be a good neighbor. And I call upon governors and mayors to urge their citizens to renew the good neighbor spirit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this first day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundredth.

GERALD R. FORD