

Proclamation 4694 of September 29, 1979

**Staged Reduction of Rates of Duty on Certain Products To Carry Out a Trade Agreement With Argentina**

By the President of the United States of America

**A Proclamation**

1. I have determined, pursuant to section 101(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (the Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2111(a)), that certain existing duties of the United States are unduly burdening and restricting the foreign trade of the United States and that one or more of the purposes of the Trade Act would be promoted by entering into the trade agreement with Argentina identified in the third recital of this proclamation.

2. Sections 131(a), 132, and 133 of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2151(a), 2153, and 2154) and section 4(c) of Executive Order No. 11846 of March 27, 1975, have been complied with.

19 USC 2151,  
2152, 2153,  
19 USC 2111  
note.

3. Pursuant to Title I of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2111 *et seq.*), I have, through my duly empowered representative, on August 10, 1979, entered into a trade agreement with Argentina, effective October 1, 1979, pursuant to which United States rates of duty on certain products would be modified as hereinafter proclaimed and as provided for in the annexes to this proclamation, in exchange for certain measures which will benefit United States interests.

4. In order to implement the trade agreement referred to in the third recital of this proclamation it is necessary to modify the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) (19 U.S.C. 1202) as provided for in the annexes to this proclamation, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

5. Pursuant to the Trade Act, I determine that the modifications or continuance of existing duties hereinafter proclaimed are required or appropriate to carry out the trade agreement identified in the third recital of this proclamation.

19 USC 2101.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes, including sections 101, 105, 109, and 604 of the Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 2111, 2115, 2119, and 2483), do proclaim that—

(1) Part 2B and part 5A of schedule 1 of the TSUS are modified as provided in Annexes I and II to this proclamation.

19 USC 1202.

(2) Each of the modifications to the TSUS made by this proclamation shall be effective as to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after October 1, 1979.

19 USC 1202.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fourth.

JIMMY CARTER

ANNEX I

Notes:

1. A rate of duty specifically set forth in this annex which does not reflect a concession granted in the trade agreement with Argentina is enclosed in brackets. Additional bracket matter is included to assist in the understanding of proclaimed modifications.

2. The items and superior descriptions in this annex are set forth in columnar form, and material in such columns is inserted in the columns designated, "Item", "Articles", "Rates of Duty 1", and "Rates of Duty 2", respectively, in the TSUS.

Subject to the above notes and to the insertion, as indicated herein, of the appropriate rates of duty set forth in Annex II to this proclamation, the TSUS are modified as follows:

Part 5A of schedule 1 of the TSUS is modified by redesignating item 121.60 as "121.64" and by deleting item 121.59 and substituting the following new items in lieu thereof:

	(Leather . . .)			
	(Other:)			
	(Other:)			
	(Not . . .)			
	"Other:			
121.61	Bovine.....	(See Annex II)	(25% ad val.)	
121.63	Other.....	(5% ad val.)	(25% ad val.)	"

ANNEX II

Staged-rate Modifications of the Tariff Schedules of the United States

Each rate in the following table, for an item in the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) identified therein, is inserted in column numbered 1 in such item, effective for articles provided for therein which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on and after the date at the head of the column in which such rate is set forth and, except for rates in the final column, such rate shall be superseded by the rate for that item in the immediately following column, effective for articles which are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on and after the date at the head of such latter column:

Item in TSUS as modified by Annex I	Rates of duty, effective on and after October 1—		
	1979	1980	1981
107.48	4.5% ad val.	3% ad val.	3% ad val.
121.61	2% ad val.	1% ad val.	Free

Proclamation 4695 of October 6, 1979

National Port Week, 1979

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Virtually every major metropolitan region of the United States centers around a port, or is closely linked by rail or highway to a port. As water-borne trade in the United States approaches 2 billion tons of cargo per year, the rippling economic effects of expanding port activities will continue to generate employment, revenues, and community development.