

No. 6823

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
JAPAN**

**Agreement supplementary to the General Agreement on
Tariffs and Trade (with schedule). Signed at Geneva,
on 31 December 1962**

Official text: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 16 July 1963.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
JAPON**

**Accord formant supplément à l'Accord général sur les tarifs
douaniers et le commerce (avec liste). Signé à Genève,
le 31 décembre 1962**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 16 juillet 1963.

No. 6823. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND JAPAN SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.² SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 31 DECEMBER 1962

The Delegations of Japan and the United States of America;

Considering the reciprocal concessions and advantages for the promotion of trade provided for in their respective Schedules annexed to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as the General Agreement);

Taking cognizance of Proclamations Nos. 3454 and 3455 issued by the President of the United States of America on March 19, 1962 and Proclamation No. 3458 on March 27, 1962, in accordance with Article XIX of the General Agreement, with respect to certain products described in items 219 and 1117 (a) in Part I of Schedule XX of the Sixth Protocol of Supplementary Concessions³ to the said General Agreement; (hereinafter referred to as "Schedule XX-1956"); and

Recognizing the desirability of maintaining the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions in the General Agreement;

Agree as follows :

As compensatory adjustment for such action of March 19, 1962, the United States shall, on and after February 1, 1963 subject to the provisions of the schedule attached and of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, apply to products described in such schedule treatment no less favorable than the treatment indicated therein as though such treatment were provided for such products in part of Schedule XX-1956, with the understanding that as soon as practicable such treatment will be specifically included in Schedule XX-1956.

In the event that the action by the United States of America in the Proclamations referred to above is modified or terminated so as to result in a lower rate of duty for any product the rate of duty on which was increased as a result of those Proclamations, the Government of the United States and

¹ Came into force on 31 December 1962, upon signature, with provisions of the Schedule effective from 1 February 1963.

² See footnote 1, p. 296 of this volume.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vols. 244-246; Vol. 247, p. 386; Vol. 250, p. 290; Vol. 257, p. 362; Vol. 258, p. 384; Vol. 265, p. 328; Vol. 283, p. 310; Vol. 285, p. 378; Vol. 309, p. 362; Vol. 387, p. 330; Vol. 411, p. 296; Vol. 421, pp. 286 and 288, and Vol. 452, p. 282.