

No. 8898

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
JAPAN**

**Interim Agreement relating to the renegotiation of Schedule XX
(United States) to the General Agreement on Tariffs and
Trade (with annexes). Signed at Geneva, on 6 September
1966**

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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
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**Accord intérimaire relatif à la renégociation de la liste XX
(États-Unis) de l'Accord général sur les tarifs douaniers
et le commerce (avec annexes). Signé à Genève, le 6 sep-
tembre 1966**

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No. 8898. INTERIM AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN RELATING TO THE RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE XX² (UNITED STATES) TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE.³ SIGNED AT GENEVA, ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1966

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan,

Having conducted negotiations under Article XXVIII of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade³ (hereinafter referred to as "the General Agreement") concerning the effect of the establishment of the revised Tariff Schedules of the United States on the concessions to which the Government of Japan has rights under the General Agreement,

Having conducted negotiations to readjust the balance of concessions under the General Agreement in the light of the termination and modification of certain United States tariff increases under Article XIX of the General Agreement,

Having completed these negotiations related to the establishment of the revised Tariff Schedules of the United States and to actions taken by the Government of the United States under Article XIX and directed toward the establishment of a consolidated Schedule XX (United States) in terms of the revised Tariff Schedules of the United States, and

Desiring to have the results of such negotiations enter into force promptly pending the formal effectiveness of such consolidated Schedule XX,

Agree as follows :

Article I

The general level of concessions in Schedule XX initially negotiated by the Government of the United States with the Government of Japan will be maintained by the inclusion in consolidated Schedule XX of (a) concessions on the products identified in the list in Annex I to this interim agreement at the rates therein specified, which products are therein identified in terms of the Tariff Schedules of the United States, as currently amended, and (b) the concessions

¹ Came into force on 6 September 1966 by signature; the provisions of the schedule in Annex II became effective on 1 October 1966 by a proclamation by the President of the United States of America, in accordance with article II of the Agreement.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 61, p. 1.

³ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 55, p. 187; for subsequent actions relating to this Agreement, see references in Cumulative Indexes Nos. 1 to 7, as well as Annex A in volumes 551, 557, 564, 570, 572, 574, 590, 591, 595 and 609.

ANNEX I¹

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

ARTICLE XXVIII RENEGOTIATION OF SCHEDULE XX

UNITED STATES CONCESSIONS TO JAPAN

Concessions on the items listed herein are given in substitution for concessions in the existing Schedule XX. The product description of each of the concessions shall be that of the same numbered item in the Tariff Schedules of the United States, as amended and modified on the date of signature of this agreement, or the indicated statistical subdivisions of such numbered items in the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (1965), TC Publication 163, dated October 22, 1965, as modified by Supplements 1, 2, 3, and 4, subject to the General, Schedule, Part, and Subpart Headnotes and the provisions of the Appendix of the Tariff Schedules, and to all collateral provisions of the customs laws of the United States. For the purposes of this note, no item in the Tariff Schedules of the United States providing for a duty modification proclaimed under the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965 shall be considered as affecting the scope of any other item in such Schedules listed in this Annex.

A copy of the pertinent Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (1965) and Supplements 1, 2, 3, and 4 are deposited with the Director General of the GATT and are delivered to the Government of Japan with this agreement.

Part I

Concessions to Japan at TSUS Column 1 rates

<i>TSUS Item No.</i>	<i>Rate of duty</i>	<i>TSUS Item No.</i>	<i>Rate of duty</i>
100.25	17¢ each	37	} Free
106.60	5% ad val.	90	
ex 110.10		114.55	6¢ per lb. (including wt. of immediate container)
10	} Free	125.10	\$1.75 per 1,000
15		138.00	17.5% ad val.
110.33	0.75¢ per lb.	140.55	17.5% ad val.
ex 110.60		140.75	17.5% ad val.
70	1.5¢ per lb.	141.05	17.5% ad val.
111.15	0.53¢ per lb.	141.30	17.5% ad val.
112.30	12.5% ad val.	141.50	17.5% ad val.
112.90	35% ad val.	141.70	17.5% ad val.
113.40	4¢ per lb.	141.80	17.5% ad val.
114.05	20% ad val.	144.12	4¢ per lb. plus 20% ad val.
114.20	22.5% ad val.	147.29	0.5¢ per lb.
114.34	4.5¢ per lb. (including wt. of immediate container)	149.24	0.25¢ per lb.
114.36	6¢ per lb. (including wt. of immediate container)	167.25	50¢ per gallon
114.40	Free	177.04	5% ad val.
ex 114.45		177.16	0.85¢ per lb. plus 4% ad val.
		177.26	1.5¢ per lb. plus 10% ad val.

¹ The list of concessions is published in the authentic English language only.

<i>TSUS Item No.</i>	<i>Rate of duty</i>	<i>TSUS Item No.</i>	<i>Rate of duty</i>
322.01-322.59	12% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number	331.01-331.59	17% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number
322.60-322.79	12% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number plus 5¢ per lb.	331.60-331.79	17% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number plus 5¢ per lb.
322.80-322.98	5¢ per lb. plus 32% ad val.	331.80-331.98	5¢ per lb. plus 37% ad val.
323.01-323.59	10% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number	332.40	20% ad val.
323.60-323.79	10% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number plus 5¢ per lb.	335.60	25¢ per lb. + 22.5% ad val.
323.80-323.98	5¢ per lb. plus 30% ad val.	335.90	10% ad val.
324.01-324.59	12.5% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number	336.10	30¢ per lb. plus 25% ad val.*
324.60-324.79	12.5% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number plus 5¢ per lb.	336.15	37.5¢ per lb. plus 25% ad val.*
324.80-324.98	5¢ per lb. plus 32.5% ad val.	336.20	30¢ per lb. plus 25% ad val.*
325.01-325.59	14.5% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number	336.25	37.5¢ per lb. plus 25% ad val.*
325.60-325.79	14.5% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number plus 5¢ per lb.	336.30	30¢ per lb. plus 60% ad val.*
325.80-325.98	5¢ per lb. plus 34.5% ad val.	336.35	\$1.06 per lb.*
326.01-326.59	10% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number	336.40	30¢ per lb. plus 38% ad val.*
326.60-326.79	10% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number plus 5¢ per lb.	336.50	37.5¢ per lb. plus 60% ad val.*
326.80-326.98	5¢ per lb. plus 30% ad val.	336.55	\$1.135 per lb.*
327.01-327.59	12.5% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number	336.60	37.5¢ per lb. plus 38% ad val.*
327.60-327.79	12.5% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number plus 5¢ per lb.	337.10	30% ad val.
327.80-327.98	5¢ per lb. plus 32.5% ad val.	337.20	22.5% ad val.
328.01-328.59	14.5% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number	337.40	21% ad val.
328.60-328.79	14.5% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number plus 5¢ per lb.	337.50	35% ad val.
328.80-328.98	5¢ per lb. plus 34.5% ad val.	337.55	37.5% ad val.
329.01-329.59	12.5% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number	337.60	30% ad val.
329.60-329.79	12.5% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number plus 5¢ per lb.	337.70	23% ad val.
329.80-329.98	5¢ per lb. plus 32.5% ad val.	337.90	27.5% ad val.
330.01-330.59	15% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number	338.27	30% ad val.
330.60-330.79	15% ad val. plus 0.25% ad val. for each number plus 5¢ per lb.	346.15	25% ad val.
330.80-330.98	5¢ per lb. plus 35% ad val.	346.20	30% ad val.
		346.22	25¢ per sq. yd.
		346.24	22.5% ad val.
		346.45	20% ad val.
		346.70	25% ad val.
		346.80	12% ad val.
		346.86	17% ad val.
		346.90	15¢ per lb. plus 25% ad val.
		347.33	17.5% ad val.
		347.35	14% ad val.
		347.40	37.5¢ per lb. plus 20% ad val.*
		347.50	15% ad val.
		347.69	30% ad val.
		347.70	25¢ per lb. plus 19% ad val.
		348.00	30% ad val.
		348.05	42.5% ad val.
		349.10	30% ad val.
		349.30	42.5% ad val.
		351.05	50% ad val.
		351.25	19% ad val.

* See footnote at end of table.

<i>TSUS Item No.</i>	<i>Rate of duty</i>	<i>TSUS Item No.</i>	<i>Rate of duty</i>
370.64	5¢ per lb. plus 38% ad val.	386.10	25% ad val.
370.68	5¢ per lb. plus 43% ad val.	386.50	20% ad val.
370.84	30% ad val.	387.10	25% ad val.
370.88	25¢ per lb. plus 27.5% ad val.	387.30	13.5% ad val.
372.05	26% ad val.	389.30	27.5% ad val.
372.10	42.5% ad val.	389.60	25¢ per lb. plus 30% ad val.
372.15	20% ad val.	390.30	2¢ per lb.
372.55	40% ad val.	425.30	16% ad val.
372.60	25% ad val.	437.64	35¢ per lb.
372.65	30% ad val.	437.66	Free
372.75	25¢ per lb. plus 27.5% ad val.	437.82	8.5% ad val.
373.05	42.5% ad val.	437.86	8.5% ad val.
373.10	20% ad val.	ex 439.10	
373.27	25¢ per lb. plus 27.5% ad val.	20	Free
374.15	42.5% ad val.	452.08	Free
374.30	42.5% ad val.	455.02	15% ad val.
374.35	42.5% ad val.	460.15	24% ad val.
374.60	25¢ per lb. plus 35% ad val.	460.25	24% ad val.
376.28	23% ad val.	460.40	24% ad val.
376.56	30% ad val.	460.50	24% ad val.
378.05	42.5% ad val.	460.55	36% ad val.
378.10	30% ad val.	460.65	24% ad val.
378.65	25¢ per lb. plus 27.5% ad val.	460.70	30% ad val.
380.03	42.5% ad val.	460.75	24% ad val.
380.06	25% ad val.	473.82	9% ad val.
380.09	20% ad val.	493.20	0.5¢ per lb.
380.45	25% ad val.	493.21	3¢ per lb.
380.84	25¢ per lb. plus 27.5% ad val.	493.42	16% ad val.
382.03	42.5% ad val.	494.14	Free
382.06	25% ad val.	495.20	20% ad val.
382.39	25% ad val.	517.61	12.5% ad val.
382.48	37.5¢ per lb. plus 32% ad val.*	519.84	21¢ per lb. plus 17% ad val.
382.78	25¢ per lb. plus 32.5% ad val.	520.61	42.5% ad val.
382.81	25¢ per lb. plus 27.5% ad val.	532.21	24.5% ad val.
385.40	15% ad val.	533.11	5% ad val.
385.45	0.5¢ per lb. plus 3% ad val.	533.14	12.5% ad val.
385.50	0.5¢ per lb. plus 5.5% ad val.	533.16	6.25% ad val.
385.53	25¢ per lb. plus 30% ad val.	533.23	10¢ per doz. pcs. plus 28% ad val.
385.55	20% ad val.	533.25	10¢ per doz. pcs. plus 37% ad val.
385.61	25¢ per lb. plus 19% ad val.	533.27	10¢ per doz. pcs. plus 21% ad val.
385.63	27.5% ad val.		
385.70	30% ad val.	533.31	10¢ per doz. pcs. plus 25% ad val.
385.75	42.5% ad val.	533.33	10¢ per doz. pcs. plus 25% ad val.
385.80	15% ad val.	533.35	10¢ per doz. pcs. plus 40% ad val.
385.85	25¢ per lb. plus 30% ad val.	533.51	10¢ per doz. pcs. plus 45% ad val.
385.90	20% ad val.	533.63	10¢ per doz. pcs. plus 48% ad val.
386.05	50% ad val.		

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