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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
SPAIN**

**Memorandum of Understanding with respect to action by the
United States on porcelain-on-steel cookware pursuant
to article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and
Trade (with annex and related letters). Signed at Geneva
on 29 July 1983**

*Authentic texts of the Memorandum and the related letters: English and
Spanish.*

Authentic text of the annex: English.

Registered by the United States of America on 15 August 1990.

**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
et
ESPAGNE**

**Mémorandum d'accord relatif aux mesures prises par les
États-Unis concernant les ustensiles de cuisine en fonte
émaillée ou vitrifiée en conformité avec l'article XIX
de l'Accord général sur les tarifs douaniers et le com-
merce (avec annexe et lettres connexes). Signé à Genève
le 29 juillet 1983**

*Textes authentiques du Mémorandum et des lettres connexes : anglais et
espagnol.*

Texte authentique de l'annexe : anglais.

Enregistré par les États-Unis d'Amérique le 15 août 1990.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ WITH RESPECT TO ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES ON PORCELAIN-ON-STEEL COOKWARE PURSUANT TO GATT ARTICLE XIX*

GATT documents L/4889 and L/4889/Add.1 contain communications from the Permanent Mission of the United States concerning action under GATT² Article XIX in respect of porcelain-on-steel cooking ware. The United States and Spain have held consultations pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article XIX and have agreed as follows:

1. The United States will implement, beginning January 1, 1984, the compensatory duty rates shown in the attached annex. These rates are based on a compensation period beginning January 1, 1984, and ending December 31, 1987. On January 1, 1988 the rates will return to the level currently scheduled for the date. For the four items (TSUS 152.05, 425.94, 426.76 and 426.82) on which the United States Congress has temporarily suspended tariffs, the congressionally mandated rates will apply. When those suspensions lapse the rates will increase to the level indicated in the attached Annex.

DONE at Geneva this day 29 July 1983.

For the Delegation
of Spain:

[Signed]

ALFONSO DE LA SERNA
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

For the Delegation
of the United States:

[Signed]

PETER O. MURPHY
Ambassador
Deputy United States
Trade Representative

* This document has been prepared in the English and Spanish languages. The English and Spanish copies are equally valid.

¹ Came into force on 29 July 1983 by signature, with effect from 1 January 1984, in accordance with paragraph 1.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 55, p. 187.

ANNEX

TSUS	Short Description	Currently Scheduled Rates*				Compensatory Rates*			
		1984	1985	1986	1987	1984	1985	1986	1987
111.56	Other Pickled Fish	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
112.03	Anchovies not in oil over 15 lbs	0.8	0.6	0.3	FREE	0.6	0.4	0.2	FREE
112.40	Anchovies in oil	6	6	6	6	4.2	4.2	4.7	5.1
112.94	Other Fish in oil	8.8	8	7.3	6.5	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.5
124.30	Rabbit skins	4.2	4	3.9	3.7	2.9	2.8	3	3.1
124.40	Other furs dressed	5	5	5	5	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.3
124.80	Other furs dressed and dyed	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.2	2
145.52	Pignolia nuts shelled	1c/LB	1c/LB	1c/LB	1c/LB	0.7c/LB	0.7c/LB	0.8c/LB	0.9c/LB
152.05	Carob Flour	15	15	15	15	10.5	10.5	11.6	12.8
154.50	Candied Nuts	7	7	7	7	4.9	4.9	5.4	6
161.06	Capers in containers over 7.5 pounds	16	16	16	16	11.2	11.2	12.4	13.6
161.08	Other capers	16	16	16	16	11.2	11.2	12.4	13.6
161.71	Paprika	3.1c/LB	2.7c/LB	2.4c/LB	2c/LB	2.2c/LB	1.9c/LB	1.9c/LB	1.7c/LB
220.20	Natural cork	3c/LB	2.8c/LB	2.7c/LB	2.5c/LB	2.1c/LB	2c/LB	2.1c/LB	2.1c/LB
220.36	Tapered Cork Stoppers	10c/LB	9.5c/LB	9c/LB	8.5c/LB	7c/LB	6.7c/LB	7c/LB	7.2c/LB
220.47	Cork Stoppers/not tapered	10c/LB	10c/LB	10c/LB	10c/LB	7c/LB	7c/LB	7.8c/LB	8.5c/LB
220.48	Cork Discs	8.1c/LB	7.7c/LB	7.4c/LB	7c/LB	5.7c/LB	5.4c/LB	5.7c/LB	6c/LB
220.50	Other mfgs cork	18	18	18	18	12.6	12.6	14	15.3
222.20	Prepared willow	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	6	6	6.6	7.2
222.25	Other willow	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1
420.06	Potassium Chlorate	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.8
425.94	Tartaric Acid	5.1	4.8	4.6	4.3	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.7
426.76	Cream of Tartar	5.5	5.2	4.9	4.6	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.9