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ETATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE  
ET UNION ÉCONOMIQUE  
BELGO-LUXEMBOURGEOISE

Echange de notes comportant un accord concernant les relations commerciales entre les Etats-Unis d'Amérique et l'Union économique belgo-luxembourgeoise, avec annexes. Washington, le 27 février 1935.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND ECONOMIC UNION OF  
BELGIUM AND LUXEMBURG

Exchange of Notes constituting a Reciprocal Trade Agreement between the United States of America and the Economic Union of Belgium and Luxemburg, with Annexes. Washington, February 27th, 1935.

No. 3681.—EXCHANGE OF NOTES<sup>1</sup>  
CONSTITUTING A RECIPROCAL  
TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE UNITED STATES OF AME-  
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UNION OF BELGIUM AND  
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by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister  
Plenipotentiary of the United States of America  
at Berne. The registration of this Exchange  
of Notes took place June 25th, 1935.*

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par l'envoyé extraordinaire et ministre pléni-  
potaire des Etats-Unis d'Amérique à Berne.  
L'enregistrement de cet échange de notes a eu  
lieu le 25 juin 1935.*

## I.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

WASHINGTON, February 27th, 1935.

MR. MINISTER,

The undersigned, Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America, being duly empowered thereto by the President of the United States of America, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon him by the Act of Congress of the United States of America, approved June 12, 1934, entitled "An Act to amend the Tariff Act of 1930", has the honor to advise you that the Government of the United States of America, being desirous of strengthening the traditional bonds of friendship with the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union, agrees (1) to accord unconditionally to the commerce of the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union, the treatment now or hereafter accorded to the commerce of the most favored foreign nation, the Republic of Cuba excepted; and (2) to exempt the products of the soil or industry of the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union, listed in Schedule II annexed hereto, on their importation into the Customs territory of the United States of America, from ordinary Customs duties in excess of those specified in the said Schedule.

It is understood that the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union, on its part, agrees (1) to accord unconditionally to the commerce of the United States of America the treatment now or hereafter accorded to the commerce of the most favored foreign nation; (2) to exempt the products of the soil or industry of the United States of America listed in Schedule I annexed hereto, on their importation into the Customs territory of the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union, from ordinary Customs duties in excess of those specified in the said Schedule; (3) with respect to products for which import quotas are specified in the said Schedule, to permit the importation of quantities not less than those specified therein; and (4) with respect to products for which luxury or license taxes are specified in the said Schedule, to exempt such products from taxes in excess of those specified therein.

In the event that the Government of either country adopts any measure which, even though it does not conflict with the terms of this Agreement, is considered by the Government of the other

<sup>1</sup> Came into force May 1st, 1935.

<sup>1</sup> Entré en vigueur le 1<sup>er</sup> mai 1935.

country to have the effect of nullifying or impairing any object of the Agreement, the Government which has adopted any such measure shall consider such representations and proposals as the other Government may make with a view to effecting a mutually satisfactory adjustment of the matter.

The present Agreement shall come into force on the thirtieth day following proclamation thereof by the President of the United States of America and the simultaneous publication of the said Agreement in the *Moniteur Belge*; and, except as hereinafter provided, shall remain in force and effect until six months from the day on which either Government shall give notice of its intention to terminate it. It is understood, however, that :

(1) In the event that a wide variation occurs in the rate of exchange between the currencies of the United States of America and the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union, the Government of either country, if it considers the variation so substantial as to prejudice the industries or commerce of the country, shall be free to propose negotiations for the modification of this Agreement or to terminate it on thirty days' written notice.

(2) The Government of each country reserves the right to withdraw the concession granted on any article under this Agreement, or to impose quantitative restrictions on any such article, if at any time there should be evidence that, as a result of the extension of such concession to third countries, such countries will obtain the major benefit of such concession and in consequence thereof an unduly large increase in importations of such article will take place : Provided that before the Government of either country shall avail itself of the foregoing reservation, it shall give notice in writing to the other Government of its intention to do so, and shall afford such other Government an opportunity within thirty days after receipt of such notice to consult with it in respect of the proposed action ; and if an agreement with respect thereto is not reached within thirty days following receipt of the aforesaid notice, the Government which proposes to take such action shall be free to do so at any time thereafter, and the other Government shall be free within fifteen days after such action is taken to terminate this Agreement in its entirety on thirty days' written notice.

The provisions of this Agreement shall be supplemented as soon as possible by provisions of a general character concerning the treatment to be accorded in each country to the commerce of the other.

As long as the present Agreement shall remain in force, it shall supersede any provisions of the Treaty<sup>1</sup> of Commerce and Navigation between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, concluded March 8, 1875, which may be inconsistent with the said Agreement. However, upon the expiration of the present Agreement, the provisions of the aforesaid Treaty of 1875 which have been temporarily superseded shall automatically resume operation and shall continue in full force and effect subject to termination as provided in that Treaty.

I shall be glad to have your confirmation of the accord thus reached.

I avail myself of this opportunity to offer to you, Mr. Minister, the assurances of my highest consideration.

William PHILLIPS,

*Acting Secretary of State of the United States of America.*

The Honorable  
Pierre Forthomme, Senator,  
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary,  
Chief of the Belgian Delegation.

<sup>1</sup> *British and Foreign State Papers*, Vol. 66, page 116.

<sup>1</sup> DE MARTENS, *Nouveau Recueil général de Traités*, deuxième série, tome I, page 54.

## SCHEDULE I.

Numbers of the Belgian tariff	Name of commodity	Unit of collection	Applicable rate	Annual quotas allowed to be imported into the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union
II 16(a)	Honey, natural Natural lard	100 kg. net	60.00	100 % of the average of the imports during the years 1929 to 1933.
47 51(g)	Entrails, fresh, salted or dried Rice :	. . . . .	Free	. . . . .
I.	In the straw, unhusked	. . . . .	Free	. . . . .
2.	Husked	. . . . .	Free	. . . . .
55(a)	Groats and semolina of oats, including oats in the grain, peeled, husked, pearled or crushed, also oat flakes	. . . . .	Free	. . . . .
57(b)	Starch and fecula from maize	100 kg. gross weight	30.00	. . . . .
73(b)	Apricots, dried :	100 kg. gross weight	. . . . .	678,528 kg. 1
I.	Imported in packages weighing over 25 kg. (Aggregate weight of container and contents)	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
2.	Imported otherwise.	100 kg. net	30.00	. . . . .
ex 78(b)	Grapefruit	idem	50.00	. . . . .
ex 91	Peaches, dried	100 kg. gross weight	20.00	. . . . .
93(a)	Fresh pears :	100 kg. net	50.00	. . . . .
	Imported in cases, small cases, boxes, baskets, or other packages weighing 20 kg. or less (taking the aggregate weight of container and contents and including pears imported in containers weighing over 20 kg., when the receptacles are inwardly divided into compartments, or when the fruit is wrapped in paper or other material, to protect it) ; from September 1 to January 31	100 kg. net	86.25	. . . . .
ex 94(a)	Pears, dried, for the table	idem	60.00	. . . . .
95	Apples, fresh :	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
(a)	Imported otherwise :	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .
3.	A. From April 1 to August 31	100 kg. gross weight	25.00	. . . . .
B.	From September 1 to March 31	. . . . .	28.75	. . . . .

		100 kg. gross weight	100 kg. gross weight	100 % of the average of the imports during the years 1929 to 1933.
95 (b)	Apples, dried :			
1.	Peeled . . . . .	41.40		
2.	Not peeled . . . . .	20.70		
97 (a)	Prunes :			
	Imported in small cases or other packages weighing 10 kg. or less (aggregate weight of container and contents) . . . . .		103.50	
97 (b)	Imported otherwise :			
1.	In casks of at least 180 kg. or in sacks of at least 80 kg., without interior packing (combined weight of the container and the contents) having per half-kilogramme :			
	A. Up to 90 prunes . . . . .	60.00		
	B. From 91 to 100 prunes . . . . .	45.00		
	C. More than 100 prunes . . . . .	30.00		
2.	Otherwise, having per half-kilogramme :			
	A. Up to 90 prunes . . . . .	75.00		
	B. From 91 to 100 prunes . . . . .	55.50		
	C. More than 100 prunes . . . . .	37.50		
99 (b)	Fruits not specifically rated, dried. . . . .	34.50		
118	Gums, gum-resins and resins :			
(b)	Other :			
2.	Crude or purified turpentine . . . . .	Free		
3.	Not specified . . . . .	Free <sup>2</sup>		
190	Mineral tar, from the distillation of coal . . . . .	Free		
196	Paraffin . . . . .	Free		
212	Meat, not specified, merely cooked, smoked or salted, imported otherwise than in boxes, jars, crusts or other similar packing :	Free		
(a)	Of pig :			
2.	Other . . . . .			
ex 214	Canned pork tongue . . . . .		90.00 <sup>3</sup>	
ex 219	Fish, crustaceans and molluscs preserved in any way, imported in boxes, jars, crusts or other similar packing :			
	Pilchards . . . . .		34.50	
225	Fruit, whole or divided, preserved in their own juice or by means of sugar or vinegar :			
(b)	In receptacles weighing 3 kg. or less . . . . .		200.00	

<sup>1</sup> The quota increase of 72,128 kg. is applicable only to starches and fecula imported in bags. (Footnote in the original.)

<sup>2</sup> Excluding white lacquer gums. (Footnote in the original.)

<sup>3</sup> The license tax shall not exceed 200 francs per 100 kg. (Footnote in the original.)

## SCHEDULE I (Continued).

Numbers of the Belgian tariff	Name of commodity	Unit of collection	Applicable rate	Annual quotas allowed to be imported into the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union
ex 273 (a)	Linseed oilcake . . . . .	. . . . .	Free <sup>1</sup>	
277	Unmanufactured tobacco :			
(a)	Not stemmed . . . . .	100 kg. net . . . . .	500.00	
278 (b)	Cigarettes . . . . .	idem . . . . .	2,500.00	
363	Acetone, ordinary (propanone) . . . . .	100 kg. gross weight . . . . .	20.00	
396	Coal tar dyes, dry or in paste :			
(c)	Aniline dyes . . . . .	. . . . .	Free	
431	Varnish, lacs, siccatives, whether mixed or not with coloring materials ; so-called enamel paints :			
(a)	With denatured ethyl alcohol ; with alcohol other than ethylic . . . . .	100 kg. net . . . . .	200.00	
ex 456 (b)	Dictating machine cylinders . . . . .	<i>ad valorem</i> . . . . .	17.25% <sup>2</sup>	
466	Skins, painted or moroccoed, not specified :			
(b)	Others . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	10,300 kg.
467	Skins, varnished or lacquered . . . . .	100 kg. net . . . . .	500.00	38,000 kg.
583	Pegamoid (artificial leather) and similar products . . . . .	100 kg. net . . . . .	258.75	
584	Oil cloth :			
(b)	For flooring :			
1.	Of one color . . . . .	idem . . . . .	69.00	
2.	With printed designs . . . . .	idem . . . . .	82.80	
(c)	For walls . . . . .	idem . . . . .	414.00	
609	Hosiery of pure silk and hosiery mixed with silk . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	6,000 kg.
612	Clothing for women, not specified or included elsewhere	. . . . .	. . . . .	6,000 kg.
622	Collars and cuffs, shirt-fronts and dummies . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	1,000 kg.
638	Wood, sawn, not specified elsewhere :			
(a)	Beams and small beams, sawn, 15 cm. or more thick including wood squared with the axe, of whatever thickness :			
1.	Of oak, ash and walnut . . . . .	cubic meter . . . . .	30.00	
2.	Others . . . . .	idem . . . . .	30.00	
(b)	Other :			
1.	Of oak, ash and walnut . . . . .	idem . . . . .	35.00	
2.	Not specified . . . . .	idem . . . . .	35.00	
672	Carpentry work, and wheelwrights' work, shaped :			
(b)	Other . . . . .	100 kg. gross weight . . . . .	8.05	
ex 705	Machine belts of rubber, even if combined with fabric or with interwoven fabric . . . . .	100 kg. net . . . . .	250.00	

706	Pipes and tubes of rubber of all kinds :	100 kg. net . . . . .	250.00
(b)	Other . . . . .		
1056	Typewriters, calculating machines, simple or combined, cash registers, automatic tills and component parts thereof, weighing :		
(a)	50 kg. or more :		
1.	Calculating machines and component parts thereof	100 kg. net . . . . .	1,000.00
2.	Other . . . . .	idem . . . . .	1,000.00
3.	Covers, racks, stands, and other accessories for office machines less than 50 kg. . . . .	<i>ad valorem</i> . . . . .	10%
(b)	Less than 50 kg. :		
1.	Calculating machines and component parts thereof	100 kg. net . . . . .	1,500.00
2.	Other . . . . .	idem . . . . .	1,500.00
3.	Covers, racks, stands, and other accessories for office machines . . . . .	<i>ad valorem</i> . . . . .	10%
1088bis	Radio-electric apparatus, for telegraphy, telephony, television and other applications :		
(a)	Complete apparatus :	kg. net. . . . .	17.00 plus per valve socket : 8.50
1.	With valves (tubes or bulbs) . . . . .		17.00 plus per valve socket : 8.50
(b)	Incomplete apparatus and mounted groups . . . . .	kg. net . . . . .	1.45
(d)	Valves, tubes or bulbs (including valves, tubes or bulbs mounted on apparatus) . . . . .	each . . . . .	
1100	Automobile vehicles, with bodywork or complete :		
(a)	For carrying persons :		
2.	Other weighing each :		
B.	1,150 kg. inclusive to 1,600 kg. exclusive. . . . .	100 kg. net . . . . .	935.00
C.	1,600 kg. inclusive to 1,850 kg. exclusive. . . . .	. . . . .	1,062.50
D.	1,850 kg. inclusive to 2,200 kg. exclusive . . . . .	. . . . .	1,190.00
E.	2,200 kg. and more . . . . .	. . . . .	1,530.00
1100 quater	Component parts of motor vehicles and for bodies of motor vehicles, not specifically rated :		
(a)	Unworked . . . . .	<i>ad valorem</i> . . . . .	12%
(b)	Worked :		
1.	Explosion or internal combustion motors and gas turbines :		
A.	Motors having at the same time more than 4 cylin- ders and more than 4 liters of cylinder capacity	100 kg. net . . . . .	250.00
B.	Other . . . . .	idem . . . . .	250.00

<sup>1</sup> The license tax shall not exceed 7.50 francs per 100 kg. (Footnote in the original.)

<sup>2</sup> The luxury tax on this article is canceled. (Footnote in the original.)

## SCHEDULE I (Continued).

Numbers of the Belgian tariff	Name of commodity	Unit of collection	Applicable rate	Annual quotas allowed to be imported into the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union
2.	Motor cylinders of non-malleable cast iron. . . . .	100 kg. net . . . . .	250.00	
3.	Motor heads, motor crank and other cases of non-malleable cast iron. . . . .	idem . . . . .	250.00	
4.	Fly-wheels . . . . .	idem . . . . .	250.00	
5.	Other component parts of motors . . . . .	idem . . . . .	250.00	
7.	Change speed gear boxes . . . . .	idem . . . . .	250.00	
8.	Steering gear with or without steering wheel . . . . .	idem . . . . .	250.00	
9.	Clutches . . . . .	idem . . . . .	250.00	
10.	Back driving axles . . . . .	idem . . . . .	250.00	
11.	Shafts and semi-shafts: Clutch, cam, change, speed, transmission ; grooved shafts, driving shafts, water pump shafts ; gearing	idem . . . . .	250.00	
ex 1131	Dictating machines . . . . .	100 kg. net wt . . . . . idem . . . . .	1,050.00 <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> The luxury tax on this article is canceled. (Footnote in the original.)

## SCHEDULE II.

Tariff Act of 1930 paragraph	Description of articles	Rates of duty
	<p><i>Note</i> : The provisions of this Schedule shall be construed and given the same effect, and the application of collateral provisions of the Customs laws of the United States to the provisions of this Schedule shall be determined insofar as may be practicable, as if each provision of this Schedule appeared respectively in the paragraph of the Tariff Act of 1930 noted in the column at the left of the respective descriptions of articles.</p> <p>In the case of articles enumerated in this Schedule, which are subject on the day of the signature of this Agreement to ordinary Customs duties imposed under provisions of law other than the paragraph of the Tariff Act of 1930 noted in the column at the left of the respective description of the article, or imposed under a proviso of the paragraph so noted, such separate or additional duties shall continue in force until terminated in accordance with law, but shall not be increased.</p>	
	Aluminum sulphate . . . . .	0.2¢ lb.
20	Chalk or whiting or Paris white :	
	Dry, ground, or bolted . . . . .	0.2¢ lb.
	Ground in oil (putty) . . . . .	0.5¢ lb.
24	Flavoring extracts, and natural or synthetic fruit flavors, fruit esters, oils and essences, all the foregoing and their combinations, containing more than 20 per centum and not more than 50 per centum of alcohol	30¢ lb. and 18% <i>ad valorem</i>
27	Naphthalene which after the removal of all water present has a solidifying point of seventy-nine degrees centigrade or above . . .	3.5¢ lb. and 20% <i>ad valorem</i>
29	Cobalt sulphate . . . . .	5¢ lb.
72	Lead pigments : White lead . . . . .	2.1¢ lb.
81	Sodium phosphate (except pyro phosphate) :	
	Containing by weight less than 45 per centum of water . . . . .	1¢ lb.
	Not specially provided for . . . . .	0.5¢ lb.
205 (b)	Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic cement or cement clinker . . .	4.5¢ per 100 lbs. inc. weight of container
207	Sand containing 95 per centum or more of silica and not more than six-tenths of 1 per centum of oxide of iron and suitable for use in the manufacture of glass . . . . .	\$1 per ton
220	Laminated glass composed of layers of glass and other material or materials, and manufactures wholly or in chief value of such glass	45% <i>ad valorem</i>
222 (a)	Plate glass, by whatever process made :	
	Not exceeding three hundred and eighty-four square inches . . .	8.3¢ per sq. ft.
	Above that, and not exceeding seven hundred and twenty square inches	11.3¢ per sq. ft.
	Above that, and not exceeding one thousand and eight square inches	11.7¢ per sq. ft.
	All above that . . . . .	13.2¢ per sq. ft.
	<i>Provided</i> , That none of the foregoing measuring one-half inch or over in thickness shall be subject to a less rate of duty than . . . . .	50% <i>ad valorem</i>
222 (b)	Plate glass containing a wire netting within itself :	
	Not exceeding three hundred and eighty-four square inches . . . . .	10¢ per sq. ft.
	Above that, and not exceeding seven hundred and twenty square inches	13.2¢ per sq. ft.
	All above that . . . . .	15.3¢ per sq. ft.

## SCHEDULE II (Continued).

Tariff Act of 1930 paragraph	Description of articles	Rates of duty
222 (d)	Rolled, cylinder, crown, and sheet glass, not plate glass, if ground wholly or in part (whether or not polished) otherwise than for the purpose of ornamentation, or if one-fourth of one inch or more in thickness and obscured by coloring prior to solidification . . . .	Subject to specific duties in 222 (a) or (b) above
	<i>Provided</i> , That none of the foregoing measuring one-half inch or more in thickness and not containing a wire netting within itself shall be subject to less than the following rates of duty :	
	If ground wholly or in part (whether or not polished) otherwise than for the purpose of ornamentation . . . . .	50% <i>ad valorem</i>
	If not ground wholly or in part . . . . .	40% <i>ad valorem</i>
231	Opal, enamel or cylinder glass tiles and tiling . . . . .	30% <i>ad valorem</i>
303	Muck bars, pieces thereof except crop ends, bar iron, and round iron in coils or rods, iron in slabs, blooms, loops, or other forms less finished than iron in bars and more advanced than pig iron, except castings; all the foregoing valued at not above 1 ½ cents per pound	0.25¢ lb.
304	Steel ingots, clogged ingots, blooms and slabs, by whatever process made; billets and bars, whether solid or hollow, weighing more than thirty pounds per linear foot :	
	Valued at not above 1 ½ cents per pound . . . . .	0.25¢ lb.
	Valued above 1 ½ and not above 2 ½ cents per pound . . . . .	0.375¢ lb.
304	Billets and bars, whether solid or hollow, weighing not more than thirty pounds per linear foot, and concrete reinforcement bars :	
	Valued at not above 1 ½ cents per pound . . . . .	0.25¢ lb.
	Valued above 1 ½ and not above 2 ½ cents per pound . . . . .	0.4¢ lb.
304	Die blocks or blanks; shafting; pressed, sheared, or stamped shapes, not advanced in value or condition by any process or operation subsequent to the process of stamping; hammer molds or swaged steel; gun-barrel molds not in bars; all descriptions and shapes of dry sand, loam, or iron molded steel castings; sheets and plates and steel not specially provided for; all the foregoing :	
	Valued at not above 1 ½ cents per pound . . . . .	0.25¢ lb.
	Valued above 1 ½ and not above 2 ½ cents per pound . . . . .	0.4¢ lb.
307	Boiler or other plate iron or steel, except crucible plate steel and saw plate steel, not thinner than one hundred and nine one-thousandths of one inch, cut or sheared to shape or otherwise, or unshaped, and skelp iron or steel sheared or rolled in grooves, valued at not above 3 cents per pound . . . . .	0.35¢ lb.
308	Sheets of iron or steel, common or black, of whatever dimensions, and skelp iron or steel, valued at 3 cents per pound or less :	
	Thinner than one hundred and nine one-thousandths and not thinner than thirty-eight one-thousandths of one inch . . . . .	0.35¢ lb.
	Thinner than thirty-eight one-thousandths and not thinner than twenty-two one-thousandths of one inch . . . . .	0.45¢ lb.
	Thinner than twenty-two one-thousandths and not thinner than ten one-thousandths of one inch . . . . .	0.60¢ lb.
	Thinner than ten one-thousandths of one inch . . . . .	0.70¢ lb.
	Corrugated or crimped . . . . .	0.60¢ lb.

## SCHEDULE II (Continued).

Tariff Act of 1930 paragraph	Description of articles	Rates of duty
312	Beams, girders, joists, angles, channels, car-truck channels, tees, columns and posts, or parts or sections of columns and posts, and deck and bulb beams, together with all other structural shapes of iron or steel; any of the foregoing machined, drilled, punched, assembled, fitted, fabricated for use, or otherwise advanced beyond hammering, rolling, or casting . . . . .	15% <i>ad valorem</i>
314	Hoop or band iron, and hoop or band steel, cut to lengths, or wholly or partly manufactured into hoops or ties, coated or not coated with paint or any other preparation, with or without buckles or fastenings, for baling cotton or any other commodity . . . . .	0.2¢ lb.
315	Wire rods: Rivet, screw, fence, and other iron or steel wire rods, whether round, oval, or square, or in any other shape, nail rods and flat rods up to six inches in width ready to be drawn or rolled into wire or strips, all the foregoing in coils or otherwise, valued at not over 2 ½ cents per pound . . . . .	0.25¢ lb.
365	Shotguns:	
	Valued at not more than \$5 each . . . . .	75¢ each and 22 ½ % <i>ad valorem</i>
	Valued at more than \$5 and not more than \$10 each . . . . .	\$2 each and 22 ½ % <i>ad valorem</i>
	Valued at more than \$10 and not more than \$25 each . . . . .	\$3 each and 22 ½ % <i>ad valorem</i>
	Valued at more than \$25 and not more than \$50 each . . . . .	\$5 each and 22 ½ % <i>ad valorem</i>
	Valued at more than \$50 each . . . . .	32 ½ % <i>ad valorem</i>
365	Barrels for shotguns, further advanced in manufacture than rough bored only . . . . .	\$2 each and 25% <i>ad valorem</i>
365	Stocks for shotguns, wholly or partly manufactured . . . . .	\$2.50 each and 25 % <i>ad valorem</i>
365	Parts of shotguns and fittings for shotgun stocks or barrels, finished or unfinished. . . . .	27 ½ % <i>ad valorem</i>
365	Shotguns imported without a lock or locks or other fittings . . . . .	\$5 each and 27 ½ % <i>ad valorem</i>
365	Shotgun barrels, in single tubes, forged, rough bored . . . . .	5 % <i>ad valorem</i>
742	Hothouse grapes in bulk, crates, barrels or other packages . . . . .	25¢ per cubic foot of such bulk or the capacity of the packages, according as imported.

## SCHEDULE II (Continued).

Tariff Ac: of 1930 paragraph	Description of articles	Rates of duty
769	Peas, prepared or preserved in any manner, valued at 10 cents or more per pound . . . . .	1.50 lb. on entire contents of container.
774	Endives in their natural state . . . . .	35% <i>ad valorem</i>
776	Chicory, crude . . . . .	1.50 lb.
907	Waterproof cloth, wholly or in chief value of cotton or other vegetable fiber, whether or not in part of india rubber . . . . .	30% <i>ad valorem</i>
921	Imitation oriental rugs, wholly or in chief value of cotton . . . . .	20% <i>ad valorem</i>
1001	Flax, not hackled, valued at \$340 or more per ton . . . . .	10 lb.
1005(a)(2)	Cordage, including cables, tarred or untarred, composed of three or more strands, each strand composed of two or more yarns, wholly or in chief value of sunn, or other bast fiber, but not including cordage made of jute . . . . .	1.50 lb.
1009 (b)	Woven fabrics, such as are commonly used for paddings or interlinings in clothing, wholly or in chief value of flax, or hemp, or of which these substances or either of them is the component material of chief value, exceeding thirty and not exceeding one hundred and twenty threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, and weighing not less than four and one-half and not more than twelve ounces per square yard . . . . .	40% <i>ad valorem</i>
1009 (c)	Woven fabrics, in the piece or otherwise, wholly or in chief value of vegetable fiber, except cotton, filled, coated, or otherwise prepared for use as artists' canvas . . . . .	30% <i>ad valorem</i>
1010	Woven fabrics, not including articles finished or unfinished, of flax, hemp, ramie, or other vegetable fiber, except cotton, or of which these substances or any of them is the component material of chief value, not specially provided for . . . . .	30% <i>ad valorem</i>
1109 (a)	Woven green billiard cloths, in the piece, weighing more than eleven ounces but not more than fifteen ounces per square yard, wholly of wool . . . . .	50c lb. and 40% <i>ad valorem</i>
1405	Vegetable parchment paper by whatever name known . . . . .	20 lb. and 10% <i>ad valorem</i>
1405	Sensitized paper, to be used in photography . . . . .	22 ½ % <i>ad valorem</i>
1406	Transparencies, printed lithographically or otherwise : In not more than five printings (bronze printing to be counted as two printings) . . . . . In more than five printings (bronze printing to be counted as two printings) . . . . .	30 % <i>ad valorem</i> 37 ½ % <i>ad valorem</i>
1410	Unbound prayer books, bound prayer books except those bound wholly or in part in leather, and sheets or printed pages of prayer books bound wholly or in part in leather, all the foregoing not specially provided for, if of <i>bona fide</i> foreign authorship . . . . .	7 ½ % <i>ad valorem</i>
	All other prayer books, not specially provided for . . . . .	12 ½ % <i>ad valorem</i>

## SCHEDULE II (Continued).

Tariff Act of 1930 paragraph	Description of articles	Rates of duty
	<i>Provided</i> , That none of the foregoing composed in chief value of india paper or bible paper shall be subjected by virtue of the first proviso of paragraph 1404 to a higher rate of duty than . . . . .	3¢ lb. and 10% <i>ad valorem</i>
1413	Ribbon fly catchers or fly ribbons in chief value of paper . . . . .	27 ½ % <i>ad valorem</i>
1501 (c)	Asbestos shingles and articles in part of asbestos, if containing hydraulic cement or hydraulic cement and other material : If not coated, impregnated, decorated, or colored, in any manner . . . . .	0.60¢ lb.
1520	If coated, impregnated, decorated, or colored, in any manner . . . . . Hatters' furs, or furs not on the skin, prepared for hatters' use, including fur skins carroted . . . . .	0.75¢ lb. 27 ½ % <i>ad valorem</i>
1525	Hair felt, made wholly or in chief value of animal hair, and manufactures of hair felt, all the foregoing not specially provided for . . . . .	20 % <i>ad valorem</i>
1529 (a)	Laces, lace fabrics, and lace articles, if exceeding two inches in width and made wholly by hand without the use of any machine-made material or article provided for in paragraph 1529 (a) ; articles made wholly of any of the foregoing ; and articles, not wearing apparel, in part of any of the foregoing and containing no machine-made material or article provided for in paragraph 1529 (a) ; all the foregoing, finished or unfinished, however described and provided for in paragraph 1529 (a) : Valued at more than \$50 and less than \$150 per pound . . . . . Valued at \$150 or more per pound . . . . .	60% <i>ad valorem</i> 45% <i>ad valorem</i> 15% <i>ad valorem</i>
1551	Photographic dry plates, not specially provided for . . . . .	12 ½ % <i>ad valorem</i>
1551	Photographic films, sensitized but not exposed or developed, of every kind except motion-picture films, having a width of one inch or more . . . . .	0.2¢ per linear ft. of the standard width of 1 ⅜ inches, and all other widths of one inch or more shall be subject to duty in equal proportion thereto.
1551	Motion-picture films, sensitized but not exposed or developed, having a width of one inch or more . . . . .	Free, subject to the provisions of para. 1606 (a) and (b).
1606 (a) and (b)	Horses . . . . .	Free
1651	Dead or creosote oil . . . . .	Free
1685	Basic slag . . . . .	Free
1685	Precipitated bone of a grade used chiefly for fertilizers, or chiefly as an ingredient in the manufacture of fertilizers . . . . .	Free
1689	Ossein . . . . .	Free

be accorded to the commerce of the most favored foreign nation, with the exception of the Republic of Cuba, and (2) to exempt the products of the soil or industry of the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union, listed in Schedule II attached hereto, at the time of the importation into the Customs territory of the United States of America, from all ordinary Customs duties in excess of those specified in the said Schedule.

In the event that the Government of either country adopts any measure which, even though it does not conflict with the terms of this Agreement, is considered by the Government of the other country to have the effect of nullifying or impairing any clause of the Agreement, the Government which has adopted any such measure shall consider such representations and proposals as the other Government may submit to it with a view to effecting an adjustment of the matter satisfactory to the two Parties.

The present Agreement shall come into force on the thirtieth day following proclamation thereof by the President of the United States of America and the simultaneous publication of the said Agreement in the *Moniteur Belge*, and, except as hereinafter provided, shall remain in force and effect until 6 months from the day on which either Government shall give notice of its intention to terminate it. It is understood, however, that :

(1) In the event that a wide variation occurs in the rate of exchange between the currencies of the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union and the United States of America, the Government of either country, if it considers that such variation is of a nature to prejudice the industries or the commerce of the country, shall have the right to propose that negotiations be opened with a view to modifying the Agreement or terminating it on 30 days' written notice ;

(2) Each of the two Governments reserves the right to withdraw the concession granted on any article under this Agreement, or to impose quantitative restrictions on the importation of such article, if at any time there should be evidence that, as a result of the extension of such concession to third countries, the latter will obtain the major benefit of such concession and that, in consequence thereof, an unduly large increase of the importations of such article will take place ; provided that before availing itself of the right above mentioned, the Government concerned shall give notice in writing to the other Government of its intention to do so, and shall furnish such other Government an opportunity, within 30 days after the receipt of such notice, to consult with it in regard to the measures that it proposes to take ; and if an agreement is not reached with respect thereto within 30 days following receipt of the aforesaid notice, the Government which proposes to take the measures in question shall have the right to do so at any time thereafter, and the other Government shall have the right, within 15 days after such measures have been put into effect, to terminate this Agreement in its entirety on 30 days' written notice.

The provisions of this Agreement shall be supplemented, as soon as possible, by provisions of a general character relative to the treatment to be accorded in each of the two countries to the commerce of the other.

As long as the present Agreement shall remain in force, it shall supersede any provisions of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of the Belgians concluded March 8, 1875, which may be inconsistent with the said Agreement. However, upon the expiration of the present Agreement, the provisions of the aforesaid Treaty of 1875 which have been temporarily superseded shall automatically resume operation, and shall continue in full force and effect, subject to termination as provided in that Treaty.

I take this occasion to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

To His Excellency  
Mr. William Phillips,  
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Department of State,  
Washington, D. C.

P. FORTHOMME,  
*Head of the Belgian Delegation.*

*(Here follow Schedules I and II, as printed on pages 30 to 39 of this Volume.)*