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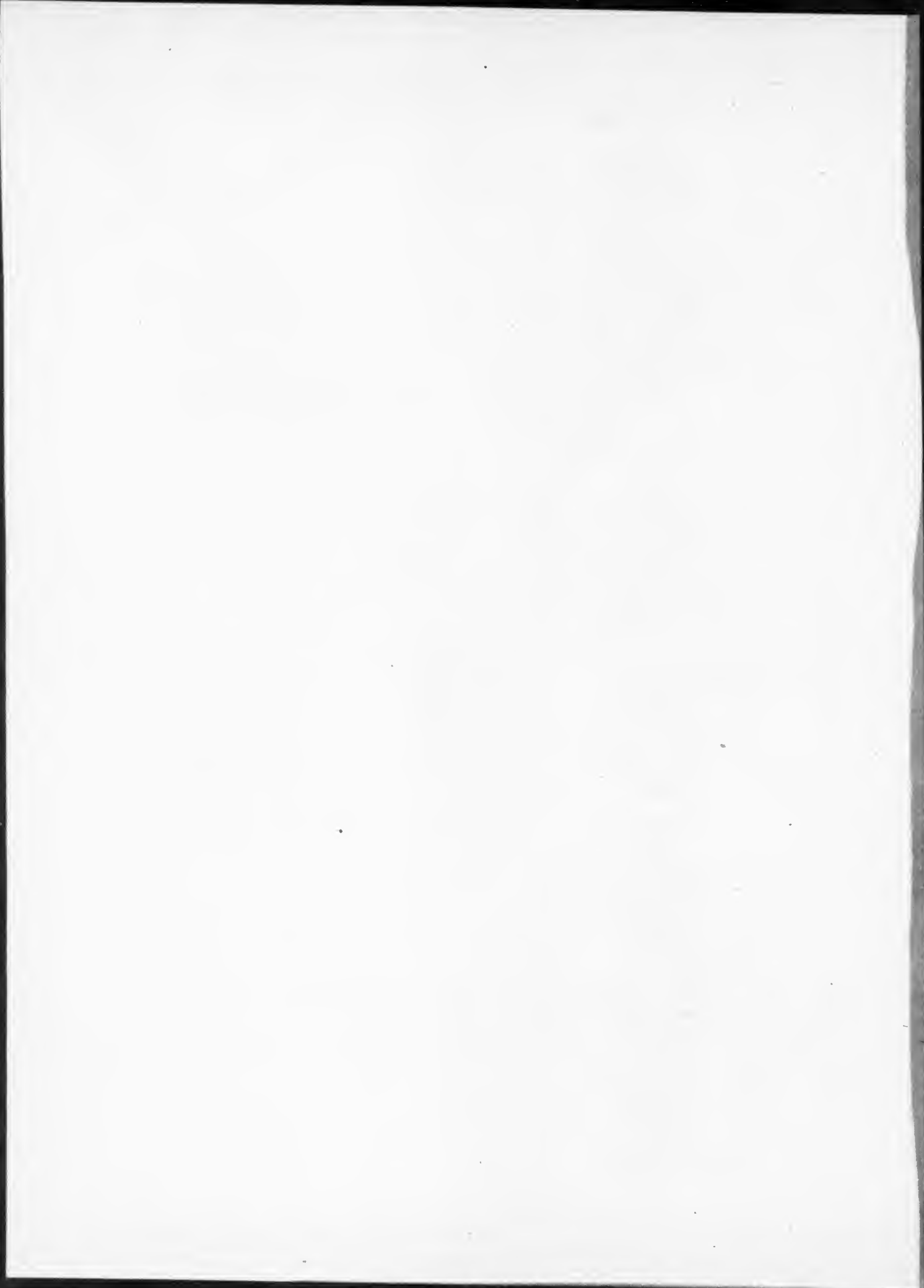


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## THE PRESIDENT



NOTICE OF  
INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS AND  
OF ARTICLES WHICH  
MAY BE AFFECTED BY  
SUCH NEGOTIATIONS



## Title 3--The President

Notice of International  
Trade Negotiations and of Articles  
which may be Affected by  
such Negotiations

In conformity with section 131 of the Trade Act of 1974, P.L. 93-618, 88 Stat. 1978, notice is hereby given of the United States intention to participate in international trade agreement negotiations, and of articles which will, during such negotiations, be considered for modification or continuance of United States duties, continuance of United States duty-free or excise treatment, or additional duties, under the authority contained in section 101 of Title I of the Trade Act.

I. Trade Negotiations

It is intended that the authority conferred by section 101 of the Trade Act will be employed in multilateral trade negotiations held under the auspices of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). That authority also may be employed to conclude other trade agreements, such as bilateral trade agreements and trade agreements with developing countries as provided in sections 105 and 106 of the Trade Act, respectively.

II. Lists of Articles Which May be Considered in Trade Negotiations

A. Every article provided for in the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) (19 U.S.C. 1202) 1/ will be considered for modification or continuance of the existing 2/ United States duties, continuance of existing United States duty-free or excise treatment, or additional duties, as appropriate, to the extent permitted by sections 101(a), 101(b), 101(c), and

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1/ "Tariff Schedules of the United States" or "Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated (1975)", for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402; also available for inspection at any field office of the U. S. Customs Service or the Department of Commerce.

2/ The term "existing" is used herein as defined in section 601(7) of the Trade Act: "The term 'existing' means (A) when used, without the specification of any date, with respect to any matter relating to entering into or carrying out a trade agreement or other action authorized by this Act, existing on the day on which such trade agreement is entered into or such other action is taken; and (B) when used with respect to a rate of duty (however established, and even though temporarily suspended by Act of Congress or otherwise) set forth in rate column numbered 1 of the schedules 1 through 7 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States on the date specified or (if no date is specified) on the day referred to in clause (A)."

109 of the Trade Act; provided that,

(1) The ceramic articles and radial ball bearings, which are provided for temporarily in items 923.01 to 923.15, inclusive, and in items 923.80, 923.82, and 923.84, respectively, of part 2, subpart A, of the Appendix to the TSUS, and which are hereby determined to be articles currently meeting the criteria of section 127(b) of the Trade Act, will not be considered for reduction or elimination of any duty.

(2) The articles included in the following TSUS items, to the extent indicated, are hereby determined to be articles meeting the national security criteria of section 127(b) of the Trade Act, and therefore, will not be considered for reduction or elimination of any duty:

<u>TSUS ITEM</u>	<u>TSUS ITEM</u>
475.05)	429.52
)	Only those hydro-
475.10)	carbons that are
)	derived in whole or
475.25)	in part from petroleum,
)	shale oil, or natural
475.30) All Articles	gas (except isoprene
)	having a purity of 95
475.35)	percent or more by weight).
)	
475.40)	430.00) Only those mixtures that
)	432.00) are in whole or in part
475.45)	494.30) of hydrocarbons derived
)	in whole or in part from
475.65)	petroleum, shale oil, or
	natural gas.

B.(1) The following dutiable articles, as to which I hereby determine that the rate of duty which will exist on January 1, 1975, is not more than 5 percent ad valorem (or ad valorem equivalent, as determined in accordance with section 601(4) of the Trade Act), will be considered for continuance, elimination, or reduction of the United States duties existing on January 1, 1975, pursuant to the authority vested in me by sections 101(a) and 101(b) of the Trade Act.

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TSUS ITEM	TSUS ITEM	TSUS ITEM	TSUS ITEM
100.07	111.56	125.70	131.70
100.09	111.76	126.01	131.72
100.25	111.84	126.07	131.75
100.30	111.88	126.09	132.15
100.31	111.92	126.11	132.20
100.40	112.03	126.19	132.55
100.50	112.08	126.23	135.60
100.53	112.12	126.27	135.70
100.55	112.20	126.29	136.10
100.65	112.24	126.31	136.30
100.73	113.01	126.33	136.50
100.75	113.15	126.35	136.60
100.85	113.35	126.41	136.70
100.95	113.40	126.55	136.90
105.10	113.56	126.57	136.98
105.30	114.01	126.59	136.99
105.60	114.34	126.61	140.09
105.82	114.55	126.63	140.10
106.10	115.05	126.65	140.11
106.20	115.10	126.67	140.16
106.30	115.40	126.71	140.25
106.40	115.45	126.77	140.35
106.55	115.50	126.81	140.38
106.60	118.05	126.83	140.45
106.80	119.50	126.89	140.46
106.85	120.17	126.93	140.50
107.10	121.15	127.10	140.70
107.15	121.20	130.10	141.10
107.25	121.35	130.20	141.35
107.30	121.40	130.30	141.55
107.35	121.52	130.40	145.02
107.70	121.57	130.45	145.08
107.75	124.25	130.50	145.24
107.80	124.30	130.55	145.26
110.28	124.40	130.60	145.30
110.35	124.65	130.65	145.52
110.50	125.01	130.70	145.53
110.55	125.05	131.10	145.58
110.65	125.10	131.27	146.12
111.10	125.15	131.33	146.14
111.15	125.20	131.35	146.20
111.18	125.50	131.38	146.22
111.44	125.60	131.40	146.42
111.48	125.65	131.57	146.50
111.52	125.67	131.65	146.56

TSUS ITEM	TSUS ITEM	TSUS ITEM	TSUS ITEM
146.58	155.20	176.33	192.75
146.60	155.30	176.42	192.85
146.66	155.35	176.46	200.06
146.68	155.40	176.49	200.45
146.70	155.70	176.50	200.91
146.90	156.25	176.54	202.38
146.91	156.30	176.70	202.40
147.02	156.35	177.04	202.54
147.13	156.40	177.16	202.56
147.19	156.45	177.20	202.62
147.21	156.47	177.22	204.10
147.29	160.40	177.30	206.50
147.30	161.15	177.32	206.52
147.50	161.19	177.34	220.10
147.60	161.23	177.36	220.15
147.61	161.31	177.56	220.25
147.64	161.37	177.69	220.31
147.66	161.41	178.25	220.38
147.68	161.43	182.05	220.45
147.70	161.59	182.20	222.10
147.85	161.61	182.30	222.25
148.70	161.65	182.32	222.34
148.72	161.79	182.35	222.36
148.74	161.88	182.36	222.55
148.81	161.94	182.40	222.62
148.82	161.96	182.58	222.64
148.83	165.25	182.70	240.00
148.98	165.55	184.50	240.03
149.19	166.10	184.54	240.06
149.20	166.20	184.65	251.10
149.21	166.30	186.10	251.25
149.24	166.40	186.30	251.30
149.26	167.05	186.40	251.45
152.14	167.50	186.50	251.49
152.18	175.03	188.20	252.05
152.26	175.15	188.30	252.10
153.00	175.18	188.50	252.17
153.04	175.21	190.10	252.45
153.08	175.36	190.57	252.63
153.24	175.48	190.85	252.67
154.10	175.49	190.90	252.70
154.25	175.51	191.15	252.79
154.35	176.02	192.07	252.81
155.10	176.04	192.15	252.86
155.15	176.30	192.55	253.05

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TSUS ITEM	TSUS ITEM	TSUS ITEM	TSUS ITEM
253.20	301.01	335.90	418.24
253.25	301.02	356.10	418.28
253.30	301.03	356.80	418.32
253.45	301.04	363.35	418.52
254.05	301.05	366.36	418.60
254.18	301.06	366.48	418.62
254.30	301.07	366.54	418.76
254.35	301.08	366.81	418.80
254.42	301.09	370.72	418.94
254.44	301.10	380.48	419.02
254.58	301.11	385.45	419.10
254.63	304.04	385.50	419.20
254.65	304.10	390.12	419.22
254.75	304.12	390.30	419.24
254.80	304.14	390.50	419.32
254.95	304.16	403.06	419.38
256.05	304.20	415.05	419.40
256.13	304.22	415.20	419.42
256.15	304.24	415.27	419.70
256.48	304.26	415.35	419.74
256.58	304.34	415.40	419.76
256.65	304.36	415.50	419.84
256.70	304.40	416.10	419.90
256.75	304.44	416.30	420.00
256.80	304.52	417.10	420.02
270.45	304.58	417.14	420.04
270.50	305.04	417.16	420.08
273.50	305.12	417.18	420.14
273.55	306.14	417.20	420.16
273.75	306.42	417.24	420.18
273.95	306.52	417.30	420.26
274.00	306.53	417.34	420.30
274.10	306.61	417.36	420.36
274.15	306.83	417.38	420.40
274.23	307.04	417.44	420.54
274.27	307.08	417.50	420.60
274.60	307.18	417.64	420.68
274.65	309.41	417.74	420.70
274.70	309.66	417.76	420.78
274.75	312.10	417.78	420.84
274.80	315.50	417.80	420.86
274.85	315.55	417.90	420.88
300.15	315.60	417.92	420.92
300.20	316.30	418.14	420.94
300.45	335.80	418.18	420.98

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421.04	426.12	428.68	446.12
421.08	426.18	428.72	446.15
421.16	426.36	428.82	446.30
421.18	426.46	428.90	452.24
421.22	426.52	428.92	452.48
421.34	426.58	429.12	452.58
421.44	426.62	429.22	452.80
421.46	426.64	429.26	455.04
421.52	426.72	429.30	455.36
421.54	426.76	429.32	455.44
421.62	426.82	429.34	460.10
421.84	426.84	429.48	461.20
421.86	426.86	429.52 pt <u>1/</u>	465.25
421.90	426.92	429.60	465.35
422.00	427.04	429.95	465.45
422.72	427.06	435.10	465.55
422.76	427.08	435.70	465.90
422.78	427.12	437.00	465.92
422.80	427.25	437.12	465.95
422.82	427.28	437.13	466.05
422.90	427.30	437.18	466.30
423.00	427.45	437.20	470.15
423.88	427.53	437.22	470.55
423.96	427.60	437.24	470.57
425.06	427.62	437.30	470.85
425.08	427.64	437.32	472.14
425.09	427.72	437.40	472.22
425.10	427.74	437.49	472.24
425.20	427.84	437.50	472.40
425.22	427.88	437.52	472.42
425.24	427.98	437.57	472.44
425.26	428.12	437.58	472.48
425.32	428.32	437.60	473.02
425.36	428.36	437.64	473.06
425.41	428.38	437.65	473.10
425.42	428.40	437.68	473.12
425.70	428.42	437.69	473.14
425.72	428.44	437.82	473.16
425.76	428.50	437.84	473.18
425.78	428.52	437.86	473.19
425.84	428.54	438.01	473.20
425.88	428.58	439.30	473.30
425.94	428.62	439.50	473.32
426.08	428.64	445.40	473.36
426.10	428.66	446.10	473.38

1/ That part of Item 429.52 which is not excluded by paragraph IIA(2) of this notice from consideration for reduction or elimination of the duty.



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473.46	512.35	521.71	607.18
473.52	512.41	521.74	607.21
473.54	513.11	521.84	607.30
473.60	513.21	522.21	607.31
473.66	513.31	522.41	607.35
473.72	513.36	522.61	607.36
473.76	513.41	522.71	607.37
473.78	513.51	523.31	607.51
473.80	514.11	523.35	607.52
473.82	514.21	523.51	607.53
473.84	514.34	531.01	607.60
473.88	514.51	531.24	607.80
474.20	514.54	531.35	608.04
474.22	514.57	532.14	608.05
474.26	514.61	533.11	608.06
474.30	514.65	534.11	608.10
474.40	515.14	534.31	608.30
474.42	515.21	534.76	608.32
474.44	515.51	540.14	608.71
474.46	516.11	540.61	608.73
474.50	517.11	541.11	608.75
474.60	517.24	541.21	609.41
474.62	517.27	541.31	609.80
485.10	517.81	542.11	609.82
490.24	518.21	542.13	609.96
490.26	518.41	542.57	609.98
490.48	518.44	542.71	610.20
490.50	518.51	542.73	610.21
490.73	519.14	542.92	610.25
490.75	519.31	543.11	610.30
490.92	519.37	543.21	610.31
490.94	519.51	543.61	610.32
493.10	519.86	545.11	610.37
493.16	519.91	545.21	610.39
493.20	519.95	545.25	610.40
493.21	520.32	545.27	610.65
493.22	520.33	547.31	612.02
493.47	520.35	547.51	612.03
493.82	520.37	601.27	612.06
494.40	520.39	602.30	612.10
494.52	520.71	603.10	612.15
494.60	521.41	603.15	612.31
495.15	521.51	603.30	612.39
511.11	521.54	603.55	612.44
512.24	521.61	607.12	612.55

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TSUS ITEM	TSUS ITEM	TSUS ITEM	TSUS ITEM
612.60	632.34	646.74	653.15
612.62	632.38	647.01	653.30
612.64	632.42	648.53	653.35
612.81	632.43	648.61	653.85
613.02	632.46	648.69	653.90
613.10	632.48	649.01	653.97
613.11	632.50	649.03	654.00
618.01	632.58	649.05	654.15
618.02	632.60	649.07	657.10
618.04	632.78	649.11	660.20
618.06	640.10	649.14	660.25
618.10	640.30	649.17	660.35
618.15	642.16	649.19	660.42
618.25	642.35	649.21	660.44
618.27	642.60	649.24	660.46
618.40	642.72	649.25	660.52
618.45	642.93	649.29	660.54
620.10	642.96	649.31	660.85
620.20	644.02	649.33	660.92
620.30	644.36	649.37	660.94
620.40	644.38	649.39	661.09
620.42	644.40	649.41	661.12
620.50	644.42	649.49	661.15
624.03	644.46	649.67	661.25
624.22	644.48	650.73	661.35
624.30	644.56	650.77	661.45
624.50	644.72	651.23	661.55
626.02	644.76	651.25	661.85
626.10	644.88	651.45	661.92
626.17	644.92	651.49	662.10
626.18	644.98	652.06	662.18
626.40	646.02	652.21	662.26
628.15	646.06	652.24	662.50
628.25	646.20	652.27	664.05
628.35	646.25	652.30	664.10
628.45	646.26	652.33	668.00
628.59	646.27	652.41	668.02
628.90	646.28	652.84	668.06
629.05	646.30	652.86	668.07
632.02	646.32	652.93	668.10
632.04	646.40	652.94	668.36
632.06	646.45	653.02	668.38
632.12	646.54	653.05	670.02
632.18	646.56	653.07	670.23
632.24	646.58	653.10	670.52

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672.10	692.20	723.32	760.52
672.15	692.22	723.35	760.54
672.25	692.27	724.10	760.65
674.10	692.40	724.25	771.20
674.42	692.45	724.40	771.25
674.55	692.50	725.10	771.35
674.70	694.15	725.30	771.40
674.75	694.20	725.34	771.50
674.90	694.40	725.38	772.40
676.12	694.50	726.62	772.45
676.20	694.60	727.06	772.48
676.22	696.05	727.35	772.51
676.30	696.10	728.15	772.54
678.20	696.30	728.20	772.60
678.32	696.50	730.73	772.65
678.50	700.20	730.81	773.15
680.27	700.26	730.86	773.25
680.45	700.27	732.50	773.30
680.52	700.29	734.70	774.40
680.60	700.30	734.71	790.23
680.70	700.32	734.80	790.40
682.40	702.20	734.88	791.20
682.52	703.80	734.90	791.25
683.60	703.85	734.93	791.30
683.65	703.90	734.95	791.35
683.90	705.84	735.15	791.45
683.95	705.90	735.17	791.50
684.30	709.11	735.18	791.57
684.40	709.45	741.06	791.90
685.20	709.54	741.15	792.32
685.70	709.61	741.35	792.40
686.22	709.63	745.08	799.00
686.40	710.46	748.25	
686.50	711.47	748.34	
686.60	711.60	750.60	
686.80	711.98	755.05	
686.90	720.60	755.10	
687.10	722.75	755.40	
687.30	722.83	755.45	
688.12	722.94	755.50	
690.20	722.96	756.30	
690.25	723.05	756.60	
692.04	723.10	760.32	
692.10	723.15	760.45	
692.16	723.30	760.50	

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(2) All dutiable articles not listed in paragraphs IIA(1), A(2) and B(1) of this notice will be considered for continuance or reduction of the duties existing on January 1, 1975, pursuant to the authority vested in me by sections 101(a) and 101(b)(1) of the Trade Act.

(3) All articles having duty-free status existing on January 1, 1975, will be considered for continuance of their United States duty-free or excise treatment, pursuant to section 101(a) of the Trade Act.

C. Articles included in this notice may be reserved from negotiations or may be subject to smaller tariff reductions than those authorized by sections 101 and 109 of the Trade Act.

### III. Supplemental Notices

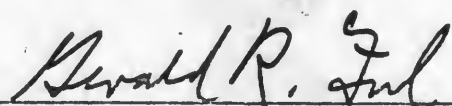
From time to time as may be appropriate, other notices may be published for the purpose of informing the public of proposed actions under the Trade Act not announced in this notice.

### IV. Public Hearings

Section 133 of the Trade Act requires that the President afford an opportunity for any interested person to present his views concerning any United States or foreign tariff concession, modification or continuance which should be offered or sought by the United States, any nontariff barrier to trade or any other matter relevant to proposed trade agreements. The time and place of these hearings, to be held by the Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations through an interagency committee designated for that purpose, in accordance with section 133 of the Trade Act, will be announced in the near future.

### V. Advice of the International Trade Commission

In accordance with section 131 of the Trade Act the International Trade Commission is being furnished on the day of publication of this notice with the lists of articles published in paragraph IIB of this notice for the purpose of securing from the Commission within six months its judgment as to the probable economic effect of continuance, reductions, or eliminations of United States duties, or continuance of United States duty-free or excise treatment, on United States industries producing like or directly competitive articles and on consumers.

  
GERALD R. FORD  
President of the United States

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