

COUNCIL DECISION**of 30 May 1968****on the conclusion of agreements negotiated under Article XXIV(6) of GATT with the United States of America and the United Kingdom on certain types of manufactured tobacco and certain petroleum products****(68/250/EEC)****THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,**

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 111, 114 and 228 thereof;

Having regard to the Common Customs Tariff of the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Decision of 5 May 1959;

Having regard to the Report of the Commission;

Whereas the Member States, as Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, have granted concessions on certain types of manufactured tobacco and certain petroleum products; whereas the fixing of customs duties for those products in the Common Customs Tariff made it necessary to withdraw those concessions; whereas, in accordance with Article XXIV (6) of the General Agreement, the withdrawal was the subject of negotiations with the countries concerned, namely the United States of America and the United Kingdom, for the purpose of replacing those concessions by other not less favourable concessions;

Whereas the results of those negotiations are acceptable,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreements negotiated with the United States of America and the United Kingdom under Article XXIV (6) of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are concluded on behalf of the European Economic Community; the texts of the agreements are annexed to this Decision.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade shall be notified of the conclusion of those Agreements.

Done at Brussels, 30 May 1968.

For the Council

The President

G. LUPIS

*ANNEX I***Conclusion of certain negotiations between the Government of the United States of America and the European Economic Community**

30 June 1967

The Delegation of the United States of America and the Delegation of the European Economic Community, having arrived at a successful completion of the Sixth Round of GATT Trade Negotiations, report that they have now completed (a) negotiations regarding the replacement, by concessions in the Schedule to the General Agreement of the European Economic Community (Schedule XL), of the positions previously contained in Schedules thereto of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands (Schedule II), of France (Schedule XI), of Italy (Schedule XXVII) and of the Federal Republic of Germany (Schedule XXXIII) corresponding to positions 24.02, 27.09, 27.11, 27.12, 27.13 B and 27.14 B of the Common Customs Tariff of the Community, and (b) renegotiations relating to the establishment of a consolidated schedule to that Agreement of the United States (Schedule XX) in the terms of the revised Tariff Schedules of the United States. They request that the attached list of concessions, which it has been agreed, subject to the approval of the President of the United States, were negotiated by the United States with the Community or with a Member State thereof, be deemed to have been attached to the communications relating to such renegotiations which were circulated in documents L/2678 and Secret/169/Add. 1.

*On behalf of the Delegation
of the United States*

W. Michael BLUMENTHAL

*On behalf of the Delegation
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Th. C. HIJZEN

Schedule XL - EEC
Concessions granted to the United States of America
(concerns part (a) of the preceding Agreement)

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty
24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences: A. Cigarettes B. Cigars and cigarillos C. Smoking tobacco D. Chewing tobacco and snuff E. Tobacco powder F. Tobacco compressed or liquored for making snuff G. Tobacco extracts and essences, including tobacco water; tobacco agglomerated into the form of leaves; other	180% 80 % 180 % 100 % 40 % 40 % 40 %
27.10	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing not less than 70 % by weight of petro- leum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations: A. Light oils B. Medium oils C. Heavy oils: I. Gas oil II. Fuel oil III. Lubricating and other oils	14 % 14 % 10 % 10 % 12 %
27.11	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	3.5 %
27.12	Petroleum jelly: A. Crude B. Other	2.5 % 10 %
27.13	Paraffin wax, micro-crystalline wax, slack wax, ozokerite, lignite wax, peat wax and other mineral waxes, whether or not coloured: B. Other: I. Crude II. Other	2.5 % 10 %
27.14B	Petroleum coke	free

ANNEX II

Negotiations under Article XXIV(6)

Schedule XL – European Economic Community

The Delegations of the Commission of the European Economic Community and of the United Kingdom have completed their negotiations under Article XXIV (6) regarding the replacement, by concessions in the Schedule of the European Economic Community annexed to the General Agreement (Schedule XL), of the headings formerly appearing in the Schedules of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands (Schedule II), France (Schedule XI), Italy (Schedule XXVII) and the Federal Republic of Germany (Schedule XXXIII) corresponding to headings 24.02, 27.09, 27.11, 27.12, 27.13 B and 27.14 B of the Customs Tariff of the European Economic Community.

The results of the negotiations are shown in the Schedule annexed hereto.

*On behalf of the Delegation of
the Commission of the European
Economic Community*

Th. C. HIJZEN

*On behalf of the Delegation
of the United Kingdom*

E. MELVILLE

Schedule XL - EEC

Concessions granted to the United Kingdom

CCT heading No	Description	Rate of duty
24.02	Manufactured tobacco; tobacco extracts and essences:	
	C. Smoking tobacco	180 %
	D. Chewing tobacco and snuff	100 %
	E. Tobacco powder	40 %
	F. Tobacco compressed or liquored for making snuff	40 %
27.10	Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous minerals, other than crude; preparations not elsewhere specified or included, containing not less than 70 % by weight of petroleum oils or of oils obtained from bituminous minerals, these oils being the basic constituents of the preparations:	
	B. Medium oils	14 %
	C. Heavy oils:	
	I. Gas oil	10 %