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Effective date.

"(c) The fees and limitations imposed by the President by proclamation under this section and any revocation, suspension, or modification thereof, shall become effective on such date as shall be therein specified, and such fees shall be treated for administrative purposes and for the purposes of section 32 of Public Law Numbered 320, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved August 24, 1935, as amended, as duties imposed by the Tariff Act of 1930, but such fees shall not be considered as duties for the purpose of granting any preferential concession under any international obligation of the United States.

49 Stat. 774.
7 U. S. C. § 612c; Sup. III, § 612c.
46 Stat. 590.
19 U. S. C. §§ 1001–1654.
Ante, pp. 4, 247; *post*, pp. 406, 785, 798, 1075, 1093.

Suspension or termination of proclamation.

"(d) After investigation, report, finding, and declaration in the manner provided in the case of a proclamation issued pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, any proclamation or provision of such proclamation may be suspended or terminated by the President whenever he finds and proclaims that the circumstances requiring the proclamation or provision thereof no longer exist or may be modified by the President whenever he finds and proclaims that changed circumstances require such modification to carry out the purposes of this section.

Finality of decision.

"(e) Any decision of the President as to facts under this section shall be final.

Enforcement of proclamation.

"(f) No proclamation under this section shall be enforced in contravention of any treaty or other international agreement to which the United States is or hereafter becomes a party; but no international agreement or amendment to an existing international agreement shall hereafter be entered into which does not permit the enforcement of this section with respect to the articles and countries to which such agreement or amendment is applicable to the full extent that the general agreement on tariffs and trade, as heretofore entered into by the United States, permits such enforcement with respect to the articles and countries to which such general agreement is applicable. Prescription of a lower rate of duty for any article than that prescribed by the general agreement on tariffs, and trade shall not, if subject to the escape provisions of such general agreement, be deemed a violation of this subsection."

Approved June 28, 1950.

[CHAPTER 382]

June 28, 1950
[H. R. 7889]
[Public Law 580]

AN ACT

To postpone the application of the Classification Act of 1949 to certain employees of the Selective Service System.

Classification Act of 1949, amendment.

63 Stat. 972.
5 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 1071 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of subsection (b) of section 1105 of title XI of the Classification Act of 1949, Public Law 429, Eighty-first Congress, approved October 28, 1949, is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "*Provided*, That with respect to employees of local boards and appeal boards of the Selective Service System this Act shall not take effect before the first day of the first pay period which begins one year following the date of enactment of this Act."

63 Stat. 968.
5 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 1123 (a).

SEC. 2. Section 703 (a) of such Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof a new sentence as follows: "Officers and employees who are otherwise eligible shall receive full credit under this subsection for service at the maximum authorized salary rate specified in the Bacharach Act of May 29, 1928, as amended and supplemented, and the Reed-Jenkins Act of May 29, 1928, as amended, to the same extent as if such service had been at the maximum rate of a grade of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended."

45 Stat. 955, 954.
19 U. S. C. §§ 6a–6d; 8 U. S. C. § 109.

63 Stat. 972, 954.
5 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 1071 note.
Ante, p. 232; *post*, p. 1100.

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