

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, in further recognition of this International Energy Exposition, do hereby authorize and direct the Secretary of State to invite, on my behalf, such foreign countries as he may consider appropriate to participate in this event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and third.

JIMMY CARTER

Proclamation 4629

December 8, 1978

Imports of Petroleum and Petroleum Products

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

The Secretary of Energy has advised me that recent legislation has mandated a change in the treatment accorded residual fuel oil imports under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act of 1973, (Section 307 of Public Law 95-465). The congressional intent clearly contemplated simultaneous Presidential action to reduce import fees on residual fuel oil. Therefore, the Secretary recommended that I grant additional fee-exempt licenses under Proclamation No. 3279, as amended.

92 Stat. 1302.

19 USC 1862
note.

The Secretary also recommended changes in the distribution system for the allocation of fee exempt licenses for imports of residual fuel oil, and changes in the extent to which refunds of license fees may be made for the payment of duties on petroleum and petroleum products.

These changes are consistent with the purposes of Proclamation No. 3279, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1862), do hereby proclaim that:

SECTION 1. Section 3(a)(1)(iii) of Proclamation No. 3279, as amended, is further amended by adding thereto the following:

"Provided, that where the applicable duty on a barrel of crude oil, unfinished oil, or finished product entered on or after Sunday, December 17, 1978, exceeds the amount of the fee paid with respect to that barrel, the reduction shall not exceed the amount of the fee nor may any excess duty be used to reduce the fee on any other barrel."

SEC. 2. Section 4(b)(5) of Proclamation No. 3279, as amended, is further amended by deleting everything after the second sentence.

SEC. 3. Section 4(b) of Proclamation No. 3279, as amended, is further amended by adding thereto a new paragraph (6) as follows:

"(6) With respect to the allocation of imports into District I of residual fuel oil to be used as fuel, the Secretary shall provide until June 30, 1979, for the fair and equitable distribution of such allocation among all persons desiring to import residual fuel oil into District I. For the period beginning July 1, 1979, the Secretary shall provide that the distribution of such allocation shall be based upon a person's actual average calendar day imports in the six calendar months preceding May 1, 1979."

SEC. 4. Section 8 of Proclamation No. 3279, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following unnumbered clause:

"For the period from November 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979, the allocation of residual fuel oil to be used as fuel in District I shall not be subject to the reductions set forth in this Section."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and third.

JIMMY CARTER

Proclamation 4630

December 15, 1978

Reduction of Rates of Duty on Certain Papermaking Machinery

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Under the Geneva (1967) Protocol to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the United States agreed to staged reductions in duty rates on machines for making cellulosic pulp, paper, or paperboard, and parts thereof provided for in items 668.00 and 668.06 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) (19 U.S.C. 1202).

19 UST 1.

On December 16, 1967, the President modified (in Proclamation No. 3822) the TSUS in order to carry out the Geneva Protocol including staged reductions of column 1 duty rates to 3.5 percent ad valorem on machines for making cellulosic pulp, paper, or paperboard, and parts thereof.

The Republic of Finland has benefitted from those tariff reductions. As a result of a March 13, 1978 ruling by the United States Customs Service the benefits contemplated to accrue to the Republic of Finland from these tariff reductions were substantially reduced.

The restoration of the contemplated benefits of these tariff reductions to the Republic of Finland would promote the foreign trade of the United States and the Republic of Finland. Pursuant to Section 101(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 (the Trade Act) (19 U.S.C. 2111(a)), I have determined that certain existing duties of the United States are unduly burdening and restricting the foreign trade of the United States and that one or more purposes of the Trade Act would be promoted by entering into a trade agreement with the Republic of Finland and restoring those contemplated benefits.

Having complied with the provisions of the Trade Act, including Sections 131(a), 132, and 133, I have, through my duly empowered representative, on July 21, 1978, entered into a trade agreement with the Republic of Finland entitled "Agreement Supplementary to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade" which restores the tariff concessions on certain papermaking machinery and parts thereof affected by the March 13, 1978 United States Customs Service ruling, and which provides that such new concessions shall be applied as if they were included in part I of Schedule XX to the GATT, with the understanding that as soon as practicable these new concessions will be specifically included in Schedule XX.

19 USC 2151, 2152, 2153.

61 Stat. A1157.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes of the United States of America, including Sections 101 and 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2111 and 2483), and Article II, paragraph 5, of the GATT (61 Stat. (pt. 5) A16) do hereby proclaim:

(1) The TSUS are modified as provided in the Annex to this Proclamation.

(2) Part I of Schedule XX to the GATT is modified to conform with the modifications of the TSUS set forth in the Annex to this Proclamation.

19 USC 1202.