

Presidential Documents

Proclamation 7113 of July 31, 1998

To Implement an Accelerated Schedule of Duty Elimination Under the North American Free Trade Agreement

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

1. On December 17, 1992, the Governments of Canada, Mexico, and the United States of America entered into the North American Free Trade Agreement ("the NAFTA"). The NAFTA was approved by the Congress in section 101(a) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act ("the NAFTA Implementation Act") (19 U.S.C. 3311(a)) and was implemented with respect to the United States by Presidential Proclamation 6641 of December 15, 1993.

2. Section 201(b) of the NAFTA Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3331(b)) authorizes the President, subject to the consultation and layover requirements of section 103(a) of the NAFTA Implementation Act (19 U.S.C. 3313(a)), to proclaim accelerated schedules for duty elimination that the United States may agree to with Mexico or Canada. Consistent with Article 302(3) of the NAFTA, I, through my duly empowered representative, entered into an agreement with the Government of Mexico and the Government of Canada, dated July 27, 1998, providing for an accelerated schedule of duty elimination for specific goods of Mexico. The consultation and layover requirements of section 103(a) of the NAFTA Implementation Act with respect to such schedule of duty elimination have been satisfied.

3. Pursuant to section 201(b) of the NAFTA Implementation Act, I have determined that the modifications hereinafter proclaimed of duties on goods originating in the territory of a NAFTA party are necessary or appropriate to (i) maintain the general level of reciprocal and mutually advantageous concessions with respect to Canada and Mexico provided for by the NAFTA and (ii) to carry out the agreement with Canada and Mexico providing an accelerated schedule of duty elimination for specific goods.

4. Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2483) ("the Trade Act"), authorizes the President to embody in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States ("the HTS") the substance of the relevant provisions of acts affecting import treatment, and actions thereunder, including the removal, modification, continuance, or imposition of any rate of duty or other import restriction.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, including but not limited to section 201(b) of the NAFTA Implementation Act and section 604 of the Trade Act, do proclaim that:

(1) In order to provide for an accelerated schedule of duty elimination for specific goods, the tariff treatment set forth in the HTS for certain NAFTA originating goods is modified as provided in the Annex to this proclamation.

(2) Any provisions of previous proclamations and Executive orders that are inconsistent with the actions taken in this proclamation are superseded to the extent of such inconsistency.

(3) The amendments made to the HTS by the Annex to this proclamation shall be effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after August 1, 1998.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-third.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "W" and "C".

Annex

Modifications to the Harmonized Tariff
Schedule of the United States ("the HTS")

Effective with respect to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after August 1, 1998, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is modified as follows:

Section A. For the following HTS provisions, the Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn is modified by deleting the rate of duty and the "(MX)" following such rate and inserting "MX" in alphabetical order, in the parentheses following the "Free" rate of duty in such subcolumn.

2909.49.10	5208.12.60	5208.52.30	5210.41.80	5212.23.10
2909.49.15	5208.12.80	5208.52.40	5210.42.00	5212.23.60
2915.90.14	5208.19.40	5208.52.50	5210.49.20	5212.24.10
2915.90.18	5208.19.60	5208.59.40	5210.49.40	5212.24.60
2916.39.03	5208.19.80	5208.59.60	5210.49.60	5212.25.10
2916.39.06	5208.21.20	5208.59.80	5210.49.80	5212.25.60
2916.39.45	5208.21.40	5209.11.00	5210.51.40	5402.10.30
2916.39.75	5208.21.60	5209.19.00	5210.51.60	5402.10.60
2917.39.70	5208.22.40	5209.21.00	5210.51.80	5402.31.30
2921.22.10	5208.22.60	5209.29.00	5210.59.40	5402.31.60
2922.49.27	5208.22.80	5209.31.60	5210.59.60	5402.32.30
2924.29.75	5208.29.40	5209.39.00	5210.59.80	5402.32.60
2933.40.08	5208.29.60	5209.41.60	5211.11.00	5402.33.30
2933.40.15	5208.29.80	5209.43.00	5211.19.00	5402.33.60
2933.40.20	5208.31.40	5209.49.00	5211.21.00	5402.39.30
2933.40.26	5208.31.60	5209.51.60	5211.29.00	5402.39.60
2933.40.60	5208.31.80	5209.59.00	5211.31.00	5402.41.90
2933.40.70	5208.32.30	5210.11.40	5211.39.00	5402.43.10
2933.90.13	5208.32.40	5210.11.60	5211.41.00	5402.43.90
2934.90.05	5208.32.50	5210.11.80	5211.43.00	5402.59.00
2934.90.06	5208.39.40	5210.19.40	5211.49.00	5402.61.00
2934.90.08	5208.39.60	5210.19.60	5211.51.00	5402.62.00
2934.90.39	5208.39.80	5210.19.80	5211.59.00	5402.69.00
2934.90.44	5208.41.40	5210.21.40	5212.11.10	5403.20.60
3808.30.50	5208.41.60	5210.21.60	5212.11.60	5403.39.00
3811.90.00	5208.41.80	5210.21.80	5212.12.10	5403.49.00
3822.00.50	5208.42.30	5210.29.40	5212.12.60	5404.10.80
3824.90.28	5208.42.40	5210.29.60	5212.13.10	5405.00.30
3824.90.45	5208.42.50	5210.29.80	5212.13.60	5406.10.00
3824.90.90	5208.43.00	5210.31.40	5212.14.10	5406.20.00
5112.11.10	5208.49.20	5210.31.60	5212.14.60	5407.10.00
5112.19.20	5208.49.40	5210.31.80	5212.15.10	5407.20.00
5208.11.20	5208.49.60	5210.39.40	5212.15.60	5407.30.10
5208.11.40	5208.49.80	5210.39.60	5212.21.10	5407.30.90
5208.11.60	5208.51.40	5210.39.80	5212.21.60	5407.42.00
5208.11.80	5208.51.60	5210.41.40	5212.22.10	5407.43.10
5208.12.40	5208.51.80	5210.41.60	5212.22.60	5407.43.20

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Section A. (con.)

5407.44.00	5408.32.10	5514.42.00	5609.00.10	6210.10.50
5407.53.10	5408.32.30	5514.43.00	5801.10.00	6302.21.30
5407.53.20	5408.32.90	5514.49.00	5801.21.00	6302.21.50
5407.61.11	5408.33.05	5515.11.00	5801.23.00	6302.21.70
5407.61.19	5408.33.10	5515.12.00	5801.24.00	6302.21.90
5407.61.21	5408.33.15	5515.13.05	5801.26.00	6302.22.10
5407.61.29	5408.33.30	5515.19.00	5801.31.00	6302.22.20
5407.61.91	5408.33.90	5515.21.00	5801.33.00	6302.29.00
5407.61.99	5408.34.05	5515.22.05	5801.34.00	6302.31.30
5407.69.10	5408.34.10	5515.29.00	5801.36.00	6302.31.50
5407.69.20	5408.34.30	5515.91.00	5802.11.00	6302.31.70
5407.69.30	5408.34.90	5515.92.05	5802.19.00	6302.31.90
5407.69.40	5501.10.00	5515.92.10	5802.20.00	6302.32.10
5407.69.90	5502.00.00	5515.99.00	5802.30.00	6302.32.20
5407.71.00	5503.40.00	5516.21.00	5803.10.00	6302.39.00
5407.72.00	5503.90.90	5516.22.00	5803.90.11	6302.91.00
5407.73.10	5506.90.00	5516.23.00	5803.90.12	6304.19.05
5407.73.20	5512.11.00	5516.24.00	5803.90.20	6304.19.10
5407.74.00	5512.19.00	5516.31.05	5803.90.30	6304.19.15
5407.81.00	5512.91.00	5516.32.05	5803.90.40	6304.19.20
5407.82.00	5512.99.00	5516.33.05	5811.00.10	6304.19.30
5407.83.00	5513.11.00	5516.34.05	5811.00.20	6307.90.30
5407.84.00	5513.12.00	5516.34.10	5811.00.30	6307.90.40
5407.91.05	5513.13.00	5516.41.00	5811.00.40	6307.90.50
5407.91.10	5513.19.00	5516.42.00	5901.10.10	6307.90.60
5407.91.20	5513.21.00	5516.43.00	5901.10.20	6307.90.68
5407.92.05	5513.22.00	5516.44.00	5901.90.20	6307.90.72
5407.92.10	5513.23.00	5516.91.00	5901.90.40	6307.90.75
5407.92.20	5513.29.00	5516.92.00	5903.20.10	6307.90.89
5407.93.05	5513.31.00	5516.93.00	5903.20.18	6505.90.15
5407.93.10	5513.32.00	5516.94.00	5903.20.25	6505.90.20
5407.93.15	5513.33.00	5602.21.00	5903.20.30	6505.90.25
5407.93.20	5513.39.00	5603.11.00	5903.90.25	6505.90.30
5407.94.05	5513.41.00	5603.12.00	5903.90.30	6505.90.40
5407.94.10	5513.42.00	5603.13.00	5905.00.90	6505.90.50
5407.94.20	5513.43.00	5603.14.30	5906.91.10	6505.90.60
5408.10.00	5513.49.00	5603.14.90	5906.91.25	6505.90.70
5408.21.00	5514.11.00	5603.91.00	5906.91.30	6505.90.80
5408.22.10	5514.12.00	5603.92.00	5906.99.10	6505.90.90
5408.22.90	5514.13.00	5603.93.00	5906.99.25	7216.22.00
5408.23.11	5514.19.00	5603.94.10	5906.99.30	7219.21.00
5408.23.19	5514.21.00	5603.94.30	5907.00.15	7219.22.00
5408.23.21	5514.22.00	5603.94.90	5907.00.35	7220.11.00
5408.23.29	5514.23.00	5604.20.00	5907.00.60	7223.00.10
5408.24.10	5514.29.00	5604.90.00	5907.00.80	7223.00.50
5408.24.90	5514.31.00	5607.50.25	5908.00.00	7223.00.90
5408.31.05	5514.32.00	5608.11.00	5909.00.20	7229.10.00
5408.31.10	5514.33.00	5608.19.10	5910.00.90	8544.51.90
5408.31.20	5514.39.00	5608.19.20	5911.31.00	9101.11.40
5408.32.05	5514.41.00	5608.90.10	5911.32.00	9101.11.80

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Section A. (con.)

9102.11.10
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 9108.11.40
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Section B. Subchapter VI of chapter 99 is modified as provided in this section.

(1). Subheadings 9906.29.24, 9906.29.40, 9906.38.22, 9906.52.08, 9906.54.01, 9906.55.01, 9906.55.02, 9906.56.01, 9906.59.03 and 9906.63.02 are deleted.

(2). The superior text preceding subheading 9906.38.03 which reads "Chemical products and preparations of the chemical or allied industries (including those consisting of mixtures of natural products), not elsewhere specified or included; residual products of the chemical or allied industries, not elsewhere specified or included:", the superior text immediately preceding subheading 9906.38.03, and subheadings 9906.38.03 and 9906.38.04 are all deleted.

(3). The following new subheadings are inserted in numerical sequence:

	[Goods of Mexico,...:]	
"9906.54.10	Solution dyed high tenacity single yarn of viscose rayon, the foregoing certified by the importer to be solution dyed (provided for in subheading 5403.10.30).....	Free (MX)
9906.54.20	Other solution dyed single yarn of viscose rayon, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 120 turns/m, the foregoing certified by the importer to be solution dyed (provided for in subheading 5403.31).....	Free (MX)"