ALLEMAGNE ET UNION ÉCONOMIQUE BELGO-LUXEMBOURGEOISE

Accord commercial provisoire avec Protocole de clôture, signé à Berlin, le 4 avril 1925.

GERMANY AND ECONOMIC UNION OF BELGIUM AND LUXEMBURG

Provisional Commercial Agreement with Final Protocol, signed at Berlin, April 4, 1925.

No. 957. — ACCORD¹ COMMERCIAL PROVISOIRE ENTRE L'ALLEMA-GNE ET L'UNION ÉCONOMIQUE BELGO-LUXEMBOURGEOISE, SIGNÉ A BERLIN, LE 4 AVRÎL 1925.

German and French official texts communicated by the Belgian Minister for Foreign Affairs. The registration of this Agreement took place October 7, 1925.

SA MAJESTÉ LE ROI DES BELGES, agissant tant en Son Nom qu'au Nom de Son Altesse Royale la Grande Duchesse de Luxembourg, en vertu d'accords existants, d'une part, et le Président du Reich Allemand d'autre part, également animés du désir de développer les relations commerciales entre l'Union Economique belgo-luxembourgeoise et l'Allemagne, ont résolu de conclure à cet effet un Accord commercial provisoire et ont nommé pour leurs Plénipotentiaires, savoir :

SA MAJESTÉ LE ROI DES BELGES:

M. Robert Everts, Son Envoyé extraordinaire et Ministre plénipotentiaire à Berlin; M. Fernand van Langenhove, Directeur, Chef de la Section de Politique commerciale au Ministère des Affaires étrangères.

LE PRÉSIDENT DU REICH ALLEMAND:

Monsieur le docteur Karl RITTER, Directeur ministériel au Département des Affaires étrangères.

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs respectifs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, sont convenus des articles suivants :

Article 1.

Les ressortissants de chacune des Parties contractantes pourront, de la même manière que les ressortissants de la nation la plus favorisée, pénétrer sur les territoires de l'autre Partie contractante, y voyager, y séjourner ou s'y établir. Ils jouiront également sur les territoires de l'autre Partie, en ce qui concerne l'exercice du commerce et des industries, l'acquisition de biens meubles et immeubles, des mêmes droits que les ressortissants de la nation la plus favorisée à cet égard.

Article 2.

En matière de taxes (impôts et droits de douane), de redevances pour autant quelles soient analogues à des impôts et autres charges similaires, les ressortissants de chacune des Parties con-

¹ The exchange of ratifications took place at Berlin, September 16, 1925.

¹ Traduction. — Translation.

No. 957. — PROVISIONAL COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE ECONOMIC UNION OF BELGIUM AND LUXEMBURG, SIGNED AT BERLIN, APRIL 4, 1925.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS, acting both on his own behalf and, in virtue of existing agreements, on behalf of Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxemburg, of the one part, and the President of the German Reich, of the other part, desirous of developing the commercial relations between the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union and Germany, have resolved to conclude a provisional commercial agreement with that object, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS:

- M. Robert Everts, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Berlin;
- M. Fernand VAN LANGENHOVE, Director, Chief of the Section of Commercial Policy in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN REICH:

Dr. Karl Ritter, Ministerial Director in the Department of Foreign Affairs;

who, having communicated their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles.

Article 1.

The nationals of each of the Contracting Parties may, in the same manner as the nationals of the most favoured nation, enter the territories of the other Contracting Party and travel, stay, or settle therein. They shall also enjoy in the territories of the other Party, as regards the carrying on of trade and industry and the acquisition of movable and immovable property, the same rights in this respect as the nationals of the most favoured nation.

Article 2.

In the matter of imposts (taxes and Customs duties), dues, so far as they are analogous to taxes, and other similar charges, the nationals of each of the Contracting Parties shall enjoy in every respect in the territories of the other Party, both for their person and for their property, rights and interests, the same treatment and the same protection from the fiscal authorities and jurisdictions as the nationals of the most favoured nation.

Article 3.

Internal duties which are levied in the territory of one of the Contracting Parties on the production, manufacture or consumption of a commodity shall on no account, whatever may be the

¹ Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations.

¹ Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

body for whose benefit the duties are levied, be imposed upon the products of the other Party to a greater degree or in a more irksome manner than upon the similar products of the country itself.

Article 4.

The products of the soil and industry of the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union imported into Germany, and the products of the soil and industry of Germany imported into the territory of the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union shall not be subjected to other or higher duties than those imposed upon the similar products of the soil and industry of any third country.

The preceding clause shall not, however, apply to the products of the soil and industry of Germany enumerated in Annex I during the period specified in column 3 of that Annex, nor to the products of the soil and industry of the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union enumerated in Annex II during the period specified in column 3 of that Annex.

The import duties specified in column 4 of Annexes I and II shall be reciprocally applicable as regards the goods and the periods indicated in those annexes.

Article 5.

Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 4, paragraph 3, the products of the soil and industry of Germany enumerated in Annex III, when imported into the territories of the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union and the products of the soil and industry of the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union enumerated in Annex IV, when imported into Germany, shall not be subjected to higher import duties than those specified in column 3 of those annexes.

Article 6.

The goods traffic between the Parties shall not be impeded by any import or export prohibition or restriction.

Nevertheless, the Contracting Parties reserve the right to prohibit or restrict importation and exportation in the following cases, provided that such prohibitions or restrictions are at the same time applicable to all other countries in the same situation:

(a) for reasons of public safety;

- (b) in order to safeguard public health or to protect useful animals and plants against diseases or parasites;
- (c) for war supplies in exceptional circumstances;
- (d) in order to make it possible to extend to foreign goods prohibitions or restrictions which are or may in future be established by internal legislation in respect of the production, exchange, consumption or transport within the country of the same goods produced in that country. This provision has special reference to goods which constitute a State monopoly or a monopoly of a similar nature.

Further, the Contracting Parties reserve the right to prohibit or restrict the exportation of essential foodstuffs and raw materials — provided that such prohibitions or restrictions are at the same time and in the same manner applicable to all other countries — in the event of their national food supplies or the supplies necessary for their industries being seriously threatened as regards the said products or materials owing to exceptional circumstances. Should either of the Contracting Parties take advantage of this right, consideration shall be given, at the request of the other Party, to the possibility of granting exceptions or allowing quotas in order to injure as little as possible the commercial relations between the countries concerned; and the other Party shall have the right to prohibit or restrict the exportation of the same articles for the same period without being required, in this exceptional case, to apply this measure to other countries.

Article 7.

There shall be freedom of transit from and to each of the Contracting Parties through the

territory of the other Party.

Nevertheless, the Contracting Parties reserve the right to prohibit or restrict transit in the following cases, provided that such prohibitions or restrictions are at the same time applicable to all other countries in a similar situation:

(a) for reasons of public safety;

(b) to safeguard public health or to protect useful animals and plants against diseases or parasites;

(c) for war supplies in exceptional circumstances.

No transit dues shall be levied.

The provisions of the present article shall also apply to goods in transit which have been transhipped, repacked or warehoused, provided always that the necessary precautions to prevent the goods remaining in the country are taken in accordance with the regulations in force.

Article 8.

Merchants, manufacturers, and other industrialists who prove by the production of trading certificates issued by the authorities of their own country that they are authorised to carry on a trade or industry in the territories of that Contracting Party in which they are domiciled, and that they pay dues and taxes in that territory according to law, may, either in person or through commercial travellers in their employ, purchase goods in the territory of the other Contracting Party from merchants at open or public places of sale or from producers, and take orders from merchants at their business premises or from persons using in their business goods of the same kind as those offered. They shall not be subjected to any special taxes or dues on this account; they may take with them samples and patterns.

The two Contracting Parties agree to apply in this connection the provisions of the International Convention for the Simplification of Customs Formalities concluded at Geneva on November 3rd, 1923, but at the same time they undertake to secure to each other the rights of the most

favoured nation.

Article 9.

Limited and other commercial companies, including industrial, financial and insurance companies and companies concerned with communications and transport, which are incorporated in the territory of one of the Contracting Parties and have their headquarters therein, shall be recognised as legal entities in the territory of the other Party. Their constitution, legal capacity, and right of access to the courts shall be judged in accordance with the laws of the country in which their headquarters are situated.

The granting of authorisation to engage in commercial activities in the territory of the other Party and to acquire movable and immovable property therein shall be governed by the laws and regulations in force in that territory. Nevertheless, companies which have obtained the requisite authorisation shall enjoy in those territories rights, privileges and immunities at least as great as those enjoyed by legally recognised companies of the same kind belonging to the most favoured

nation.

Article 10.

No discrimination shall be made on the railways between the inhabitants of the territories of the Contracting Parties, either as regards rates or as regards the time and method of despatch. In particular, consignments proceeding from the territory of one of the Contracting Parties to the

territory of the other, or in transit therethrough, shall receive, as regards despatch and rates, treatment at least as favourable as consignments proceeding from their respective territories to destinations within the country or abroad, provided that they are carried over the same lines and in the same direction.

Article 11.

German vessels and their cargoes in Belgium, and Belgian vessels and their cargoes in Germany, shall receive the same treatment in every respect as national vessels and their cargoes, irrespective of the port of departure or destination of the vessels and the origin or destination of

the cargoes.

This provision shall not apply to the coasting trade and coastal fisheries in territorial waters, which shall continue to be governed by the legislation of each of the two countries. Nevertheless, German and Belgian vessels shall be free to sail from a port in the territory of one of the Contracting Parties to a port or ports in the same country in order to discharge the whole or part of a cargo brought from another country, or to take up or complete a cargo for another country. If, however, one of the Contracting Parties should grant more extensive rights to a third country, those rights shall also, subject to reciprocity, be granted to the other Contracting Party.

The nationality of vessels shall be recognised by both Parties, in accordance with the laws and regulations of each country, as being established by the documents and ship's papers issued

by the competent authorities.

A special agreement shall, as soon as possible, be concluded between the two Contracting

Parties for the reciprocal recognition of tonnage certificates.

Pending the conclusion of the above-mentioned agreement, tonnage certificates shall be

reciprocally recognised in accordance with the agreements already concluded.

German vessels proceeding to a Belgian port, and Belgian vessels proceeding to a German port, for the sole purpose of completing their cargo or discharging a part thereof, shall have the right, provided that they conform to the laws and regulations of the country, to retain on board and re-export such part of the cargo as may be consigned to another port in the same country or in a third country, and shall not be required to pay in respect of that portion of their cargo any charges except supervision dues. These dues shall not be higher than those imposed on vessels of any third country.

Article 12.

The vessels, shipping companies and emigration undertakings of each of the Contracting Parties shall enjoy in the territory of the other Party the same treatment as those of that Party in all matters affecting the engagement and conveyance of emigrants coming from their respective territories, or having passed in transit therethrough, and embarking either at a Belgian or at a German port; the same shall apply to the establishment of agencies by such companies or undertakings.

Article 13.

As regards navigation and all dues and charges connected therewith, each of the Contracting Parties shall grant, on its natural or artificial inland waterways and in its inland ports open to traffic, at least as favourable treatment to the vessels of the other Party engaged in inland navigation and their cargoes and crews as to those of its own nationals or of the most favoured nation.

Article 14.

Each of the Contracting Parties shall, subject to the customary rules and usages, admit the Consuls of the other Party to all places of trade to which the Consuls of any third country are

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admitted. The word "Consul" shall be understood to mean any person invested with consular authority.

Subject to reciprocity, the Consuls of each of the Contracting Parties shall enjoy in the territory of the other Party the same rights, privileges and immunities as the Consuls of any third country.

Article 15.

The provisions of Articles 2, 3, 4 (paragraph 1), 6, 7, 8, 9 (paragraph 1), 10, 11, 13 and 14 of the present Agreement shall be applicable to the Belgian Colony of the Congo and to the territories administered by Belgium in Africa. The goods of the Belgian Colony of the Congo and of the territories administered by Belgium in Africa shall not be liable, on their importation into Germany, to higher import duties than those fixed in Annex IV.

Article 16.

The Contracting Parties will determine by special agreement the traffic facilities to be accorded to the inhabitants of the frontier zones, in particular as regards:

- (1) The importation of certain products destined for consumption and use by the said inhabitants;
- (2) The exploitation of the estates divided by the frontier;
- (3) The carrying on of agricultural and forestry work on estates situated on the other side of the frontier;
- (4) The sending of cattle to pasture-land or to a slaughter-house on the other side of the frontier;
- (5) The local finishing and repairing traffic;
- (6) The movement of vehicles and the conditions under which the said inhabitants may make a stay in the opposite frontier zone.

Article 17.

The present Agreements hall be ratified and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Berlin

as soon as possible.

It shall come into force on the fifteenth day after the exchange of ratifications. It may be denounced by either of the Contracting Parties, subject to six months' notice; it may not, however, be denounced until the expiration of a period of 18 months from the date of its coming into force.

In faith whereof the Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Agreement and have affixed their seals thereto.

Done in duplicate at Berlin in French and German on April 4, 1925.

FINAL PROTOCOL.

Ad Article I.

The provisions of Article 1 shall not in any way affect the application of the regulations in force in Belgium, in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg and in Germany with regard to the passport

régime (journey visa, residence visa, charges in connection with the grant of these visas, etc.). The two Contracting Parties recognise that the exception thus made may not be invoked in order to exclude from the benefit of the provisions of Article I entire categories of persons.

Ad Articles 2 and 9.

In consideration of the provisional character of the present Agreement, the German Government withdraws its request for the application of national treatment in respect of the fiscal system applicable to physical and legal persons, and declares itself satisfied with most-favoured-nation treatment. Nevertheless, the two Contracting Parties agree to take national treatment as the basis for the discussion of this question when negotiations are entered into for a permanent commercial treaty.

Ad Articles 4 and 5.

The import duties fixed in Annexes I and III in respect of the goods enumerated therein may be increased, but this shall only be done if the average index of wholesale prices in Belgium has risen by at least 20 per cent, as compared with such index at the moment when the Agreement is signed. They may only be increased in proportion to the rise of such index. The duties must be reduced to their original level as soon as the index reaches the point at which it stood at the moment when the Agreement was signed.

The Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union further reserves the right to convert into equivalent

specific duties the ad valorem duties specified in the present Agreement.

Ad Article 5.

(1) Each Contracting Party agrees, in the event of its modifying its present Customs system, to have due regard, in so far as such modifications may specially affect the interests of the other Party, to reciprocity and to the development of the trade of the two countries on equitable lines.

If one of the two Contracting Parties should consider that any Customs duties established by the other Party are at variance with the preceding engagement, the two Parties declare themselves willing to enter into oral negotiations immediately on the subject.

- (2) In the event of Germany imposing lower rates of duty in respect of other breeds of horses, such reduced rates shall also apply, as long as they are in force and on the same conditions, to horses of Belgian origin, belonging to the Flemish, Brabant and Ardennes breeds.
- (3) The ad valorem duty fixed in Annex IV in respect of imitation crystal-ware or similar glassware shall be calculated on the value at the place of origin or manufacture of the imported article, plus the necessary expenses in connection with transport, insurance and commission as far as the place at which it is cleared through the Customs.
- (4) As regards the interpretation of the articles hereinafter enumerated of the Belgian Customs tariff, it is agreed as follows:

No. 382. In the case of prepared medicaments, compounded preparations and patent medicines, which are imported in cachets, phials, or tablets not packed in the wrapping which passes into the hands of the retail purchaser, the duties shall be calculated on the same basis as in the case of all other goods subject to ad valorem duties and imported in the same manner.

No 771. The following articles are to be included under this heading: alphabets, botanical and zoological atlases, illustrated collections of tales and stories, picture books, including puzzle picture books, etc., for the use of children, when such articles are made either of sheets of cardboard weighing 300 grammes or more per square metre or of paper gummed on cloth.

No. 775. The following articles shall be regarded as coming under this heading: books and pamphlets containing black and white or coloured reproductions of works of art (paintings, drawings, sculptures, etc.), and all objets d'art or non-commercial articles for collections. Bibliographical magazines and catalogues of scientific material and objects destined for use in teaching shall be admitted on the same footing as books.

No. 781. In the case of block calendars where the block is provided with a cover or title leaf in several colours, the manner in which this is printed need not be taken into account. Similarly, a calendar, each of whose leaves is printed entirely in one colour, but the leaves of which differ from each other in shade, shall be regarded as being printed in a single colour.

Nos. 779, 781, 782, 783 and 784. The provisions of Note 1 concerning Nos. 779, 781, 782, 783 and 784 of the Belgian tariff shall be interpreted as meaning that varnishing, gelatinating, gumming, and embossing shall be taken into consideration in determining the number of colours, but pressing and other similar operations shall be disregarded.

No. 1214. The following articles shall be regarded as objets d'art and non-commercial articles for collections: Engravings, etchings and other similar artistic reproductions made by incision on metal plates, even if they are in several colours, provided that the works fulfil the following conditions:

- (I) They must be signed and numbered by the artist himself;
- (2) They must be reproduced on hand-made paper (on uncut sheets) and must show a margin and the impress of the plate;
- (3) The consignments must not contain more than ten examples of the same

The Belgian Government will lay before Parliament a draft law for deleting from General Note No. I applicable to Section XIX of the Customs Tariff mouth organs and accordions without half-tones.

Ad Article 6.

- r. If the Contracting Parties should consider it necessary to maintain an import or export prohibition or restriction in respect of certain goods, they will communicate to each other the list of such goods before the ratification of the Agreement. They further agree to apply in this matter the provisions of the International Convention for the Simplification of Customs Formalities concluded at Geneva on November 3, 1923.
- 2. The provisions of Article 6 shall not in any way affect the provisions of international agreements concerning the importation and exportation of arms, munitions and implements of war.
- The system of licences at present in force in respect of the importation of German coal into Belgium is not designed to diminish the proportion which such imported coal bears to the total amount of foreign coal imported into Belgium under free market conditions, but solely to ensure a market for the German coal supplied on reparation account. Consequently, as long as this system is maintained, the Belgian Government undertakes - subject to the adoption of exceptional measures in the event of the sale of the German coal supplied to Belgium on reparation account in accordance with the London Agreement of August 30, 1924, and with any subsequent agreements for the same purpose being adversely affected — to issue import licences in the same manner as heretofore to Belgian traders or consumers who can produce an authentic contract of sale concluded direct with a German producer.

If it should prove necessary to adopt the exceptional measures mentioned above, the Belgian Government will inform the German Government in advance and will examine with good-will

any observations which the latter may submit.

The Belgian Government declares itself ready to examine the possibility, when circumstances permit, of substituting for the licence system another system guaranteeing an outlet for the German coal supplied to Belgium on reparation account.

4. The system of control to which aniline dyes are present subject on entering the Belgo-Luxemburg Economic Union shall only be maintained as regards Germany in so far as such control is necessary to ensure the supply of these dyes on reparation account, and in so far as it is applied at the same time to all other countries.

Ad Article 7.

The two Contracting Parties jointly agree that exemption from transit charges shall not in any way affect the transfer charges in respect of transactions concerning goods in transit during the period of warehousing or transportation.

Ad Article 10.

The Contracting Parties shall give each other every possible assistance as regards the fixing of the charges for transport by rail, in particular by establishing through rates whenever either of them makes a request to that effect in respect of goods which give rise to traffic in the direction mentioned.

They agree that the transport charges as well as any reductions in rates or other privileges which may be granted by means of local tariffs or by special regulations or by individual treaties to the products of their own country shall be made applicable on the same terms to similar consignments passing from the territory of one of the Contracting Parties to the territory of the other, or in transit through it, provided always that the transportation is effected on the same lines and in the same direction.

Consequently the transport charges which, by virtue of local tariffs or the tariffs of the Railway Unions, would be applicable on the line in question to goods for reconsignment shall be inserted in the through tariffs if the other Contracting Party so requests.

The only case to which the foregoing provisions do not apply is that of consignments destined for charitable or public utility organisations.

Ad Article II.

The coasting trade referred to in Article II shall apply to the right to load goods in a port of one of the Contracting Parties and to transport them to another port of the same Contracting Party, situated on the same sea, in order to be unloaded there.

Ad Article 15.

The provisions of Article 6 in so far as they apply to the Belgian Colony of the Congo and the territories administered by Belgium in Africa shall in no way affect the right of the Belgian Government to prohibit or restrict importation and exportation into and out of the Colony and territories in question, provided always that such prohibitions or restrictions are made to apply at the same time and in the same manner to all other countries.

ANNEX I.

SPECIAL LIST OF GOODS WHICH, ON IMPORTATION INTO THE TERRITORIES OF THE BELGO-LUXEMBURG ECONOMIC UNION ARE EXCEPTED FROM MOST-FAVOURED-NATION TREATMENT UNDER THE TERMS OF ARTICLE 4.

Tari	iff No.	Description of goods	Duration from the coming into force of the Agreement	Import Duties
	265	Other wines of a strength not exceeding 21 degrees according to the Gay-Lussac alcoholometer at a temperature of 15° Centigrade: (a) in bottles:		Per 100 kg. Fr. c.
		(a) In bottles: (1) sparkling	ı year ı »	720.— 540.—
		temperature of 15° Centigrade (2) of a strength exceeding 15 degrees according to the Gay-Lussac alcoholometer at a temperature of 15° Centigrade	I »	150.—
	288	Liquefied or compressed hydrogen	1 "	67.50
	289	Liquefied or compressed oxygen	1 "	90,
	209	Liquefied or compressed sulphurous acid (sulphurous	. "	90,
	291	anhydride)	I »	22.50
	292	Liquefied or compressed carbonic acid (carbonic anhydride)	I »	90
	293	Compressed acetylene	r »	18
	294	Ammonia liquefied by compression (anhydrous ammonia)	ı »	108.—
ex	322 d	Chrome alum	6 mths.	13.50
ex	405	Chrome green	6 »	30
	408	Mountain green, Brunswick green, Bremen green, Frisian green, Schweinfurt green and mineral pigments with a basis of copper, not specified elsewhere	6 »	10.—
	413	Carbonate of lead (white lead)	6 »	22.50
	734	Paper for newspapers		8.—
ex	831	Glass in sheets or plates, merely cast, moulded or compressed:	. I year	J,
	l	(b) reinforced glass (cast on wire gauze)	I »	15.—

¹ Apart from the duty of 150 frs. per hectolitre, other wines, imported otherwise than in bottles, of a strength exceeding 15 degrees according to the Gay-Lussac alcoholometer at a temperature of 15° Centigrade are liable in respect of each degree of alcohol in excess of 15 degrees, to a duty equal to that imposed upon foreign brandies.

T	ariff No.	Description of goods.	Duration from the coming into force of the Agreement.	Import Duties.
ex (c	831 ontd.)	(c) stamped or diamond-cut glass: (1) white	ı year	Per 100 kg. Frs. c. 22.50 26.25
ex	845	shaped glass; prismatic or undulated glass Ordinary table-glass, not combined with other substances, not specified elsewhere:	I »	т5.—
		(a) Common, uniform or moulded without designs, not moulded, polished, ground, cut, engraved, or decorated in any manner whatever: (1) of common green or brown glass (2) white, or semi-white (transparent) (3) mainly coloured or plated or of an opaque white (b) Plainly moulded in relief or with moulded stoppers or ornamented by cutting, emery-polishing, etc. (c) Polished or ground, frosted, cut, engraved with acid or otherwise: (1) of natural colour or white (transparent) (2) mainly otherwise tinted, coloured, etc. (d) Painted, gilded, silvered or otherwise decorated.	I » I » I » I »	45.— 67.50 90.— 108.— 180.— 225.— 270.—
	895	Tubes and pipes, evenly cut, of a fixed length: (a) stretched by heat, whether soldered or unsoldered by any system or without solder: (1) not worked (2) worked (b) cold-drawn: (1) not worked (2) worked (c) overlaid, leaded or galvanised (d) coppered, nickelled, enamelled, including tubes and pipes made of two metals (e) tubes for bicycles, motor-cycles and flying-machines of a thickness of 15/10ths mm. or less: (1) not worked (2) worked	6 mths. 6 " 6 " 6 " 6 " 6 " 6 "	30.— 37·50 54.— 63.— 63.— 90.—
ex	902	Products made of sheet-iron not specified or included elsewhere, even if combined with common substances: (b) painted, polished, lead-coated, zincked, galvanised or varnished	6 » 6 »	135.— 162.— 225.—
ex	1002	Stoves, fireplaces, radiators for heaters, kitchen and cooking ranges:		

Tariff No.	Description of goods	Duration from the coming into force of the Agreement	Import Duties
ex 1002 (contd.)	(c) Containing parts made of cast-iron or sheet-iron, polished, tinned, nickelled, varnished or decorated by single-colour application of enamel	6 months	Per 100 kg. Frs. c.
	(d) Containing parts made of cast-iron or sheet-iron bearing impressions or designs or decorated with gold or with applications of enamel in several	_	_
	colours (e) Lined or faced with faience, majolica or similar substances	6 » 6 »	135.—
ex 1024	Heaters and all appliances not specified elsewhere, with heating or cooling surfaces for condensers, refrigerators, air-heaters, air-condensers, drinking-water heaters, etc., with the exception of superheaters and economisers:		
	(a) Of cast-iron:	6 » 6 »	52.50 52.50
	(1) More than 2 mm. thick	6 » 6 »	90 135
ex 1025	Stationary steam-engines without boilers 1; steam and other mechanically-driven pumps; various appliances for air and gas compression; motors worked by gas, petroleum, methylated spirits, hot air, compressed air or any other gaseous or explosive mixture, and all other motors not specially mentioned:		
	(a) With pistons, weighing:		_
	50,000 kg. or more	I year	60 75
	» 2,500 » 10,000 kg	I »	90
		I »	112.50
		I »	135.— 187.50
	» 100 » 250 kg	i »	225.—
	» 50 » 100 kg	I »	300.—
	(b) Without pistons, weighing:	I »	375.—
	50,000 kg. or more	I »	150
	Between 5,000 and 50,000 kg	I »	180.— 225.—
	Under 500 kg	I »	337.50
1027	Semi-stationary steam engines, including the boilers, weighing:		
	20,000 kg. or more	I » I »	75.— 90.— 112.50
1034	Rollers, ingot-moulds:		v
01	(a) Rough	6 mths.	18.75 26.25

 $^{^{\}mathbf{1}}$ With the exception of stationary steam-engines with pistons.

T	ariff No.	Description of goods	Duration from the coming into force of the Agreement	Import Duties
ex	1035	Cranes for raising and handling: (b) Of other kinds, not specified or included elsewhere	ı year	Per 100 kg. Frs. c. 84.—
ex	1038	Water-meters and detached parts for such meters, each weighing: (a) 20 kg. or less: (1) Made of copper or containing at least 10% of copper	1 your	1.350.—
		(2) Of other kinds	I »	720.—
	1039	Pneumatic or compressed-air machine-tools	I »	ad valorem 15 p.[c.
	1040	Machine-tools ¹ weighing: 25,000 kg. or more	1 T »	Per 100 kg. Frs. c. 72.— 90.— 108.— 126.— 180.— 360.—
	1059	Vaporising, heating and distilling apparatus, etc. for sugar or syrup factories, refineries, breweries, distilleries, glucose factories, liqueur, yeast or jam factories, perfumeries and pharmaceutical factories, kitchens, dyeworks or any other works, including moulded or arched copper pipes: (a) Made of aluminium or containing at least 10% of aluminium, weighing: 250 kg. or more Less than 250 kg. (b) Containing more than 50% of copper, weighing:	ı year ı »	450.— 540.—
		Less than 250 kg. (c) Containing at least 10% but not more than 50% of copper, weighing:	I » I »	315.— 450.—
		250 kg. or more	I » I »	180.— 225.—
ex	1064	Machines, mechanical appliances and complete apparatuses not specially tariffed 2:	- "	<i></i>

With the exception of the following machines:

Machine-tools weighing more than 60 tons; gear-cutting machines; straightening machines, circular saw machines for metals; file-cutting machines; tool-sharpening machines; clock-makers' lathes.

² With the exception of the following machines:

Machines for the manufacture of tobacco; machines for the textile industry; machines for stamping tissues and wall-papers; machines for printing and the graphic arts; machines for the manufacture of unsoldered tubes; machines for the manufacture of matches; machines for the manufacture of brushes; machines for the manufacture of metal cables; machines for weaving wire-gauze; machines for the manufacture of chains; machines for cold-rolling; machines for metal engraving; machines for labelling bottles, packages, etc.; machines for working up celluloid, galalith and other similar plastic substances; machines for the manufacture of soap powder; machines for the manufacture of candles; machines for the manufacture of buttons; machines for ironing and drying linen; machines for the manufacture of hats; machines for the manufacture of footwear; machines for working up leather and skins; machines for working up rubber; machines for working up paper and cardboard; pumps and wine-filters.

Tariff No.	Description of goods	Duration from the coming into force of the Agreement	Import Duties
1064	(a) Made of aluminium or containing at least 10% of		Per 100 kg. Frs. c.
(contd.)	aluminium, weighing:	Tyone	360
	250 kg. or more	i year	450.
	(b) Made of cast iron, iron or steel, weighing: 50,000 kg, or more	I "	45
	Between 10,000 and 50,000 kg.		58.50
	" 2 000 " TO 000 kg	1 T "	72
	» 1,000 » 2,500 kg	I "	8r.
	" 1,000 " 2,500 kg	I "	108
	» 250 » 500 kg	1 "	180.
	" 100 " 250 kg	i ,	225
			270
	(c) Made of copper or containing more than 50% of copper, weighing:		ĺ
	250 kg. or more	I o	315
	Under 250 kg	1 "	450.
	of copper, weighing:	l .	_
	250 kg. or more	r ·	180.
	Under 250 kg	I "	225
ex 1074	Apparatuses designed to regulate the outlet of fluids into the conduits, such as accessories for boilers and boiler linings, steam-engines or industrial apparatuses or for water, steam, air or gas piping (valves, taps, sluice-valves, level-indicators, steam-traps, injectors, elevators, ejectors, pressure-reducers, etc.):		Duties on the cast iron appliance under Headin No. 871 increased by 50%. Per 100 kg.
	(a) of non-malleable cast-iron	r year	Frs. c.
	(b) of iron, steel or malleable cast-iron, weighing: 1,000 kg. or over:	- , , ,	
	rough	I »	54.
	worked	I "	90.
	between 300 and 1,000 kg.: rough	I »	63
	worked	I »	108
	between roo and 300 kg.:	<u>"</u>	
	rough		72.
	worked	I "	135.~
	rough	I "	90.
	worked	I »	162,
	between 1 and 15 kg.:		00
	rough	I "	99. 180. –
	under 1 kg.:		100.
	rough	I »	108.
	worked	I "	225,
	(c) of copper, or containing more than 50% of copper, each weighing:		
	rough	ı,	125
	worked	I "	135. 216
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Tariff No.	Description of goods	Duration from the coming into force of the Agreement	Import Duties
			Per 100 kg. Frs. c.
ex 1074 (contd.)	between r and ro kg.: rough	ı » ı year	162.— 270.—
	under I kg.: rough	ı year ı »	180 450
	50 kg. or over	I "	135.— 180.— 225.— 270.—
	rough	I » I »	225.— 360.—
	rough	I »	270.— 450.—
	rough	I »	315.— 630.—
1075	Dynamo-electric machines, each weighing 1: 5,000 kg. or over Between 2,000 and 5,000 kg. " 1,000 " 2,000 kg. " 50 " 1,000 kg. " 10 " 50 kg. under 10 kg.	I " " I " " I " " " " " " " " " " " " "	108.— 126.— 162.— 225.— 450.—
ех 1077	Electric accumulators, together with spare plates (electrodes):		
	(a) Combined with celluloid, ebonite or similar plastic substances; alcaline accumulators with electrodes with a basis of metals of the iron-nickel group, together with receivers of nickeled iron of the Edison type; assembled plates	6 months	36o.—
1079	Submarine and subterranean cables for the transport of electrical energy	ı year	108
ex 1082	Parts of electrical instruments, made of porcelain, faience, terra cotta, sandstone or glass, without any metal or other substance, not specified elsewhere:		
	(a) bell-shaped insulators, each weighing: 100 grammes or over Under 100 grammes (b) other, each weighing:	I 9 I 9	54·— 90.—
	500 grammes or over	I D I D I D	45.— 72.— 135.—

¹ Including electromotors and static transformers or converters.

Tariff No.	Description of goods	Duration from the coming into force of the Agreement	Import Duties
1084	Electric insulators not specially tariffed, made of amianth, amianth board, stabilite, mica, micanite, megnomite, ambroin, rubber, ebonite, vulcanised fibre, galalith, or other similar substances without any metal or other substances	6 months	Per 100 kg. Frs. c.
еж 1089	Electrical and electro-technical apparatuses, together with parts or detached parts of electrical or electro-technical apparatuses, or of dynamo-electrical machines, or for any kind of electrical use, not mentioned under a separate heading (with the exception of electric irons): (a) containing coils of insulated metallic wire, each weighing:		
	1,000 kg. or over	J + " "	180.—
	» 50 » 200 kg	i "	270.— 360.—
	» 10 » 50 kg	r »	450
	" 50 " 200 kg	ı »	630.—
	(b) not containing coils of insulated metallic wire, each weighing:		- J
	I,000 kg. or over	r »	126
	Between 200 and 1,000 kg	I »	180
	" 50 " 200 kg	r »	270.—
	» 10 » 50 kg	I »	36o
	» 5 » 10 kg	I »	540
	"	I » I »	630
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ANNEX II.

SPECIAL LIST OF GOODS WHICH, ON IMPORTATION INTO GERMAN CUSTOMS TERRITORY, ARE EXCEPTED FROM MOST-FAVOURED-NATION TREATMENT UNDER THE TERMS OF ARTICLE 4.

Tariff No.	Description of goods	Duration from the coming into force of the Agreement	Import Duties
ex 172	Oleic acid (olein)	ı year	The autonomous import duty in force at the time, which may not, however, exceed 3.50 marks per 100 kg.
180 184	Wine and fresh grape must, even if sterilised . Sparkling wine	ı year ı year	Existing import duties The import duty in force at the time
ex 273	Sulphuric acid, English and fuming Below 60° Baumé	ı year	The autonomous import duties in force at the time, which may not, however, exceed: o.10 marks o.30 marks per roo kg.
326	Zinc oxide (zinc, white oxide, and zinc, grey).	6 months	The autonomous import duties in force at the time
394	Artificial silk, untwisted or single-twisted	6 months	The autonomous import duties in force at the time, which may not, however, exceed, in the case of artificial nitro-cellulose silk: 75 marks per 100 kg.
ex 472	Flax yarn (flax or tow-flax yarn), even if mixed with jute, but without the admixture of other substances, single, unbleached: Up to No. 8 (English)	ı year	The autonomous import duties in force at the time, which may not, however, exceed: 12 marks 14 marks 15 marks 20 marks 26 marks per 100 kg.
ex 574	Rubber tubes as tyres for wheels of vehicles $$.	ı year	The autonomous import duties in force at the time, which may not, however, exceed: 145 marks per 100 kg.
596	Other brooms (other than heather brooms), to- gether with brushes and paint-brushes: 麻疹婦 Rough, even if partly made of wood, reed or iron, not lacquered or polished	6 months	The autonomous import duties in force at the time.

Tariff No.	Description of goods	Duration from the coming into force of the Agreement	Import Duties
ех 633	Upholstered pieces of furniture with wooden frames, so far as the combination of materials does not make them liable to higher duties, covered	6 months	The autonomous import duties in force at the time
ex 655	Parchment paper	6 months	The autonomous import duties in force at the time
ex 743	Polished glass and cast plates, polished	6 months	The autonomous import duties in force at the time
ex 776	Products wholly or partly made of silver, even if gilded or gold-plated by a mechanical process, so far as the admixture of other materials does not make them liable to higher duties	6 months	The autonomous import duties in force at the time
890	Wire made of common metals or alloys of common metals, covered, twisted, over-spun or over-plaited	6 months	The autonomous import duties in force at the time
ex 915	Motor-cycles	ı year	The autonomous import duties in force at the time, which may not, however, exceed: 280 marks per 100 kg.
926	Small-arms of all kinds, including air guns, made of common metals or of alloys of common metals Hammer-guns, hammer-carbines, double-barrelled hammer-carbines, hammer shot	ı year	The autonomous import duties in force at the time, which may not, however.
	and ball guns, three-barrelled guns. Hammerless guns Hammerless carbines, double-barrelled hammerless carbines, hammerless shot-and-ball guns, three-barrelled hammerless guns,		250 marks 300 marks
	together with automatic and repeating guns Automatic pistols Other small-arms		330 marks 380 marks 250 marks
1			per 100 kg.

ANNEX III.

DUTIES ON ENTRY INTO THE TERRITORIES OF THE BELGO-LUXEMBURG ECONOMIC UNION.

		Import	Duties	
Tariff No.	Description of goods	Basis	Amount frs. cts.	Co-efficient of increase
ex 51	(c) Rye		exempt	
131	Hops: (a) Cones	100 kg. 100 kg.	20	2 2
ex 192	Carbolic acid		exempt	-
ex 307	(n) Tartaric acid	value	10 р. с.	
308	Crystallised or refined caustic potash	100 kg.	5.—	3
389	Sulphate of ammonia	*******	exempt	
ex 396 ex 399	(d) artificial indigo (b) natural indigo	warners to the state of the sta	» »	
ex 432	Colours with chalk, sulphate of baryta or other products coloured by aniline (art colours): In the form of a paste containing at least 45% of water	100 kg.	2.50	3.2
ex 433	Colour with chalk, sulphate of baryta or other products coloured by means of mineral pigments: In the form of a paste containing at least 45% of water	100 kg.	2.50	3.2
476	Leather gloves:			
	(a) Merely cut out, not sewn (b) Otherwise treated	value »	10 p. c. 15 p. c.	_
487	Morocco leather articles not specified elsewhere:			-
	(a) Soft))))	20 p. c. 20 p. c.	_
489	Plainty-treated skins: (a) (1) Chinchilla, ermine, marten, genuine silver fox or blue fox, sable (2) Pekan, genuine white fox, crossed fox,	kg.	40	4
	or smoked fox, vison	13	40	3
	sky, sea-otter, minever, Canadian fox. (2) Weasel, civet-skunk, nutria, polecat,	»	15	5
	Gondin rat, musquash	»	15	3
	and monkey	n	8.—	4

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		Import	Duties	
Tariff No.	Description of goods	Basis	Amount frs. cts.	Co-efficient of increase
489 (contd.)	(2) Badger, hamster, glutton, wolf, riverotter, lynx, marmot, palhmis, foxes other than those coming within paragraphs (a) and (b) above, Australian ringtail	kg.	8.— 3.— 2.— 1.—	3 6 3 3 6
	(2) Lamb, cat, kid, goat, dog, seal, reindeer and other skins not specified elsewhere (g) Tails of furs))))	ı.— 3.—	3 3
ех 498	Thread prepared for retail sale: (b) Of silk waste or artificial silk	100 kg.	230.—	6
501	Trimmings, including made-up ribbons of material other than velvet:		-3	
	(a) Of pure silk	value »	15 p. c. 15 p. c.	
609	Hosiery of pure silk or mixed with silk	'n	25 p. c.	
ex 639	Wooden blocks and sleepers for railways, even if pierced with holes:			
724	(b) Non-creosoted	(cubic metre)	3	3
	(a) Not covered	100 kg.	4.—	3
	coloured paper	100 kg.	5	3
725	Felt board in rolls or sheets weighing 150 gms. or over per sq. metre	100 kg.	4	3
726	Blotting paper and board, and filter-paper, in sheets or rolls	100 kg.	7.—	3
730	Ordinary wrapping-paper and board in sheets or rolls covered with a layer of tar (known as waxed) or not, varnished or not, reinforced by cloth or with cloth intercalated, even if metallic	100 kg.	6	3
731	Ordinary wrapping-paper and board in sheets or rolls, waved, crimped, plaited, wrinkled, even if reinforced by another sheet of paper	100 kg.	6	3
736	Copying or tracing paper for use with pencils, stylographic pens or typewriter, known as carbon-paper	100 kg.	40.—	3
737	Emery, glass, flint or similar paper or cardboard .	100 kg.	10,	3
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Tariff No.	Description of goods	Basis	Amount frs. cts.	Co-efficient of increase
ex 739	Cardboard impregnated with heavy oils, coal-tar, or petroleum (bituminous paper and cardboard) and similar products			
	(b) Of other kinds: (1) Sand glass, flint	100 kg.	4.—	3
740	Paper impregnated with tobacco juice or perfume, test paper, disinfectant paper, chemical paper, fly-paper, etc., even if printed	100 kg.	40	4
75 ⁶	Classification files, folders, with or without fasteners, and whether printed or not	100 kg.	25.—	4
ex 779	Post-cards, view cards, greeting cards and other similar cards, even if imported in sheets or book- tets:			
	(b) With other printing on them:			
	(3) In 3 or more colours or coloured by hand	100 kg.	100.—	4.5
780	Post-cards, view cards, greeting cards and letters, first-communion pictures and other religious pictures, pocket calendars, all cards, letters and pictorial or fancy articles not specified elsewhere, ornamented with tissue, ribbon, natural or artificial flowers, mica, celluloid or other similar substances, or bearing other ornaments or pictures	100 kg.	200.—	3.5
ex 781	Calendars gummed on to cardboard and block calendars, small receptacles, newspaper-holders, and similar articles:	3		
	(c) In three or more colours	100 kg.	70.—	3.5
ex 782	All kinds of printed matter without illustrations not specified elsewhere, obtained by any process of reproduction, on paper or cardboard, weighing per square metre: (a) Less than 200 grammes:			
	(3) In 3 or more colours	100 kg.	50	3.5
	(3) In 3 or more colours	100 kg.	45	3.5
	(3) In 3 or more colours	100 kg.	40	3.5
ex 783	All kinds of printed matter with illustrations not specified elsewhere, obtained by any process of reproduction, on paper or cardboard, weighing per square metre:			

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		Import	Duties	
Tariff No.	Description of goods	Basis	Amount	Co-efficient of increase
		1	frs. cts.	<u> </u>
ex 783 (contd.)	(a) Less than 200 grammes:			
(conta.)	(a) In 3 or more colours	100 kg.	100,	3.5
	(3) In 3 or more colours	100 kg.	90,	3.5
	(3) In 3 or more colours	100 kg.	80	3.5
еж 784	Pictures, vignettes, labels, chromos, notices, engravings, imitation engravings, photographs, photoengravings and all kinds of pictures not specified elsewhere, obtained by any process of reproduction, on paper or cardboard, weighing per square metre:			:
	(a) Less than 200 grammes:	1		
•	(3) In 3 or more colours	100 kg.	150	3.5
	(3) In 3 or more colours	100 kg.	135	3.5
	(3) In 3 or more colours	Ioo kg.	120	3.5
ex 809	Bricks made of pumice-stone and lime or cement	100 kg.	0.50	3
817	Coating-tiles (other than those used for pavements) made of sandstone, porcelain or faience:			
	(a) White	100 kg.	4	6
	(1) Of a uniform colour	100 kg. 100 kg.	5· 7·	6
826	Articles under numbers 824 and 825 with mounting or garniture, or parts thereof:			
	(a) Of common metals gilt or silvered(b) Of other common metals	value "	25% 20%	
827	Busts, statues, statuettes, large and small figures, together with ornamental, furnishing or office articles, even if they contain substances other than precious metals:			
	 (a) Of alabaster, lava, marble or other stones, plaster, cement or artificial marble (b) Of terra cotta (c) Of sandstone, faience, majolica, porcelain, 	ນ ນ	25% 25%	
	parian, biscuit, etc	»	25%	
ex 865	Silver:			
	(f) Gold and silver goods:			
	(1) silver-gilt))))	10% 10%	
ļ	(g) Jewellery	»	10%	

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		Import	Duties	
Tariff No.	Description of goods	Basis	Amount frs. cts.	Co-efficient of increase
871	Other articles of cast-iron not specially tariffed: (b) Polished, lacquered, coppered, nickeled, bronzed, gilded or silvered, each weighing:			
	I,000 kg. or more	100 kg.	5 6 7 8 10 12 15	6 6 6 6 6
	I,000 kg. 0r more	100 kg.	4.— 4.50 5.— 6.— 7.— 8.—	6 6 6 6 6
ex 896	Piping joints:			
	(b) Of malleable cast-iron	100 kg.	13	6
903	Tools as under, with or without handles: (a) spades (b) shovels (c) pickaxes, picks and hoes (d) scythes and sickles (e) lawn-mowers (f) forks and rakes (g) circular saw (blades)	100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg.	12.— 5.— 7.— 25.— 15.— 10.— 45.—	5 5 5 5 5 5 3
904	Tools for machine-tools: (a) tool for drilling, boring, screw-cutting, piercing, milling, etc., such as spiral drills (American bits), screw-taps, punches and dies, broaches and milling-cutters in one piece. (b) Tools and blades for turning, planing, trimming, mortising, clipping, etc., such as blades for clippers, hook-tools, mortising-tools, blades for boring, polished bits, milling-cutters with blades, etc	100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg.	70.— 50.— 20.—	5
еж 918	Locks, padlocks and their keys, wholly or over 90% iron:		6.	_
	 (a) combination	100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg.	30.— 20.—	6 4·5 4·5

		Import	Duties		
Tariff No.	Description of goods	Basis	Amount frs. cts.	Co-efficient of increase	
919	Keys, bolts of every kind, hinge-pins, hinge-joints, sliding bolts, hinges, pommels, latches and falling-latches, catches, pulleys, rollers, pivots, castors, knobs, rods, hinged flaps for letter-boxes, basquill bolts, doguets, rules, curtain and blind rods, thumb-bits, brackets, drawer-handles, hat-hooks, accessories for coffins and all other objects rough, dressed or otherwise, turned, filed, or polished, as fittings for furniture, doors or windows	100 kg	12.—	6	
933	Articles in iron, steel or malleable cast-iron, not specially tariffed: (a) ordinary, simply filed, without ornament, unpolished, not enamelled or painted, each weighing:				
	1,000 kg. or over Between 100 kg. and 1,000 kg. 25 kg. 100 kg. 3 kg. 25 kg. 0.5 kg. 3 kg. under 0.5 kg. (b) Tinned, coppered, galvanised, leaded, painted or varnished, or enamelled in one colour,	100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg.	5.— 6.— 7.— 8.— 10.— 12.—	6 6 6 6 6	
	each weighing: 25 kg. or over Between 3 kg. and 25 kg. 3 0.5 kg. 3 0.5 kg. 3 0.5 kg. 4 0.5 kg. 5 0 gr. 0 0thers (polished, lacquered, nickelled, bronzed, enamelled with design, or orna-	100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg. ad valorem	10.— 12.— 14.— 16.— 15%	6 6 6 6	
	mented), each weighing: 25 kg. or over	100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg. ad valorem	12.— 15.— 20.— 25.— 15%	6 6 6	
954	Copper: household, kitchen or table utensils and utensils for domestic use, not specified or included elsewhere: (a) simply worked, without ornament	1			
981	Articles in lead, not specified or included elsewhere: (a) ordinary, without ornament, not having undergone any screwcutting, turning, finishing or other process, each weighing: 50 gr. or over	100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg.	8.—	5 5 5	
	under 20 gr	100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg.	10.—	5 5 6 6 6	

		Import	Duty	-
Tariff No.	Description of goods	Basis	Amount	Co-efficient of increase
		1	frs. cts.	<u> </u>
989	Tin tubes for packing colours, chemical and pharmaceutical products, etc:			
	(a) in natural metal	100 kg. 100 kg.	35.— 50.—	6
1006	Table or kitchen knives (not clasp-knives):			
	(a) in one piece, steel	100 kg.	30.—	5
ex 1009	Pen-knives and clasp-knives with two or more blades or parts:			
	(b) others	100 kg.	180.—	4.5
1011	Scilsors, each pair weighing:			
	200 gr. or over between 50 gr. and 200 gr	100 kg.	80	4
	under 50 gr	100 kg.	300.—	4
1052	Frames for making net, embroidery, lace or gimp	100 kg.	15	3.5
1055	Sewing-machines of all kinds; embroidery-machines, with crank-handle:			
	(a) with frame	100 kg.	10.—	4
		100 kg.	50	4
1057	Agricultural machinery (excluding engines) and separate parts thereof:			
	(a) separators	100 kg.	25	5
	machines mainly composed of wood (c) ploughs, cultivators, grubbers, potato-pullers, etc., mechanical reapers, drills, tedders and other agricultural machines not specially enumerated: (1) reaping-machines (simple reapers, reap-	100 kg.	15	5
	ers-and-binders, reapers-and-trussers,) bone-crushers, automatic fodderbins, hay-tippers, tedders and tedding rakes, mowers, sterilisers and milkfreezers. (2) Others	100 kg. 100 kg.	8.— 8.—	r.5 5
ex 1064	Machines, mechanical appliances and complete apparatuses not specially tariffed:			
	(e) in wood	ad valorem	10%	_
еж 1081	Carbons prepared for electrical purposes, without parts, in metal or other materials, each weighing:			
	(a) 3 kg. or over	100 kg.	_	4.5
1086	Incandescent electric lamps:			
	(a) with filaments in metal or rare elements, in sealed bulbs:			_
	(I) gas-filled	100 kg.	250	6

		Import	Duty	_
Tariff No.	Description of goods	Basis	Amount frs. cts.	Co-efficient of increase
1086 (contd.)	(2) vacuum	100 kg. 100 kg.	150	6 6
1087	Electric measuring appliances, including separate parts thereof: (a) meters	100 kg. 100 kg.	150	6
ex 1089 <i>a</i>	Electric irons, weighing under 10 kg	100 kg.	70.—	4
1118	Apparatuses and instruments exclusively used in medicine, surgery and veterinary practice:	ad valorem	7.50/	
	(a) Orthopædic apparatuses, trusses (b) Operating-tables	ad valorem	15% 15% 10%	
1119	Apparatuses and instruments for demonstration and instruction in physical and chemical schools, for laboratories, and for scientific research		exempt	
1120	Instruments of precision, measuring, drawing, surveying, levelling and plotting instruments: (a) Precision balances and spring-balances, including their cases, and boxes of precision weights (b) Mathematical instrument cases, callipers, squares, compasses, pantographs, graduated rules, planimeters, dividing apparatuses, measuring instruments, gauges, needle-flatteners, micrometers and other measuring, testing and gauging instruments not specially tariffed (c) Alcoholometers, areometers, densimeters and thermometers (d) Manometers (e) Barometers, hygrometers (f) Surveyors' squares surveyors' compasses	ad valorem	10% 10% 10% 10%	
1121	 (f) Surveyors' squares, surveyors' compasses, water-levels, simple levels with air bubbles, plane-tables, and indexes for plane-tables. Observation, geodetical, optical, photographic, as-))	10%	
	tronomical and cosmographical instruments: (a) Aligning-circles, theodolites, telescope-levels, tachymeters, nautical compasses, octants, sextants, and other instruments containing telescopes or graduated limbs (b) Microscopes; saccharimeters and polarimeters of every kind)))) 	10% 15% 15% exempt	

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		Import	Duty	
Tariff No.	Description of goods	Basis	Amount	Co-efficient of increase
			frs. cts.	
1121 (contd.)	(i) Apparatuses (other than toy apparatuses) for taking or projecting cinematographic pictures	ad valorem	15%	
	matographic movement	n	15%	
	including tubes and frames		exempt exempt	
1124	Pianos:			
	(a) upright	100 kg. 100 kg.	55	5 5
1125	Player pianos, upright or grand, and separate automatic appliances to be placed inside or outside (on the case) the piano which they work, reproducing or otherwise, working with perforated paper and any kind of motive power	100 kg.	100.—	5
1126	Church organs and other similar pipe-organs	ad valorem	20%	Rechestal
1127	Harmoniums and similar instruments with free metallic reeds	100 kg.		_
1139	Accordions and concertinas of all kinds, each weighing:	100 kg.	55	5
	6 kg. or over	100 kg. 100 kg. 100 kg.	300.— 200.— 100.—	3 3 3
1195	Games, toys and sporting requisites not specified elsewhere	ad valorem	20%	
1197	Articles for the toy and bric-à-brac trades and all articles suited for the retail trade not specified or included elsewhere	ad valorem	15%	L
ex 1199	Dynamite and similar explosives:			
	(b) Others	100 kg.	30	6
ex 1200	Explosives not easily inflammable:			
	(b) Others	100 kg.	25	6
1201	Detonators with electric or other fuses	per 1,000	15	6
ex 1202	Fireworks:			
	(c) Others	ad valorem	20%	
ex 1203	Safety explosives:			
	(c) Safety fuses, unprimed, for miners: (1) Ordinary (2) Ribbon (3) Gutta-percha	per 1,000 met.	2.50 4 6	6 6 6
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ANNEX IV. DUTIES ON IMPORTATION INTO GERMAN CUSTOMS TERRITORY.

Tariff No.	Description of Goods.	Duty per 100 Kilogrammes Marks
ех 16	Palm-nuts (even if broken)	exempt
ex 23	Potatoes, fresh, between July 1st and 31st	1.50
ex 26	Chicory (chicory root), even if broken, dried	0.80 per 100 kg. gross weight
30	Hops	60 per 100 kg.
ex 33	Kitchen vegetables, fre h: Aspargus, between May 1st and June 30th Tomatoes in boxes, gross weight not exceeding 5 kg., between May 1st and June 31st Cauliflowers, between June 1st and October 31st Rhubarb, between April 16th and June 30th White celery, endives Spinach (leaves) Peas, between May 16th and July 15th Beans, between June 16th and October 31st Carrots, between June 16th and July 31st Table lettuce, between October 16th and March 31st	10, 5 4 5 5 5 5 5
еж 38	Trees, vines, bushes, shrubs, plants for transplanting, and other live plants, with or without clods of mould, even when in pots, tubs or boxes; grafts: Plants in pots: Palms Laurels Araucarias, aspidistras Plants without mould-clods: Fruit-trees Others. Rose trees Others: Palms, with clods of mould, even if in tubs or boxes Laurels, with clods of mould, even if in tubs or boxes Araucarias and aspidistras, even if in tubs or boxes Indian azaleas, the buds of which do not yet show the colour of the flowers, even if in tubs or boxes, between March 1st and April 30th	30, 20, 60, 23, 40, 42, 20, 15, 30,
39	Orchid-bulbs, not rooted	15
ex 40	Begonia, gloxinia and gladiolus bulbs imported in postal packets weighing not more than 5 kg.	1 "
ex 45	Grapes, fresh (table grapes), imported in postal packets weighing not more than 5 kg	15

Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kilogrammes Marks
ex 47	Apples, fresh: Unpacked, between September 25th and December 31st In sacks, weighing at least 50 kg. gross: Between September 25th and December 31st Between January 1st and September 24th Otherwise packed	3.— 12.— 12.—
	Unpacked, between September 1st and November 15th In sacks, weighing at least 50 kg. gross: Between September 1st and November 15th Between November 16th and August 31st Otherwise packed	3.— 12.— 12.— 6.—
еж 62	Chicory (chicory roots), burnt (roasted), whether ground or not, without admixture of other substances	5
92	Tanning bark, whether ground or not	exempt
ex 100	Horses of the Flemish, Brabant and Ardennes breeds (reines Kaltblut): Value up to 2,500 marks each	each 140each 360

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130	Bone fat; waste fat (yelk, glue fat, grease from wool-washing, fuller's fat, natural or artificial tanning fat)	exempt
еж 144	Sheep's wool (also glover's wool), washed	exempt
ex 165	Peas, ripe, shelled, split	4
еж 166	Fatty oils in casks: Colza and rapeseed oils	12 2 2 10
ex 171	Palm oil, palm-nut oil, cocoanut oil, unfit for consumption	2
ex 172	Oleic acid (olein)	3
ex 219	Garden peas and beans in hermetically-sealed containers	25
ex 227	Carbonate of lime, not burnt; slaked lime; lime mortar Burnt lime	exempt 0.20 exempt
228	Gypsum (sulphate of lime), whether burnt, ground, washed or not; gypsum produced by the manufacture of superphosphates	exempt
230	Portland cement, Roman cement, pozzolana cement, magnesia cement, slag cement and the like, with or without the addition of colouring or other matters, not ground (cement clinker, cement grits, etc.), ground or crushed	0.30
233	Slates: Rough blocks	0.10 0.00
	Note. Slate slabs more than 20 cm. thick are to be treated as blocks.	
€X 234	Non-crystalline marble, notably the so-called black, red, blue and St. Anne marbles, Belgian granite (broken granite), sandstone, raw or merely rough-hewn, also sawn, but not on more than three sides, or in slabs not split or sawn (cut)	exempt
	Note. Stones in the above categories will also be treated as merely rough-hewn if, in addition to the rough-hewing, they have undergone, with a view to carriage, a further process solely with the hammer or pick, giving them a regular quadrangular shape with smooth sides, i.e., free from considerable hollows and projections, and with regular edges.	
ex 250	Stearic acid (also called stearin)	13
260	Other lubricants (used for axle-greasing) manufactured with fats or oils, liquid or solid, moulded or not	12 per 100 kg. gross weight
ex 266	Uranium, radium	exempt

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ex 273	Sulphuric acid, English and fuming (oleum)	exempt
296	Sulphate of copper (blue vitriol), including the mixture of sulphate of copper and sulphate of iron	1.50
ex 305	Chromate of soda and acid chromate of soda (bichromate of soda), chromate of potash and acid chromate of potash (bichromate of potash).	3
ex 317	Arsenious acid, arsenic acid, and arsenic compounds not specified or included elsewhere Sodium phosphate Ammonium phosphate Phosphoric acid, ammonium sulphate, oxide of cobalt, radium salts, uranium oxide, uranium nitrate	3.— 1.80 4.—
326	Zinc oxide (zinc white and zinc grey)	4.— 2.50
36 1	Thomas' phosphate meal	exempt
362	Manures containing phosphorus treated with acids (superphosphates), even if combined with other substances	exempt
ex 384	Extract of quebracho, solid	8
ex 394	Artificial silk made of nitrocellulose, not twisted or single-twisted, not dyed	60.—
ex 398	Yarn of floss silk, single or otherwise, twisted or not, not dyed Yarn of floss silk in combination with other textile materials, single, not dyed or jasped (meliert), up to No. 11 English, of the same kind as the samples deposited	exempt
ex 416	Wool and other animal hair, combed (carded)	3.50
ex 422	Combed yarn, unbleached: single	20.—
ex 423	Combed yarn, bleached, dyed, printed: single	30.— 34.—
ex 424	Carded yarn, unbleached: single	16.— 20.—
ex 425	Carded yarn, bleached, dyed, printed: single	26 30

Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kilogrammes Marks
Ex 432	Tissues in yarns of wool or other animal hair, even in combination with vegetable textile materials or threads, not included under Nos. 427-431 of the General Tariff: Tissues containing at least 45% of cotton, but containing no threads of combed wool:	
	weight per square over 700 grammes	90 120,- 150
	weight per square metre of woven surface over 1,000 grammes	140 180 220
	Note. Felted woollen cloths imported in the piece to be sold by measure and weighing 1,000 grammes or less per square metre of woven surface can only be admitted at the conventional duties of 180 and 220 marks on production of a certificate and subject to verification of the use to which they are put.	
ex 435	Jumpers and cardigans, stockings and socks made on the knitting frame (fashioned)	190
еж 440	Single, unbleached: up to No. 11 English above No. 11 and up to No. 17 English above No. 17 and up to No. 22 English above No. 22 and up to No. 32 English above No. 32 and up to No. 47 English	10.80 14.40 19.80 25.20 32.40
еж 441	Single, bleached, dyed or printed: up to No. 17 English	e-thread + 15.
ex 442	Of two or more threads, single-twisted, unbleached: up to No. 22 English	Duty on single-thread yarns, unbleached ++10.
	Note to Nos. 440-442. These yarns can only be passed at the rates shown above through two Customs offices to be decided upon.	
ex 449	Cotton felts (woven tissues similar to felts), raised or not, unbleached . (Ex 453 and 456) Tissues not included under Nos. 445-452 of the General Tariff, with cotton twill, except handkerchiefs, weighing 150 grammes or over but less than 400 grammes per square metre of woven surface, the warp or weft being wholly flax or hemp and the rest wholly cotton:	90.
еж 453	Unbleached, having in warp and west together, in a square of 5 mm. to the side: 25 threads or less	60
	over 25 and up to 30 threads	80

Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kilogrammes Marks
ex 456	Dressed, bleached, having in warp and weft together, in a square of 5 mm. to the side: 25 threads or less	85.— 105.—
ex 472	Linen yarn (yarn of flax or of flax tow) even if mixed with jute, but without admixture of other textile materials, single, unbleached: up to No. 8 English above No. 8 and up to No. 14 English above No. 14 and up to No. 20 English above No. 20 and up to No. 25 English above No. 25 and up to No. 35 English above No. 35 and up to No. 75 English	11.— 12.— 13.— 18.— 19.— 26.—
481	Jute yarn, without admixture of other textile materials, of one or more threads, unbleached: up to No 8 English	7.— 8.— 10.50
	Note No. 483. With reference to jute yarn unmixed with other textile materials, of one or more threads, unbleached threads on bobbins (Cops) or on rolls (Kreuzspulen) will not be regarded as fit for the retail trade irrespective of the weight per unit.	
ex 489	Handkerchiefs of linen yarn in the piece to be sold by measure or cut, figured or unfigured, even if containing dyed or undyed cotton threads in the selvages or borders, without regard to the arrangement or number of such threads, bleached, dyed, printed or woven in colours, having in warp and weft together, in a square of 2 cm. side: up to 120 threads more than 120 threads:	
	weight per square metre of woven surface too grammes or over over, but less than too grammes or over.	320.— 460.—
ex 493	Close-woven tissues of flax, tow or china-grass, even if mixed with other textile materials, comprised in sub-section 5 D of the general tariff, bleached, dyed, printed or woven in colours, having in warp and weft together, in a square of 2 cms. side:	
	Up to 120 threads	120.— 130.—
ex 522	Jackets and trousers of cotton tissues coated with indiarubber, of the same kind as the samples deposited	180.—
	Note. These articles cannot pass at the rate of 180 mks. except through an office to be specified for that purpose.	
ex 545	Leather, half or entirely tanned or dressed, even if prepared, not specified elsewhere in the general tariff, of a net weight of more than 3 kg. the piece: Entire hides with the parts corresponding to the heads, necks, bellies and paws, even if in halves; parts of hides corresponding to head,	
	neck, belly or paws	

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Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kilogramme Marks
550	Dressed sheep and lamb's leather with the exception of glove leather and varnished leather	36
	Note. Window-cleaners' leathers will not be regarded as leather articles, even if their edges are cut all round instead of being cut only in a few places, or if they are made of scraps sewn together.	
557	Driving-belts, and bands for driving-belts, in leather of all kinds and in raw hide without the hair, with or without linings or intermediate layers of coarse materials in textile yarns or felt	60
ex 560	Leather articles for spinning and weaving, provided that they are not so combined with other materials as to be liable to higher duties (seam-straps, thongs for riding-whips, straps for carding-machines, leather ropes, card-backs, card-fillets, sleeves for carding-machines or winding-frames, net weight: each 2 kg. or over Under 2 kg. Hat linings, of all kinds of leather	100. 130 130
563	Skins for preparation as furs, wholly or partly tanned or dressed, dyed or undyed	exempt
ex 564	Strips of fur (Pelztafeln) and fur linings	12
ex 574	Rubber tubing for tyres of wheels of vehicles	125.
ex 578	Covers for pneumatic tyres for wheels of vehicles, in textile materials impregnated or coated with rubber, or connected by intermediate layers of rubber	125,
ex 590	Straw cases for bottles	4
ex 628	Wooden clogs, rough, with or without leather straps undyed or simply blackened	4
ex 629	Wooden clogs, blackened or browned by smoking or by wood vinegar, with or without leather straps undyed or simply blackened	12
еж 633	Upholstered furniture with wooden frames, in so far as they are not subject to higher duties owing to their combination, covered: with velvet or plush or tissues similar to velvet or plush (except velvet or plush and similar tissues which are wholly or partially made of silk). with textiles or materials other than those specified in paragraph I of	120
	the general tariff	100
ex 640	Sensitised celluloid films, unexposed, for cinematographs Others: Roll films	500 300, 240
ех 655	Paper in imitation of parchment	9.50
ex 656	Paper treated with baryta	12
еж 663	Albuminised paper, non-sensitised and not prepared for the retail trade. Sensitized photographic papers, even if prepared for the retail trade: Papers treated with salts of iron. Others	30 60
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Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kilogrammes Marks
ex 664	Gelatine paper	15
ex 678	Cut diamonds, unset	60
ех 680	Non-crystallised marbles, notably the so-called black, red, blue and St. Anne marbles, Belgian granite (broken granite), sandstone, sawn on more than three sides, the unsawn sides remaining raw or merely rough-hewn	0.25
	Note. In the case of stones of the kind mentioned, the sides cut with the spiral wire shall not be regarded as sawn but as raw, if the marks of the spiral wire can be recognised or its use can be improved by the importer. Sawn sides which before importation have been damaged by blows of a hammer or pick all over the surface shall also be regarded as raw.	
ex 681	Paving-stones imported from Belgium and Luxemburg up to an annual contingent of 100,000 metric quintals through two Customs offices to be decided upon	exempt
	Note to No. 682. Slabs of non-crystalline marble (black, red, blue or St. Anne marble), Belgian granite (broken granite), and sandstone, split or sawn (cut) on one or both of the two principal sides, shall be admitted free of duty if they are in a raw state or merely rough-hewn at the two ends, and are more than 16 centimetres thick.	
ex 685	Facing stones for rotary crushers (Trommelmühle) known as flint facing- stones	exempt
ex 688	Slabs of slate, smoothed, planed, cut in profile, or otherwise worked, not exceding 40 centimetres in length, 30 centimetres in breadth and 2 centimetres in thickness	6 4
ex 698	Slag paving-stones and cement	0.15
730	Of one colour	9.—
ех 731	Of more than one colour, with or without enamel or metallic coating, except ornamental vases, figures and other similar luxury articles: In two colours, but not gilt Others !	16
ex 739	Hollow-glass ware, moulded (even if polished), smooth, unpolished, engraved with mordant or cut: Imitation crystal-glass or similar glass: Cased	500 350 235
	Note. At the request of the importer, hollow-glass ware in imitation of crystal-glass or the like, except when designed for lighting	80

Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kilogrammes Marks
ex 739 (contd.)	apparatuses, will be taxed at the rate of 25% ad valorem, provided it is passed through a Customs office to be decided upon by the Governments.	
749	Dry photographic plates, sensitised on one side, with or without negative pictures (negatives on glass)	gross weight
ex 776	Articles wholly or partly of silver, even if gilded or plated with gold by a mechanical process, provided that they are not subject to higher duties owing to their combination with other materials: Table cutlery (knives, forks, dessert, tea and coffee spoons); table plate, notably dishes, soup-tureens and sauce-boats Others	1,300 2,000
ex 783	Mine tubbing in non-malleable cast-iron, worked, of net weight more than 100 kg. per piece	3
ex 785	Girders with wide parallel wings, the cross section measuring more than 60 centimeters	1.50
855	Crude zinc (in blocks, slabs, cakes, discs and drops)	exempt
860	Crude tin (in blocks, bars and rolled plates)	exempt
ex 869	Crude copper (in discs or cakes, blocks, bars or plates, powder, etc.); cobalt (metallic), crude	exempt
ex 915	Vehicles other than railway rolling-stock (except boats and tractors), in combination with engines (motor-cars and motor-bicycles): Motor-bicycles	265
	Note. The import duty will be: From July 1st, 1926 255 Marks Jan. 1st, 1927 245 % July 1st, 1927 220 % Jan. 1st, 1928 190 % July 1st, 1928 160 %	
	Others, each of net weight at least 2,200 kg	250
926	Small-arms of all kinds, including air-guns, in common metals or alloys of common metals: Hammer-guns, hammer-carbines, double-barrelled hammer-carbines, hammer shot-and-ball guns, 3-barrelled hammer guns Hammerless guns Hammerless carbines, double-barrelled hammerless carbines, hammerless shot-and-ball guns, 3-barrelled hammerless guns, also automatic and repeating guns Automatic pistols Other small-arms	320 325

Tariff No.	Description of Goods	Duty per 100 Kilogrammes Marks
927	Trigger-guards, springs, hammers and barrels of guns, and parts thereof; also other parts of small-arms (except locks and breech-bolts), in common metals or alloys of common metals: Rough	25.— 100.—
928	Locks and breech-bolts, and parts thereof, for small-arms: Roughly worked	150.— 350.—
	Note to Nos. 927 and 928. Barrels and stocks for small-arms with locks, breech-caps or breech-bolts to fit them, or imported in the same package, will be tariffed as under item 926.	