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**ALLEMAGNE ET AUTRICHE**

Deuxième Accord additionnel à la Convention du 1<sup>er</sup> septembre 1920, concernant les relations d'ordre économique. Signé à Berlin, le 21 mai 1926.

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**GERMANY AND AUSTRIA**

Second Agreement supplementary to the Convention of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1920, concerning Economic Relations. Signed at Berlin, May 21, 1926.

<sup>1</sup> TRANSLATION.

No. 1269. — SECOND AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE CONVENTION OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1920, BETWEEN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA, CONCERNING ECONOMIC RELATIONS, SIGNED AT BERLIN, MAY 21, 1926.

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THE GERMAN REICH and THE AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC have agreed to the following provisions :

*Article 1.*

Except where hereinafter otherwise stipulated, the provisions of the Convention of September 1, 1920, between Germany and Austria concerning economic relations, of the Additional Agreement of July 12, 1924, and of the Agreement dated October 3, 1925, shall remain in force. The present Agreement and the Agreements mentioned above shall form an indivisible whole. The stipulation with regard to denunciation contained in Article 7 of the Additional Agreement of July 12, 1924, shall be applicable.

*Article 2.*

Austrian products of the soil or industry mentioned in Annex A shall in no case be subject, on importation into German Customs territory, to duties higher than those specified in the said Annex.

The same shall apply to German products of the soil and industry mentioned in Annex B, upon importation into Austrian Customs territory.

*Article 3.*

The present Agreement shall be ratified. It shall enter into force on the fourteenth day after the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place at Berlin as soon as possible.

In faith whereof, the Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Agreement at Berlin on May 21, 1926.

(Signed) RITTER.

(Signed) Dr. Felix FRANK.

(Signed) WALDECK.

(Signed) Dr. Karl MÖRTH.

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<sup>1</sup> Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations.

## ANNEX A.

## CUSTOMS DUTIES ON IMPORTS INTO GERMANY.

No. in German Tariff	Description of Goods	Duty in Reichsmarks
ex 33	Cucumbers, from April 16 to September 15 . . . . . (ex 74-76) Timber for building and industrial purposes not specially mentioned in the general tariff	per 100 kg. 5.—
ex 76	Sawn longitudinally or prepared in some other way ; not planed : Soft . . . . .	1.— or per cubic metre 6.—
<p><i>Notes to No. 100.</i></p> <p>(1) Customs reductions granted by Germany on thoroughbred horses (<i>Reines Kaltblut</i>) shall also be applicable upon the same conditions to horses of pure Noric breed (<i>Reines Kaltblut</i>).</p> <p>In so far as no more extensive reductions of this kind are applicable, horses of the Noric breed shall be subject to an import duty not exceeding R. M. 200 per animal in the case of horses worth up to R. M. 1,000 each and R. M. 250 for horses worth more than R. M. 1,000, but less than R. M. 2,500 each.</p> <p>In order to benefit by the reduced rates, importers must produce for each horse a certificate from a veterinary surgeon officially authorised by the Austrian Government testifying that the animal is of pure Noric breed. If the certificate issued by the veterinary surgeon duly authorised by the Austrian Government also states the value of the animals at the place of despatch, the German Customs office shall, as a rule, accept the certificate as a sufficient basis for the classification of the animals in the corresponding category of values, provided that the importer supplies with the papers requisite for clearing the horses at the Customs, a statement concerning the cost of transport to the frontier and the charges for insurance and commission.</p> <p>The Austrian Government and the Government of the Reich shall arrive at an agreement concerning the appointment of the veterinary surgeons responsible for issuing certificates and the procedure to be adopted when drawing up the certificate. In doubtful cases, the German authorities reserve the right to ascertain whether the imported horse really shows the distinctive marks and qualities upon which the reduced tariff depends, and whether its value has been accurately stated.</p> <p>(2) Customs reductions which Germany grants on thoroughbred horses (<i>Warmblutpferde</i>) shall be applicable upon the same conditions to thoroughbred horses (<i>Warmblutpferde</i>) of Austrian origin.</p>		

No. in German Tariff	Description of Goods	Duty  in Reichsmarks
		per 100 kg.
ex 110	Poultry, killed, carved up, not prepared . . . . .	20.—
ex 112	Game (feathered), dead, carved up, not prepared . . . . .	30.—
	<i>Note to No. 135.</i> — Cheeses similar to Emmenthaler and Gruyère, in the shape of drums, and cheeses of the same kind in boxes and blocks, shall be subject to the duties applicable to the aforesaid Swiss cheeses.	
ex 216	Ginger in syrup, in casks, weighing not less than 50 kg. including the cask. . . . .	75.—
ex 317 G	Cerium chloride : Ashes of incandescent mantles . . . . .	free
ex 386	Dwarf-pine bath extract, not containing ether or alcohol . . . . .	40.—
ex 432	Cloths for presses, of yarn made of goats' hair or other coarse animal hair . . . . .	60.—
ex 440	Cotton yarn, single, unbleached : Above No. 22 and up to No. 32 English . . . . .	25.—
	Above No. 32 and up to No. 47 English . . . . .	32.—
	(Ex 440/442) Cotton yarn to the maximum quantity of 2,500,000 kg. imported from Austria during 1 calendar year :	
ex 440	Single, unbleached : Up to No. 11 English . . . . .	10.80
	Above No. 11 and up to No. 17 English . . . . .	14.40
	Above No. 17 and up to No. 22 English . . . . .	19.80
ex 441	Single, bleached, dyed, printed : Up to No. 17 English . . . . .	+ 15.—
ex 442	Above No. 17 and up to No. 22 English . . . . .	+ 16.—
	Of two or more threads single twist. . . . .	
	Unbleached, up to No. 22 English . . . . .	+ 5.—
	Bleached, dyed or printed : Up to No. 17 English . . . . .	+ 20.—
	Above No. 17 and up to No. 22 English . . . . .	+ 21.—
	<i>Note to 440-442.</i> — Permission to clear this yarn at the above-mentioned rates is confined to the three Customs offices which have been determined by mutual consent of the Governments. The stipulations concerning Nos. 440-442 in Annex A to the Treaty dated July 12, 1924, supplementary to the Commercial Treaty between Germany and Austria dated September 1, 1920, are cancelled. Cotton yarns up to No. 47 English belonging to tariff Nos. 440-442, and imported in the calendar year 1926 subject to these provisions, shall be included in the maximum quantity of 2,500,000 kg.	
ex 457	Woven ribbons not more than 17 cm. wide, weighing 80 grammes or more to the square metre and having in warp and in weft not more than 44 threads in a square of 5 mm. side with a figured pattern obtained by means of weft threads wound several times round the bobbin. . . . .	154.—
ex 517 paragraphs 2 & 3	Upper garments for women made by cutting and sewing, from knitted materials, also with ornamentation : Wholly of artificial silk . . . . .	2,000.—
	Partly of artificial silk, but without admixture of natural silk . . . . .	1,200.—
ex 518	Upper garments made by cutting and sewing from knitted materials : Without ornamentation . . . . .	210.—
	With ornamentation . . . . .	300.—

No. in German Tariff	Description of Goods	Duty in Reichsmarks
ex 518	Upper garments for women and girls, excepting cloaks and garments of net, or of material woven from wool, or other animal hair, even if mixed with vegetable substances. . . . .	per 100 kg.  900.—
	<i>Note to Nos. 518-20 of the General Tariff.</i> — Dresses (complete outer garments or undergarments, coats and jackets), chemises, undervests, drawers, combinations and petticoats for women, if ornamented with lace or embroidery, including lace or embroidery wholly or partly of silk, are liable to a surtax of 40 %; blouses for women, if they are trimmed with lace or embroidery, including lace or embroidery, wholly or partly of silk, are liable to a surtax of 35 %.	
ex 528	Human hair in the rough or boiled, even if hackled :	free
	Human hair, combed . . . . .	3.50
	Yarn made of human hair . . . . .	7.50
ex 559	Clothing of leather lined with spun wares . . . . .	550.—
ex 560	Trunkmakers' wares of all kinds, with mountings or fastenings of precious metals, without regard to the weight of the article . . .	260.—
ex 577	Bathing shoes of india-rubber, without soles of other material, unvarnished . . . . .	100.—
	<i>Note to 605.</i> — Discs of real or imitation mother-of-pearl prepared for making buttons, only needing to be pierced :	
	Unpolished . . . . .	120.—
	Polished . . . . .	300.—
ex 606	Buttons so far as they are not subject to higher rates by reason of their combination with other materials, wholly of mother-of-pearl, of a diameter of 12 mm. or more, and buttons partly of mother-of-pearl . . . . .	375.—
660	Wall-paper and wall-paper borders of all kinds . . . . .	48.—
661	Playing cards of every shape and size, in addition to the internal tax . . . . .	240.—
ex 709	Tobacco pipes, wholly or partly of meerschaum or imitations thereof, in combination with natural or imitation amber . . . .	500.—
ex 785 A	Malleable iron in bars, also shaped, (façoniert), forged, rough . .	2.50
	<i>Note to Nos. 784 and 785 A.</i> — Steel containing 0.8 % or more of carbon, not alloyed; steel containing any percentage of carbon but alloyed with :	
	0.7 — 7 % chromium, or	
	0.3 — 7 % wolfram, or	
	0.3 — 7 % nickel, or	
	1.0 — 7 % manganese, or	
	1.0 — 7 % silicon, or	
	0.3 — 1.5 % molybdenum, or	
	0.15 — 0.3 % cobalt, titanium, vanadium, boron or uranium, or with an addition of one or more of these elements not exceeding 7 % in all. The amount of molybdenum must not exceed 1.5 % or that of cobalt, titanium, vanadium, boron or uranium 0.5 % . . . . .	

Tariff rates for  
No. 784 and No. 785A  
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No. in German Tariff	Description of Goods	Duty in Reichsmarks
ex 785 A	<p>Steel containing any amount of carbon, but alloyed with more than</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 % chromium, or</li> <li>7 % wolfram, or</li> <li>7 % nickel, or</li> <li>7 % manganese or</li> <li>7 % silicon, or</li> <li>1.5 % molybdenum, or</li> <li>0.5 % cobalt, titanium, vanadium, or uranium, or with an addition of one or more of these alloys exceeding 7 % altogether, or less than 7 %, when the addition of molybdenum exceeds 1.5 %, or when that of cobalt, titanium, vanadium or uranium exceeds 0.5 %.</li> </ul> <p>Articles under No. 784 of the General Tariff . . . . .</p> <p>Articles under No. 785 A of the General Tariff . . . . .</p> <p><i>General Note to Section 17 B to H of the General Tariff :</i>                      Sheets of copper or copper alloys under 0.25 mm. thick, in so far as they do not take the form of brass foil or Dutch gold (<i>Knistergold, Flittergold</i>) or leaf silver or other sheets rolled or beaten thin to resemble paper . . . . .</p>	<p>per 100 kg.</p> <p>Tariff Rates for No. 784 :                      + 10 R. M.                      Tariff Rates for No. 785 A :                      + 12.50 R. M.</p> <p>45.—</p>

ANNEX B.  
 CUSTOMS DUTIES ON IMPORTS IN AUSTRIA.

Number in the Austrian Customs Tariff	Description of Goods	Duty in Crowns
ex 88	Sparkling wines of German origin . . . . .	per 100 kg. 150.—
ex 98 (a)	1. Allgau cheese in bars and Limburg cheese in slabs . . . . .	20.—
and (b)	2. Other soft cheeses . . . . . <i>Note.</i> — Cheeses similar to Emmenthaler and Gruyère in the shape of drums, and cheeses in boxes and blocks of the same kind shall be subject to the duties applicable to the aforesaid Swiss cheeses.	30.—
ex 107 (b)	1. Herrings, pickled, fried, collared, in vinegar, hermetically sealed . . . . .	40.—
	2. Herrings in jelly, hermetically sealed . . . . .	60.—
ex 107 (g)	Sausages (Frankfort, Halberstadt, Ratisbon, etc.), in brine, hermetically sealed . . . . .	50.—
ex 145	Upholstery materials, woven, with or without pile, of tissues included under Category XIX . . . . .	310.—
ex 189 (b)	Rifle wadding . . . . .	160.—

Number in the Austrian Customs Tariff	Description of Goods	Duty in Crowns
ex 250 (b)	Greeting cards of all kinds . . . . .	per 100 kg.
ex 250 (c)	Calendars :	40.—
	(1) Printed in one colour . . . . .	40.—
	(2) Printed in several colours or with illustrations . . . . .	80.—
	Colour prints . . . . .	80.—
ex 286	Trunk-makers' wares of leather, oilcloth or textile material ; boxes and cases of hard cardboard or fibre :	
	(a) With fittings or mounts of iron (except those oxidised, nickelled or coated with other common materials) combined or not with fine materials . . . . .	90.—
	(b) With fittings or mounts of common materials other than those enumerated under (a) and (d), combined or not with fine materials :	
	(1) Of hard cardboard or fibre . . . . .	140.—
	(2) Other . . . . .	215.—
	(c) Trunk-makers' wares of leather weighing less than 1 kilo each except those enumerated under (d) . . . . .	300.—
	(d) With gilt or silvered fittings or mounts and all wares com- bined with other very fine materials . . . . .	300.—
ex 299	Wooden mouldings (for furniture, frames, etc.) :	
	ex (c) Inlaid, bronzed, silvered, gilt, finely painted ; also with hand-carved ornaments . . . . .	70.—
ex 423	Small household articles, made of base metals and their alloys :	
	Hooks, buckles and clasps, lacquered . . . . .	100.—
ex 441 (c)	Machines and apparatus, not specially mentioned :	
	Of iron, each weighing :	
	(1) 10,000 kilos or more :	
	Machinery for finishing wood . . . . .	22.—
	(2) Between 1,000 and 10,000 kilos :	
	Machinery for finishing wood :	
	(a) Between 2,000 and 10,000 kilos . . . . .	25.—
	(b) Between 1,000 and 2,000 kilos . . . . .	28.—
	Pumps, force-pumps, etc. . . . .	30.—
	(3) Between 200 and 1,000 kilos :	
	Machinery for finishing wood . . . . .	33.—
	Pumps, squirts, etc. . . . .	40.—
	(4) Below 200 kilos :	
	Machinery for finishing wood . . . . .	35.—
	Pumps, force pumps, etc. between 100 and 200 kilos . .	42.—
	Refrigerators . . . . .	42.—
443	Fixed transformers, weighing each :	
	(a) 3,000 kilos or over . . . . .	45.—
	(b) Between 3,000 and 500 kilos . . . . .	65.—
	(c) Between 500 and 25 kilos . . . . .	90.—
	(d) Less than 25 kilos . . . . .	120.—
ex 446	Electric measuring, calculating and registering apparatus, with or without clocks or attached to switchboards or not :	
	Electric registering apparatus . . . . .	150.—
ex 448	Electric apparatus and plant not specially mentioned, weighing each :	
	(a) 250 kilos or over :	
	Switch apparatus . . . . .	65.—

Number in the Austrian Customs Tariff	Description of Goods	Duty in Crowns
ex 452	Electric carbons :	per 100 kg.
ex 477 (b)	(b) Electrodes <i>Note.</i> — Carbon electrodes for the production of aluminium, upon presentation of a permit . . . . .	free
	Trunk-makers' wares of leather with the addition of precious metals in small quantities . . . . .  <i>Note.</i> — Cuckoo clocks include all wall clocks with pendulum, weight or spring movements, the necessary component parts of which (excepting weights and chains) are fitted into wooden cases with wooden backs and sides.	per kilo 4.—
534	Lacquer and lacquer varnishes, coloured or not . . . . .	per 100 kilos 80.—
ex 548	Toys and Christmas-tree decorations and parts thereof :  (b) Of glass, except glass wool, combined or not with fine mate- rials : Christmas-tree decorations . . . . . (d) Of iron, combined or not with fine materials : Tin toys . . . . .	24. 55.—
SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS.		
In the case of the following numbers in the Austrian Customs tariff, German goods shall not, upon import into Austria, be subject to duties higher than those mentioned below :		
ex 153	Knitted wares and hosiery : ex (b) Stockings and socks weighing per dozen pairs : (2) under 1 kilo : Of twisted or mercerised yarn . . . . . Other . . . . . (c) Gloves . . . . .	350.— 250.— 280.—
ex 170	Carpets of flax, hemp, jute, cocoanut fibre or other vegetable yarn not specially mentioned, whether bleached, dyed, printed or not : ex (a) woven, with or without pile : carpets of cocoanut fibre . . . . .	45.—
ex 180	Woollen tissues not otherwise mentioned : Woollen tissues with simple cotton chain (not twisted) with weft of wool or artificial wool (except blankets made of waste wool) weighing : (a) 700 grammes or more per sq. metre . . . . . (b) 450   "    and up to 700 grammes . . . . . (c) 200   "    and up to 450   "    . . . . .	100.— 200.— 185.—
ex 405	(b) Cutlery and parts thereof : Other cutlery nickelled or not or combined with fine materials :  (3) Shears and scissors (except large shears for industrial or agricultural purposes) ; Large cutting-out scissors . . . . . Others . . . . .	plus 15% of their value  200.— 280.—

Numéros du tarif autrichien	Désignation des marchandises	Droits en couronnes
		par 100 kg.
ex 499	Acides :	
	<i>f</i> ) Acide chlorhydrique . . . . .	1,80
ex 500	Combinaisons de potassium, de sodium et d'ammonium :	
	<i>h</i> ) 1° Nitrate de potassium (salpêtre) . . . . .	10,—
	ex <i>h</i> ) 3° Sulfate d'ammonium pour être utilisé comme engrais .	exempt
ex 502	Combinaisons d'aluminium, de fer, de chrome, et de nickel :	
	<i>c</i> ) 2° Sulfate d'aluminium . . . . .	5,50
	Les taux conventionnels relatifs aux numéros ci-dessous désignés du tarif douanier autrichien ne sont plus applicables :	
ex 145	Etoffes d'ameublement, non tissées façon crêpe.	
153 <i>d</i> )	Articles en points de maille ou de tricot, non spécialement dénommés, autres.	
180	Tissus de laine, non spécialement dénommés.	
181	Etoffes d'ameublement, même tissées, façon crêpe.	
405 <i>b</i> ) 4	Lames pour rasoirs de sûreté.	
	Dans le cas où les droits afférents au N° 369 (feuilles et plaques) ou au N° 407 (articles en fonte non malléable) du tarif autrichien viendraient à être augmentés, les droits conventionnels afférents au N° 442, ne pourraient subir une augmentation supérieure à 3 couronnes et les droits afférents au N° 443, une augmentation supérieure à 5 couronnes.	

Number in the Austrian Customs Tariff	Description of Goods	Duty in Crowns
		per 100 kg.
ex 499	Acids :	
	(f) Hydrochloric acid . . . . .	1.80
ex 500	Potassium, sodium, and ammonium compounds :	
	(h) 1° Nitrate of potassium (saltpetre) . . . . .	10.—
	Ex (h) 3° Leuna saltpetre for manure . . . . .	free
ex 502	Aluminium, iron, chromium, and nickel compounds :	
	(c) 2° Aluminium sulphate . . . . .	5.50
	The previous tariff rates applicable to the following numbers of the Austrian Customs tariff are cancelled :	
ex 145	Upholstery materials, woven without pile,	
153 (d)	Not specially mentioned knitted wares and hosiery, other.	
180	Woollen tissues, not otherwise mentioned.	
181	Upholstery material, woven with or without pile	
405 (b) 4	Blades for safety razors.	
	If the duties applicable to Tariff No. 369 (sheets and plates) or to Tariff No. 407 (articles of non-malleable cast iron) of the Austrian Customs tariff are increased, the duties applicable to Tariff No. 442 shall not be increased by more than 3 crowns, and those applicable to Tariff No. 443, by more than 5 crowns.	