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LETTONIE ET POLOGNE

Protocole tarifaire, et protocole de signature. Signés à Varsovie, le 5 mars 1938.

LATVIA AND POLAND

Protocol regarding Tariff Questions, and Protocol of Signature. Signed at Warsaw, March 5th, 1938.

¹ TRADUCTION. — TRANSLATION.

No. 4478. — PROTOCOL² REGARDING TARIFF QUESTIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF LATVIA AND POLAND. SIGNED AT WARSAW, MARCH 5TH, 1938.

French official text communicated by the Latvian Minister for Foreign Affairs. The registration of this Protocol took place November 18th, 1938.

THE GOVERNMENTS OF LATVIA and POLAND, desirous of promoting and developing commercial relations between the two countries, and in reference to the Treaty³ of Commerce and Navigation between Latvia and Poland of February 12th, 1929, have agreed upon the following provisions :

I. The goods originating in and coming from Latvia, enumerated in the list which follows shall, when imported into Polish Customs territory, be entitled to the percentage reductions indicated in the said list and applicable to the autonomous Customs duties laid down in the second column of the Polish Customs tariff.

Number in Polish Customs Tariff	Designation of goods	Percentage reduction
256 ex p. 2	Lampreys lightly fried or grilled in any kind of container	33 ¹ / ₃ %
411 p. 1	White lead	37.5 %
ex 459 p. 1	Boot polish : In any kind of packing, except tubes :	
	(a) Over 2 kg.	53 ¹ / ₃ %
ex 488 ex p. 2	Artificial plastic materials with a base of casein and formalin, such as galalith : (b) In blocks, plates, sheets, sticks or tubes :	
	I. Unworked	18 ³ / ₄ %
733 ex p. 1	Rubber footwear, without or with addition of fabrics, leather and other common materials : Goloshes, weighing per pair above 750 gr.	71 ⁷ / ₈ %
ex p. 3	High boots without closing device, weighing per pair : (a) More than 1,500 gr.	50 %
	(b) 1,500 gr. or less	20 %
p. 4	Others, unless mentioned elsewhere : (a) Rubber footwear with fabric, with or without buckles.	65 ⁷ / ₈ %
	(b) Other	50 %
ex 769	Nails, with large or small heads, or headless, for footwear, put up in strips	50 %
788 ex p. 2	Peat slabs	65 %
ex 826	Cigarette paper in booklets	50 %

¹ Traduit par le Secrétariat de la Société des Nations, à titre d'information.

¹ Translated by the Secretariat of the League of Nations, for information.

² The exchange of ratifications took place at Riga, November 3rd, 1938. Came into force November 13th, 1938.

³ Vol. CXV, page 135, of this Series.

2. The present Protocol shall be ratified and the instruments of ratification thereof shall be exchanged at Riga as soon as possible.

It shall come into force on the tenth day after the date of exchange of the instruments of ratification and shall be valid until April 1st, 1939.

Should the present Protocol not have been denounced by either of the two Contracting Parties within three months before the date of its expiry, it shall be renewed by tacit consent for the following year, each Party reserving the right to terminate it then at any time at three months' notice.

Done at Warsaw, in duplicate, this 5th day of March, 1938.

Dr. M. VALTERS.

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PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE.

With reference to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Latvia and Poland of February 12th, 1929, and to the Tariff Protocol of to-day's date, the Latvian and Polish Governments have agreed, for the duration of the said Tariff Protocol, upon the following provisions :

1. The Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry at Riga is hereby authorised to certify the invoices required for the application to porcelain wares originating in and coming from Latvia, on the basis of most-favoured-nation treatment, of the conventional duties granted to Czechoslovakia by the Convention¹ of Commerce and Navigation of February 10th, 1934, on the porcelain wares mentioned under No. 887 of the Polish Customs Tariff.

The Customs clearance of such wares shall take place at the Customs Office at Turmont.

2. The present Protocol shall form an integral part of the Tariff Protocol of to-day's date; it shall be ratified and shall remain valid for the same period as the said Tariff Protocol.

Done at Warsaw, in duplicate, this 5th day of March, 1938.

Dr. M. VALTERS.

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¹ Vol. CLXXXIII, page 213, of this Series.