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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Trade Agreement with Annexes, Protocol and Notes, signed at Washington, March 7th, 1938, and Protocol modifying the Agreement, signed at Washington, April 15th, 1938.

English and Czechoslovak official texts communicated by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States of America at Berne. The registration took place February 9th, 1940.

No. 4687. — TRADE AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, MARCH 7TH, 1938.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC, being desirous of strengthening the traditional bonds of friendship between the two countries by maintaining the principle of equality of treatment as the basis of commercial relations and by granting mutual and reciprocal concessions and advantages for the promotion of trade, have, through their respective Plenipotentiaries, arrived at the following Agreement :

Article I.

Articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States of America, enumerated and described in Section A of Schedule I annexed to this Agreement and made a part thereof, shall, on their importation into the Czechoslovak Republic, be exempt from ordinary customs duties in excess of those set forth and provided for in the said Section. The said articles shall also be exempt from all other duties, taxes, fees, charges or exactions, imposed on or in connection with importation, in excess of those imposed on the day of the signature of this Agreement or required to be imposed thereafter under laws of the Czechoslovak Republic in force on the day of the signature of this Agreement.

With respect to articles enumerated and described in Section B of Schedule I for which import quotas are specified in the said Section, the quantities of such articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States of America which shall be permitted to be imported annually into the customs territory of the Czechoslovak Republic, beginning with the day on which this Agreement comes into force, shall not be less than those specified in the said Section.

Article II.

Articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the Czechoslovak Republic, enumerated and described in Schedule II annexed to this Agreement and made a part thereof, shall, on their importation into the United States of America, be exempt from ordinary customs duties in excess of those set forth and provided for in the said Schedule. The said articles shall also be exempt from all other duties, taxes, fees, charges or exactions, imposed on or in connection with importation, in excess of those imposed on the day of the signature of this Agreement or required to be imposed thereafter under laws of the United States of America in force on the day of the signature of this Agreement.

Article III.

The provisions of Articles I and II of this Agreement shall not prevent the Government of either country from imposing at any time on or in connection with the importation of any product a charge equivalent to an internal tax imposed in respect of a like domestic product or in respect of a commodity from which the imported product has been manufactured or produced in whole or in part.

¹ The Agreement was applied provisionally as from April 16th, 1938.

The Government of the United States of America, in view of the new circumstances which render impossible the present fulfilment by the Czechoslovak Republic of its obligations under this Agreement and its annexes, has decided to terminate in whole the Agreement, Protocol and Notes, and the Protocol of Amendment.

This termination is effective thirty days after the date of the Proclamation of the President of the United States of America of March 23rd, 1939 — *i.e.*, on April 22nd, 1939.

Article IV.

The United States of America and the Czechoslovak Republic agree that the notes and provisions included in Schedules I and II annexed to this Agreement and in the accompanying Protocol are hereby given force and effect as integral parts of this Agreement.

Article V.

Articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States of America or of the Czechoslovak Republic shall, after importation into the other country, be exempt from all internal taxes, fees, charges or exactions other or higher than those payable on like articles of national origin or any other foreign origin.

Article VI.

In respect of articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States of America or of the Czechoslovak Republic enumerated and described in Schedules I and II, respectively, imported into the other country, on which *ad valorem* rates of duty, or duties based upon or regulated in any manner by value, are or may be assessed, it is understood and agreed that the bases and methods of determining dutiable value and of converting currencies shall be no less favorable to importers than the bases and methods prescribed under laws and regulations of the Czechoslovak Republic and the United States of America, respectively, in force on the day of the signature of this Agreement.

Article VII.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, no prohibitions, import or customs quotas, or any other form of limitation of the amount of imports, whether or not operated in connection with any agency of centralized control, shall be imposed by the Czechoslovak Republic on the importation or sale of any article the growth, produce or manufacture of the United States of America enumerated and described in Section A of Schedule I, or by the United States of America on the importation or sale of any article the growth, produce or manufacture of the Czechoslovak Republic, enumerated and described in Schedule II.

The foregoing provision shall not apply to quantitative restrictions in whatever form imposed by the United States of America or by the Czechoslovak Republic on the importation or sale of any article the growth, produce or manufacture of the other country, in conjunction with governmental measures operating to regulate or control the production, market supply or prices of like domestic articles, or tending to increase the labor costs of production of such articles. The Government of the country imposing any such restriction will give sympathetic consideration to any representations which the Government of the other country may make in regard thereto and will consult promptly with the Government of such other country with respect to the subject matter of such representations; and if an agreement with respect thereto is not reached within thirty days following the receipt of written representations, the Government making them shall be free, within fifteen days after the expiration of the aforesaid period of thirty days, to terminate this Agreement in its entirety on thirty days' written notice.

Article VIII.

1. If the United States of America or the Czechoslovak Republic establishes or maintains any form of quantitative restriction or control of the importation or sale of any article in which the other country has an interest, or imposes a lower import duty or charge on the importation or sale of a specified quantity of any such article than the duty or charge imposed on importations in excess of such quantity, the Government of the country taking such action shall:

(a) Upon request inform the Government of the other country as to the total quantity, or any change therein, of any such article permitted to be imported or sold or permitted to be imported or sold at such lower duty or charge, during a specified period; and

(b) Allot to the other country for such specified period a share of such total quantity as originally established or subsequently changed in any manner equivalent to the proportion of the total importation of such article which such other country supplied during a previous representative period, unless it is mutually agreed to dispense with such allotment.

2. Except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement, neither the United States of America nor the Czechoslovak Republic shall regulate the total quantity of importations into its territory or sales therein of any article in which the other country has an interest, by import licenses or permits issued to individuals or organizations, unless the total quantity of such article permitted to be imported or sold, during a quota period of not less than three months, shall have been established. The Government of each country will, upon request, inform the Government of the other country of the total quantity of any such article permitted to be imported and of the regulations covering the issuance of such licenses or permits.

3. In the event that the Government of either country shall make representations concerning the application by the Government of the other country of the provisions of this Article, the Government of such other country shall give sympathetic consideration to such representations, and if, within thirty days after the receipt of such representations, a satisfactory adjustment has not been made or an agreement has not been reached with respect thereto, the Government making them may, within fifteen days after the expiration of the aforesaid period of thirty days, terminate this Agreement in its entirety on thirty days' written notice.

Article IX.

1. In the event that the United States of America or the Czechoslovak Republic establishes or maintains a monopoly for the importation, production or sale of a particular commodity or grants exclusive privileges, formally or in effect, to one or more agencies to import, produce or sell a particular commodity, the Government of the country establishing or maintaining such monopoly, or granting such monopoly privileges, agrees that in respect of the foreign purchases of such monopoly or agency the commerce of the other country shall receive fair and equitable treatment. To this end it is agreed that in making its foreign purchases of any product such monopoly or agency will be influenced solely by competitive considerations such as price, quality, marketability and terms of sale.

2. It is agreed that each Government, in the awarding of contracts for public works and generally in the purchase of supplies shall not discriminate against the other country in favor of any third country.

Article X.

In the event that the United States of America or the Czechoslovak Republic establishes or maintains, directly or indirectly, any form of control of the means of international payment, it shall, in the administration of such control :

(a) Impose no prohibition, condition, restriction, or delay on the transfer of payment for imported articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the other country, or on the transfer of payments necessary for and incidental to the importation of such articles ;

(b) Accord unconditionally, with respect to rates of exchange and taxes or surcharges on exchange transactions in connection with payments for or payments necessary and incidental to the importation of articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the other country, treatment no less favorable than that accorded in connection with the importation of any article whatsoever the growth, produce or manufacture of any third country ; and

(c) Accord unconditionally, with respect to all rules and formalities applying to exchange transactions in connection with payments for or payments necessary and incidental to the importation of articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the other country, treatment no less favorable than that accorded in connection with the importation of the like articles the growth, produce or manufacture of any third country.

Article XI.

With respect to customs duties or charges of any kind imposed on or in connection with importation or exportation, and with respect to the method of levying such duties or charges, and with respect to all rules and formalities in connection with importation or exportation, and with respect to all laws or regulations affecting the sale, taxation or use of imported goods within the country, any advantage, favor, privilege or immunity which has been or may hereafter be granted by the United States of America or by the Czechoslovak Republic to any article originating in or destined for any third country, shall be accorded immediately and unconditionally to the like article originating in or destined for the Czechoslovak Republic or the United States of America, respectively.

Article XII.

In the event that the rate of exchange between the currencies of the United States of America and the Czechoslovak Republic varies considerably from the rate obtaining on the day of the signature of this Agreement, the Government of either country, if it considers the change in rate so substantial as to prejudice the industry or commerce of the country, shall be free to propose negotiations for the modification of this Agreement or to terminate this Agreement in its entirety on thirty days' written notice.

Article XIII.

Greater than nominal penalties will not be imposed in the United States of America or in the Czechoslovak Republic upon importations of articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the other country because of errors in documentation obviously clerical in origin or where good faith can be established.

The Government of each country will accord sympathetic consideration to, and when requested will afford adequate opportunity for consultation regarding, such representations as the other Government may make with respect to the operation of customs regulations, quantitative restrictions or the administration thereof, the observance of customs formalities, and the application of sanitary laws and regulations for the protection of human, animal, or plant life or health.

Article XIV.

1. Except as otherwise provided in the second paragraph of this Article, the provisions of this Agreement relating to the treatment to be accorded by the United States of America and the Czechoslovak Republic, respectively, to the commerce of the other country, shall not apply to the Philippine Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Island of Guam, or to the Panama Canal Zone.

2. Subject to the reservations set forth in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of this Article, the provisions of this Agreement regarding most-favored-nation treatment shall apply to articles the growth, produce or manufacture of any territory under the sovereignty or authority of the United States of America or the Czechoslovak Republic, imported from or exported to any territory under the sovereignty or authority of the other country. It is understood, however, that the provisions of this paragraph do not apply to the Panama Canal Zone.

3. The advantages now accorded or which may hereafter be accorded by the United States of America or the Czechoslovak Republic to adjacent countries in order to facilitate frontier traffic, and advantages resulting from a customs union to which either the United States of America or the Czechoslovak Republic may become a party so long as such advantages are not extended to any other country, shall be excepted from the provisions of this Agreement.

4. The advantages now accorded or which may hereafter be accorded by the Czechoslovak Republic to Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania or Bulgaria for the purpose of closer mutual economic cooperation between the Danubian countries, in respect of those commodities benefiting from special advantages now accorded by the Czechoslovak Republic to such countries, shall be excepted from the provisions of this Agreement. However, in the event that such advantages

should have the effect of impairing materially the value of any concession provided for in Schedule I of this Agreement, the Government of the United States of America reserves the right to reopen negotiations with a view to the modification of this Agreement.

5. The advantages now accorded or which may hereafter be accorded by the United States of America, its territories or possessions of the Panama Canal Zone to one another or to the Republic of Cuba shall be excepted from the operation of this Agreement. The provisions of this paragraph shall continue to apply in respect of any advantages now or hereafter accorded by the United States of America, its territories or possessions or the Panama Canal Zone to one another, irrespective of any change in the political status of any of the territories or possessions of the United States of America.

Article XV.

Subject to the requirement that, under like circumstances and conditions, there shall be no arbitrary discrimination by either country against the other country in favor of any third country, and without prejudice to the provisions of Article IX or of the second paragraph of Article XIII, the provisions of this Agreement shall not extend to prohibitions or restrictions :

- (1) relating to public security ;
- (2) imposed on moral or humanitarian grounds ;
- (3) designed to protect human, animal or plant life or health ;
- (4) relating to prison-made goods ;
- (5) relating to the enforcement of police or revenue laws and regulations ;
- (6) applied to products which, as regards production or trade, are or may in future be subject within the country to State monopoly or to monopolies exercised under State control.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prevent the adoption of measures prohibiting or restricting the exportation or importation of gold or silver, or to prevent the adoption of such measures as either Government may see fit with respect to the control of the export or sale for export of arms, ammunition or implements of war, and in exceptional circumstances, all other military supplies. It is agreed, further, that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prevent the adoption or enforcement of measures relating to neutrality.

Article XVI.

In the event that the United States of America or the Czechoslovak Republic adopts any measure which, even though it does not conflict with the terms of this Agreement, is considered by the Government of the other country to have the effect of nullifying or impairing any object of the Agreement, the Government of the country which has adopted any such measure shall consider such representations and proposals as the Government of the other country may make with a view to effecting a mutually satisfactory adjustment of the matter.

Article XVII.

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic reserve the right to withdraw or to modify the concession granted on any article under this Agreement, or to impose quantitative restrictions on any such article if, as a result of the extension of such concession to third countries, such countries obtain the major benefit of such concession and in consequence thereof an unduly large increase in importations of such article takes place : Provided, That before the Government of either country shall avail itself of the foregoing reservation, it shall give notice in writing to the other Government of its intention to do so, and shall afford such other Government an opportunity within thirty days after receipt of such notice to consult with it in respect of the proposed action ; and if an agreement with respect thereto is not reached within thirty days following receipt of the aforesaid notice, the Government which proposed to take such action shall be free to do so at any time thereafter, and the other Government shall be free within fifteen days after such action is taken to terminate this Agreement in its entirety on thirty days' written notice.

Article XVIII.

The present Agreement shall, from the date on which it comes into force, supplant the Agreement¹ between the United States of America and the Czechoslovak Republic, effected by exchange of notes signed on October 29th, 1923, as prolonged by the Agreement² signed December 5th, 1924, and as amended by the Agreement³ signed on March 29th, 1935.

Article XIX.

The present Agreement shall be proclaimed by the President of the United States of America, and shall be ratified by the President of the Czechoslovak Republic after the declaration of approval by the National Assembly of the Czechoslovak Republic.

Pending ratification of the present Agreement by the President of the Czechoslovak Republic, the present Agreement shall be applied provisionally by the United States of America and the Czechoslovak Republic on April 16th, 1938, and thereafter until the day on which the Agreement shall come definitively into force, subject to the provisions of Article VII, Article VIII, Article XII, Article XVII, numbered paragraph 14 of the Protocol, and the third paragraph of this Article. The Agreement shall come definitively into force thirty days after the exchange of the proclamation of the President of the United States of America and the instrument of ratification of the President of the Czechoslovak Republic which shall take place at Praha as soon as possible.

The present Agreement shall remain in force, subject to the provisions of Article VII, Article VIII, Article XII, Article XVII, and numbered paragraph 14 of the Protocol, until April 15th, 1939. Unless at least six months before April 15th, 1939, the Government of either country shall have given notice of termination to the other Government, the Agreement shall continue in force thereafter, subject to the provisions of Article VII, Article VIII, Article XII, Article XVII, and numbered paragraph 14 of the Protocol, until six months from the day on which the Government of either country shall have given notice of termination to the other Government.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this Agreement and have affixed their seals hereto.

Done in duplicate, in the English and Czechoslovak languages, both authentic, at the City of Washington, this 7th day of March 1938.

For the President of the United States of America :
(*seal*) Cordell HULL.

For the President of the Czechoslovak Republic :
(*seal*) V. S. HURBAN.

¹ Vol. LVI, page 271, of this Series.

² Vol. LVI, page 276, of this Series.

³ Vol. CLIX, page 155, of this Series.

CUSTOMS DUTIES ON IMPORTATION INTO THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC

SCHEDULE I—SECTION A.

Number of the Czechoslovak Customs Tariff	Description of Articles	Rate of Duty in Kč (Czechoslovak crowns)
ex 10	Wine berries and grapes, dried ; Currants :	per 100 kg.
	Wine berries and grapes, dried	180.—
ex 11	Lemons, limes, cedrats :	
	Grapefruit	25.—
ex 17	Pine (cembra) kernels, unshelled ; carob-bean, azarols, edible chest-nuts ; cocoanuts and similar exotic edible nuts ; olives, fresh, dried, or salted :	
	Pecans, unshelled	60.—
ex 36	Walnuts and hazelnuts, ripe :	
	Walnuts, ripe, unshelled	80.—
ex 37	Fruit not specially provided for, fresh :	
ex (a)	Fine table fruit :	
ex 1	Peaches and nectarines, pears, apples, and strawberries :	
	Pears from September 1st to March 31st	50.—
	Apples from January 1st to June 30th	40.—
ex (c)	All other fruit in other packing :	
ex 1	Apples :	
ex (alpha)	From December 1st to August 31st :	
	Apples from January 1st to June 30th	25.—
ex 38	Plums, dried :	
ex (a)	In barrels, cases, bags, or in similar packing of a gross weight of over 30 kilograms or unpacked : in barrels, cases, bags, or in similar packing of a gross weight of over 50 kilograms	Free
	Unpacked	Free
	In other packing	40.—
ex 39	Fruit not specially provided for, prepared (dried, pressed, cut up, powdered or otherwise ground ; preserved in brine or in vinegar, in barrels ; plum jam with no sugar added) :	
	Apples and pears, both dried and unpeeled, whether whole or cut up	Free
	All other fruit not specially provided for, dried	60.—
ex 84	Hair of all kinds, crude or worked (i. e., combed, boiled, dyed, or stained, also curled) ; bristles :	
	Animal hair, except horsehair, crude or worked	Free
ex 86	Bladders and casings, green, pickled or dried ; gold beaters' skins ; gut strings :	
	Bladders and casings, green or pickled	18.— on net weight
ex 90	Artificial fats, edible :	
ex Note 4.	Premier jus, imported by factories for the manufacture of edible fats under special permit in accordance with the terms imposed by regulation	105.—
ex 114	Baked articles (biscuits, cakes, wafers, et cetera) :	
	Baked flakes and similar preparations of ground cereals and of rice	525.—
ex 131	Edibles in tins, bottles, and similar containers hermetically sealed (except edibles enumerated under Numbers 114, 126 and 127) :	
	Preserved vegetables and other plant preparations prepared for kitchen use :	
	Vegetable juices ; other preserved vegetables, except tomatoes, liquid	200.—
	Preserved tomatoes or asparagus	320.—

Number of the Czechoslovak Customs Tariff	Description of Articles	Rate of Duty in Kč (Czechoslovak crowns)
	All other preserved vegetables and other plant preparations prepared for kitchen use	per 100 kg. 420.—
	Preserved fruit :	
	Pineapple	200.—
	All other	360.—
	Fruit and berry juices, except raspberry, apple, and grape juices	200.—
	Pilchards in oil	360.—
	Pilchards in tomato sauce, if the consignment is accompanied by a certificate issued by an appropriate authority in the country of origin testifying that the tins contain meat of the pilchard	200.—
	Preserved salmon, if the consignment is accompanied by a certificate issued by an appropriate authority in the country of origin testifying that the tins contain meat of the salmon	360.—
	Roasted puffed grains of cereals and of rice	525.—
ex 132	Edibles not specially provided for :	
	Roasted puffed grains of cereals and of rice	525.—
	Chewing gum	720.—
ex 134 (b)	Building and industrial wood ; cork :	
	Building and industrial wood, non-European, in the log or in rough blocks hewn by axe, also sawed or otherwise cut, split, except veneer, but not further worked	Free
ex 150	Earths and mineral substances not specially provided for, crude, burnt, ground, or washed :	
ex (b)	Other :	
	Phosphate rock	Free
ex 165	Rosin ; colophony ; pitch not specially provided for :	
170	Rosin, colophony	Free
	Asphalt cement ; asphalt mastix ; rosin cements (wood cement)	14.—
ex 173	Turpentine, turpentine oil, pitch oil (rosin oil) ; crude oil of amber, hartshorn, and caoutchouc, also coal tar oils of the benzol series ; bird-lime :	
ex (b)	Other :	
	Turpentine, turpentine oil	Free
ex 177	Mineral oils, as well as lignite tar and schist tar oils, semirefined (semipurified), or refined (purified), of a density of more than 880 degrees or less, also mixed with animal or vegetable oils or fats :	
ex (b)	Of a density of more than 790 degrees up to 880 degrees :	
	Mineral oils, semirefined (semipurified), or refined (purified), light	53.— on own weight
178	Mineral oils, as well as lignite tar and schist tar oils, semirefined (semipurified), or refined (purified), of a density of more than 880 degrees, also mixed with animal or vegetable oils or fats	65.— on own weight
180	Cotton, crude, carded, bleached, colored, ground ; cotton waste	Free
ex 181	Cotton wadding, except cotton wool for medical purposes ; threads prepared for cleaning machinery, et cetera :	
.	<i>Note</i> : Linters shaped, imported under license for the manufacture of rayon, under supervision and on conditions imposed by regulation	60.—
ex 285	Pasteboard, also floor coverings of pasteboard :	
ex (b)	Press boards, slate pasteboard, glazed pasteboard :	
I	Vulcanized fibre	216.— on gross weight

Number of the Czechoslovak Customs Tariff	Description of Articles	Rate of Duty in Kč (Czechoslovak crowns)
ex 312	Articles of soft india-rubber not specially provided for, also combined with common or fine materials : Rubber syringes, erasers, rubber bands up to 2 millimeters in width	per 100 kg. 650.—
ex 320	Technical articles :	
(d)	Transmission belts	1,000.—
ex (e)	Pneumatic tires (tubes and tires) :	
2	Other	1,000.—
333	Buck, goat and kid leather, prepared, except glove and patent leather	1,350.—
335	Glove leather of all kinds	620.—
336	Patent leather of all kinds	800.—
ex 337	Leather not specially provided for ; parchment :	
(b)	Skins of birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish	450.—
Note 1.	Cuttings and other waste of leather classified under Numbers 329, 330, 333-337	215.—
ex 361	Articles of other materials than wood for turning or carving, not specially provided for :	
ex (c)	Articles of meerschaum, lava, celluloid and similar artificial carving materials (except articles made of imitations of materials enumerated under items (d) and (e)), also combined with common or with other fine materials :	
	Unexposed films other than motion picture films	1,200.—
Note 1.	Unexposed motion picture films	360.—
ex 365	Cork bricks :	
	Insulating materials of infusorial earth mixed with asbestos, hair, sawdust, and similar materials	75.—
ex 366	Cork stoppers, soles, and similar articles, also combined with common materials :	
	Insulating materials of infusorial earth mixed with asbestos, hair, sawdust, and similar materials, also combined with common materials	75.—
398	Insulating materials of infusorial earth mixed with asbestos, hair, sawdust, and similar materials :	
	Rock wool	Free
	Other	40.—
ex 401	Articles of asbestos :	
(b)	Asbestos paper and asbestos cardboard, formed, also perforated ; unformed or formed with wire inlay	600.—
406	Abrasive paper	240.—
407	Abrasive cloth, abrasive ribbons, and similar abrasive materials	320.—
ex 445	Sheet iron articles not specially provided for :	
ex (d)	Painted, printed, bronzed, lacquered, enameled, or of sheet iron with designs ; also combined with common materials :	
ex 2	Other :	
	Addressing machine frames	475.—
ex 476	Iron furniture, except artistic locksmith furniture ; gymnastic apparatus :	
ex (b)	With other common or with fine finish, also combined with other materials :	
	Record-keeping equipment	770.—
	Refrigerator cabinets, also with very fine finish, for storing foodstuffs	1,000.—
ex 488	Base metals, crude, old broken or scrap :	
(d)	Copper (also refined), electrolytic copper, rosette copper, cement (precipitated) copper	Free

Number of the Czechoslovak Customs Tariff	Description of Articles	Rate of Duty in Kč (Czechoslovak crowns)
ex 530	Agricultural machinery and implements, not specially provided for :	per 100 kg.
ex (c)	Other :	
ex 2	Of iron :	
	Complete ploughs for attachment to motor ploughs	300.—
ex 538	Machines and instruments, other, not specially provided for, weighing each :	
ex (c)	Over 10 metric quintals :	
	Planing, shaping, and milling machines for metal work	600.—
Note 2 (to Class XL)	When classifying machines, instruments, or parts thereof, their combination with other materials is disregarded.	
Note 3 (to Class XL)	Such articles, not specially provided for, which cannot be used otherwise than for assembling machines or instruments, shall be dutiable as parts of machines or instruments.	
ex 539	Dynamos and electric motors (except those for automobiles), also such as are permanently combined with mechanical contrivances or apparatus ; transformers (rotary or static converters) ; weighing each :	
ex (a)	25 kilograms or less :	
	Electric cooling units	975.—
ex 543	Electrical instruments and electrical appliances (regulators, resistances, starters and the like), not specially provided for :	
	Spark plugs	1,200.—
ex 546	Electric carbons :	
ex (b)	Other :	
I	Weighing each 3 kilograms or over	24.—
ex 553	Motorcycles, also with sidecar, sidecars imported separately, automobiles (also motor tricycles), chassis with or without motor and bodies imported separately :	
ex (a)	Motorcycles, also with sidecar, and sidecars imported separately :	
	Motorcycles, weighing each over 190 kilograms (without sidecar)	1,400.—
ex (b)	Passenger automobiles (also motor tricycles), chassis with or without motor and bodies imported separately, weighing each :	
ex 2	Over 1,000 kilograms :	
	Complete passenger automobiles, complete chassis, single replacement parts of chassis	1,700.—
ex (c)	Trucks, autobuses, automobiles inseparably connected with a working mechanism, chassis with or without motor and bodies imported separately, weighing each :	
ex 1	Not over 1,500 kilograms :	
	Complete trucks, complete chassis, single replacement parts of chassis	1,700.—
ex (d)	Tractors and motor ploughs, weighing each :	
ex 1	Not over 1,500 kilograms :	
	Tractors	540.—
ex 2	Over 1,500 kilograms up to 3,000 kilograms :	
	Tractors	680.—
ex 554	Automobile and airplane engines :	
Note to Item (a)	Single parts of engines under this tariff number imported separately, which are completely finished and which can be recognized without doubt as parts of such engines, are subject to the rates of duty applicable to the various types of engines, provided that the importer submits a certificate establishing without doubt that such parts belong to engines of that particular type and weight.	

Number of the Czechoslovak Customs Tariff	Description of Articles	Rate of Duty in Kč (Czechoslovak crowns)
ex 576	Machines and instruments not specially provided for :	per kilogram
(a)	Typewriters, calculating machines (also cash registers), book-keeping, duplicating, accounting, statistical, addressing, and franking machines	15.—
ex (b)	Other :	
	Dictating machine cylinders	7.70
ex 596	Elements specially provided for :	
ex (a)	Sulphur (in pieces and bars), also ground, and flowers of sulphur ; phosphorus ; metallic antimony ; quicksilver ; Sulphur (in pieces and bars), also ground	per 100 kg. Free
ex 599	Salts of potassium, sodium, and ammonium, specially provided for :	
ex (a)	Manure salts (salts of potassium in their natural combination, known as abraum and waste salts, as well as artificial manures from mixtures of salts) ; potassium chloride ; sodium nitrate (natural [Chile saltpeter] and artificial), not refined ; crude borax ; tartar, crude ; wine lees, dry ; beet potash :	
ex 2	Other :	
	Crude borax	Free
ex 605	Lampblack, charcoal powder and ground black (except granulated bone charcoal which is classified under No. 600 (d)) :	
	Lampblack, charcoal powder and ground black (except granulated bone charcoal which is classified under No. 600 (d)), except activated carbons	40.—
ex 622	Chemical auxiliary materials and chemical products not specially provided for :	
ex (d)	All other :	
	Silicon carbide	15% <i>ad valorem</i> but not over 3,600 Kč (Czechoslovak crowns) per 100 kilograms per 100 kg. 648.—
ex 637	Soap :	
(b)	Fine soap, i.e., perfumed or in tablets, balls, boxes, jars	648.—

SCHEDULE I—SECTION B.

Number of the Czechoslovak Customs Tariff	Description of Articles	Annual Quota
ex 37	Apples, fresh	14% of current imports but not less than 4500 metric tons
38	Plums, dried The quota year from September 1st to August 31st	30% of current imports but not less than 3500 metric tons
ex 89 (b)	Rendered lard	35% of current imports but not less than 5600 metric tons
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ex Note 4.	Premier jus, imported by factories for the manufacture of edible fats under special permit in accordance with the terms imposed by regulation	80 metric tons
ex 361 (c)	Unexposed films other than motion picture films	35 metric tons

Number of the Czechoslovak Customs Tariff	Description of Articles	Annual Quota
ex 553 (a)	Motorcycles	275 units
ex 553 (b)	Passenger automobiles complete, or passenger automobile	1600 units
ex 553 (c)	chassis, complete, automobile trucks complete or automobile truck chassis, complete	
ex 599 (a) Note 1.	Sodium nitrate under certificate	3000 metric tons per fiscal year, beginning July 1st, 1938.

SCHEDULE II

Note : The provisions of this Schedule shall be construed and given the same effect, and the application of collateral provisions of the customs laws of the United States to the provisions of this Schedule shall be determined in so far as may be practicable, as if each provision of this Schedule appeared respectively in the statutory provision noted in the column at the left of the respective descriptions of articles.

In the case of articles enumerated in this Schedule which are subject on the day of the signature of this Agreement to additional or separate ordinary customs duties, whether or not imposed under the statutory provision noted in the column at the left of the respective description of the article, such separate or additional duties shall continue in force, subject to any reduction indicated in this Schedule or hereafter provided for, until terminated in accordance with law, but shall not be increased.

United States Tariff Act of 1930 Paragraph	Description of Articles	Rate of Duty
78	Potassium permanganate	6¢ per lb.
212	Sanitary ware, and parts and fittings therefor, composed wholly or in chief value of china, porcelain, or other vitrified wares, composed of a vitrified nonabsorbent body which when broken shows a vitrified or vitreous, or semi-vitrified or semivitreous fracture, and not specially provided for :	
	Plain white, not painted, colored, tinted, stained, enameled, gilded, printed, or ornamented or decorated in any manner	30% <i>ad val.</i>
	Painted, colored, tinted, stained, enameled, gilded, printed, or ornamented or decorated in any manner	35% <i>ad val.</i>
217	Bottles, jars, covered or uncovered demijohns, and carboys, any of the foregoing, wholly or in chief value of glass, unfilled, not specially provided for, if holding more than one pint	½¢ per lb.
	<i>Provided</i> : That no articles containing merchandise shall be entitled to a reduction in duty by virtue of this item.	
218 (b)	Fusible enamel rods and canes, for whatever purpose used, wholly or in chief value of glass	40% <i>ad val.</i>
218 (c)	Illuminating articles of every description, finished or unfinished, wholly or in chief value of glass, for use in connection with artificial illumination :	
	Prisms, glass chandeliers, and articles in chief value of prisms	30% <i>ad val.</i>
	Chimneys	30% <i>ad val.</i>
	Globes and shades	45% <i>ad val.</i>
	Wall brackets, candelabras, and candlesticks, all the foregoing designed for electrical illumination	30% <i>ad val.</i>
	Others	40% <i>ad val.</i>

United States Tariff Act of 1930 Paragraph	Description of Articles	Rate of Duty
	<i>Provided</i> : That parts not specially provided for, wholly or in chief value of glass, of any of the foregoing shall be subject to the same rate of duty as the articles of which they are parts.	
218 (d)	All glassware commercially known as plated or cased glass, composed of two or more layers of clear, opaque, colored, or semitranslucent glass, or combination of the same	45% <i>ad val.</i>
218 (e)	Bottles, wholly or in chief value of glass, of the character used or designed to be used as containers of perfume, talcum powder, toilet water, or other toilet preparations, when unfilled and produced otherwise than by automatic machine, whether or not fitted with or designed for use with groundglass stoppers	37½% <i>ad val.</i>
218 (f)	Table and kitchen articles and utensils, and all articles of every description not specially provided for, composed wholly or in chief value of glass, blown or partly blown in the mold or otherwise, or colored, cut, engraved, etched, frosted, gilded, ground (except such grinding as is necessary for fitting stoppers or for purposes other than ornamentation), painted, printed in any manner, sandblasted, silvered, stained, or decorated or ornamented in any manner, whether filled or unfilled, or whether their contents be dutiable or free, except articles primarily designed for ornamental purposes, decorated chiefly by engraving and valued at not less than \$8 each	50% <i>ad val.</i>
218 (g)	Table and kitchen articles and utensils, composed wholly or in chief value of glass, when pressed and unpolished, whether or not decorated or ornamented in any manner or ground (except such grinding as is necessary for fitting stoppers or for purposes other than ornamentation), whether filled or unfilled, or whether their contents be dutiable or free	25% <i>ad val.</i>
219	Cylinder, crown, and sheet glass, by whatever process made, and for whatever purpose used : Not exceeding eight hundred and sixty-four square inches Exceeding eight hundred and sixty-four square inches <i>Provided</i> : That none of the foregoing weighing less than sixteen ounces but not less than twelve ounces per square foot shall be subject to a less rate of duty than <i>Provided further</i> : That the foregoing rates shall not apply as basic duties to glass subject to an additional duty under paragraph 224 of the Tariff Act of 1930.	1¼¢ per lb. 1¾¢ per lb. 30% <i>ad val.</i>
230 (d)	All glass, and manufactures of glass, or of which glass is the component of chief value, except broken glass or glass waste fit only for remanufacture, not specially provided for : Pressed building blocks or bricks, crystal color Other	40% <i>ad val.</i> 50% <i>ad val.</i>
339	Table, household, kitchen, and hospital utensils, and hollow or flat ware, not specially provided for, composed of iron or steel and enameled or glazed with vitreous glasses, whether or not containing electrical heating elements as constituent parts thereof	5¢ per lb. and 15% <i>ad val.</i>

United States Tariff Act of 1930 Paragraph	Description of Articles	Rate of Duty
339	Meat and food choppers which are household or kitchen utensils, composed wholly or in chief value of base metal, not plated with platinum, gold, or silver, and not specially provided for	30% <i>ad val.</i>
346	Belt buckles, trouser buckles, and waistcoat buckles, shoe or slipper buckles, and parts thereof, made wholly or partly of iron, steel, or other base metal, valued at not more than 20 cents per hundred	3½¢ per 100 and 10% <i>ad val.</i>
348	Snap fasteners and clasps (except sew-on fasteners), and parts thereof, by whatever name known, or of whatever material composed, not plated with gold, silver, or platinum; all the foregoing, valued at not more than \$1.66 ⅔ per hundred :	
	Not mounted on tape	30% <i>ad val.</i>
	Mounted on tape	35% <i>ad val.</i>
349	Metal buttons embossed with a design, device, pattern, or lettering	35% <i>ad val.</i>
350	Safety pins, not plated with gold or silver, and not commonly known as jewelry	30% <i>ad val.</i>
710	Bryndza cheese in casks, barrels, or hogsheads, weighing with their contents more than 200 pounds each	5¢ per lb., but not less than 25% <i>ad val.</i>
780	Hops valued at 30 cents or more per pound	18¢ per lb.
780	Lupulin	75¢ per lb.
910	Table damask, wholly or in chief value of cotton, and all articles, finished or unfinished, made or cut from such table damask ; all the foregoing valued at 75 cents or more per pound	20% <i>ad val.</i>
911 (a)	Towels, other than pile fabrics, wholly or in chief value of cotton, whether in the piece or otherwise, if Jacquard-figured, valued at 10 cents or more each	30% <i>ad val.</i>
915	Gloves and mittens, finished or unfinished, wholly or in chief value of cotton or other vegetable fiber, made of fabric knit on a warp-knitting machine, valued at \$1.50 or more per dozen pairs	50% <i>ad val.</i>
1013	Table damask, wholly or in chief value of flax, not exceeding one hundred and thirty threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling, and all articles, finished or unfinished, made or cut from such damask	30% <i>ad val.</i>
1014	Napkins, finished or unfinished, wholly or in chief value of flax, not exceeding one hundred and thirty threads to the square inch, counting the warp and filling	30% <i>ad val.</i>
1023	All manufactures, wholly or in chief value of flax, not specially provided for	30% <i>ad val.</i>
1116 (b)	Chenille Axminster carpets, rugs, and mats, plain or figured, whether woven as separate carpets, rugs, or mats, or in rolls of any width	40% <i>ad val.</i>
1117 (a)	Wilton carpets, rugs, and mats, valued at not more than 40 cents per square foot	40% <i>ad val.</i>
1309	Gloves and mittens, knit or crocheted, finished or unfinished, wholly or in chief value of rayon or other synthetic textile, valued at \$1.50 or more per dozen pairs	45¢ per lb. and 50% <i>ad val.</i>
1413	Wall pockets, composed wholly or in chief value of paper, papier-mâché, or paper board, whether or not die-cut, embossed, or printed lithographically or otherwise	17½% <i>ad val.</i>
1503	Spangles and beads, including bugles, not specially provided for	20% <i>ad val.</i>

United States Tariff Act of 1930 Paragraph	Description of Articles	Rate of Duty
1503	Beads in imitation of precious or semiprecious stones, of all kinds and shapes, of whatever material composed, not specially provided for	25% <i>ad val.</i>
1503	Ladies' handbags and plates therefor, not ornamented with beads, spangles, or bugles, nor embroidered, tamboured, appliqued, or scalloped, composed wholly or in chief value of beads or spangles (other than imitation pearl beads, beads in imitation of precious or semiprecious stones, and beads in chief value of synthetic resin)	40% <i>ad val.</i>
<i>Provided</i> : That none of the foregoing shall be subject to duty by reason of the second proviso to paragraph 1503 of the Tariff Act of 1930 at a rate in excess of 50 per centum of any rate which would be applicable under such proviso in the absence of any reduction in duty under the authority of section 350 of the said act, as amended.		
1510	Buttons not specially provided for, wholly or in chief value of compounds of casein known as galalith or by any other name, valued at more than 60 cents per gross	35% <i>ad val.</i>
1510	Buttons not specially provided for, wholly or in chief value of wood	35% <i>ad val.</i>
1510	Buttons not specially provided for, wholly or in chief value of glass	25% <i>ad val.</i>
1526 (a)	Hats, caps, bonnets, and hoods, for women's and girls' wear, untrimmed, including bodies, hoods, plateaux, forms or shapes, for such hats or bonnets, composed wholly or in chief value of fur of the rabbit, beaver or other animals; any of the foregoing having a pile or nap finish known as velour, suede, or soleil, valued at more than \$9 and not more than \$18 per dozen	45% <i>ad val.</i>
1527 (c) (2)	Ladies' handbags, valued above 20 cents but not above \$5 per dozen pieces, finished or unfinished, set with and in chief value of rhinestones	½¢ each and ⅓/₁₀¢ per dozen for each 1¢ the value exceeds 20¢ per dozen, and 25% <i>ad val.</i>
1527 (c) (2)	Buckles valued above 20 cents but not above \$5 per dozen pieces, finished or unfinished, composed wholly or in chief value of metal other than gold or platinum (whether or not enameled, washed, covered, or plated, including rolled gold plate)	½¢ each and ⅓/₁₀¢ per dozen for each 1¢ the value exceeds 20¢ per dozen, and 25% <i>ad val.</i>
1528	Imitation precious stones, cut or faceted, and imitation semiprecious stones, faceted, not specially provided for	10% <i>ad val.</i>
1528	Imitation precious stones, not cut or faceted, imitation semiprecious stones, not faceted, and imitations of opaque precious or semiprecious stones, with flat backs and tops, cut and polished, but not faceted, and not specially provided for	30% <i>ad val.</i>
1530 (e)	Boots, shoes, or other footwear (including athletic or sporting boots and shoes), made wholly or in chief value of leather, not specially provided for :	
	Sewed or stitched by the process or method known as McKay	20% <i>ad val.</i>
	Having molded soles laced to uppers	10% <i>ad val.</i>

United States Tariff Act of 1930 Paragraph	Description of Articles	Rate of Duty
1530 (e) Con.	Other (except turn or turned boots and shoes; boots, shoes, and other footwear made by the process or method known as welt; and moccasins)	20% <i>ad val.</i>
	Boots, shoes, or other footwear (including athletic or sporting boots and shoes), the uppers of which are composed wholly or in chief value of wool, cotton, ramie, animal hair, fiber, rayon, or other synthetic textile, silk, or substitutes for any of the foregoing, and the soles of which are composed wholly or in chief value of leather	25% <i>ad val.</i>
	<i>Provided</i> : That, if in any calendar year the total quantity of boots, shoes, or other footwear, made wholly or in chief value of leather or with soles composed wholly or in chief value of leather, provided for in item 1530 (e) of this Schedule, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption exceeds in the aggregate 1.25 percent of the average of the annual domestic production of boots, shoes, and slippers, other than rubber, as reported by the Bureau of the Census for the five preceding years, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Czechoslovakia shall promptly enter into consultation, with a view to reaching an agreement as to whatever measures may be deemed appropriate, and if, within 60 days after the two Governments enter into consultation, such an agreement has not been reached, the Government of the United States of America shall have the right to increase the rate or rates of duty on any or all of the articles provided for in item 1530 (e) of this Schedule entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption in any calendar year in excess of 1.25 percent of the average of the annual domestic production of boots, shoes, and slippers, other than rubber, as reported by the Bureau of the Census for the five preceding years.	
1532 (a)	Women's and children's gloves, wholly or in chief value of leather, whether wholly or partly manufactured, when machine seamed, but not lined, and not trimmed with fur, and not over twelve inches in length:	
	Overseamed	\$5 per doz. prs.
	Other than overseamed	\$5 per doz. prs. plus \$1 additional per doz. prs.
	and for each inch or fraction thereof in excess of twelve inches	25¢ per doz. prs.
	<i>Provided</i> : That all the foregoing shall be dutiable at not less than	
1541 (a)	Brass-wind musical instruments with cup mouthpieces, and parts thereof, not specially provided for	50% <i>ad val.</i>
1544	Rosaries, chaplets, and similar articles of religious devotion, of whatever material composed (except if made in whole or in part of gold, silver, platinum, gold plate, silver plate, or precious or imitation precious stones), valued at not more than \$1.25 per dozen	40% <i>ad val.</i>
1549 (a)	Pencils of paper, wood, or other material not metal, filled with lead or other material, and pencils of lead, not specially provided for	50¢ per gross and 15% <i>ad val.</i>
1718	Mineral salts obtained by evaporation from mineral waters, when accompanied by a duly authenticated certificate and satisfactory proof showing that they are in no way artificially prepared and are only the product of a designated mineral spring	Free

PROTOCOL

At the time of signing this Agreement, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have agreed to the following provisions :

*Ad Schedule I — Section A.*1. *Tariff Number 10 :*

Wine berries and grapes, dried, when packaged for retail sale, shall also be subject to the agreed rate of Kč 180 per 100 kilograms.

2. *Tariff Number 37 :*

The fee for phytopathological inspection of pears and apples, the growth and produce of the United States of America, packed in cases, crates, and barrels, and imported from the United States, shall not be higher than Kč 1.10 per 100 kilograms.

3. *Tariff Number 38 :*

Plums, dried, when packaged for retail sale, shall also be subject to the agreed rate of Kč 40 per 100 kilograms.

4. *Tariff Number 39 :*

Fruit, not specially provided for, dried, when packaged for retail sale, shall also be subject to the agreed rate of Kč 60 per 100 kilograms.

5. *Tariff Numbers 10, 38, 39 :*

Dried fruit, the growth and produce of the United States of America, principally from California, containing up to 2,000 milligrams of sulphur dioxide in 1 kilogram of dried fruit, shall not be withheld from trade as harmful to health, provided it complies with other principles and regulations of the Czechoslovak Codex alimentarius, especially with regard to marking.

PROTOKOL

Při podpisu této dohody podepsaní plnomocníci, řádně zmocnění svými vládami, dohodli se na těchto ustanoveních :

*K seznamu I. — Část A.*1. *Saz. čís. 10 :*

Vinné bobule a hrozny, sušené, požívají sjednané sazby Kč. 180.— za 100 kg, i jsou-li baleny pro drobný prodej.

2. *Saz. čís. 37 :*

Poplatek vybíraný za fytopatologickou prohlídku hrušek a jablek pocházejících a přicházejících ze Spojených Států Amerických a balených v bednách, polobednách a sudech nebude při dovozu ze Spojených Statu vyšší než Kč 1.10 za 100 kg.

3. *Saz. čís. 38 :*

Švestky sušené požívají sjednané sazby Kč 40.— za 100 kg, i jsou-li baleny pro drobný prodej.

4. *Saz. čís. 39 :*

Ovoce výslovně nejmenované, sušené, požívá sjednané sazby Kč 60.— za 100 kg, i je-li baleno pro drobný prodej.

5. *Saz. čís. 10, 38, 39 :*

Sušené ovoce původem ze Spojených Států Amerických, zejména z Kalifornie, s obsahem až 2.000 mg kysličníku siřičitého v 1 kg sušeného ovoce, nebude v obchodě pozastavováno jako zdraví škodlivé, vyhovuje-li ostatním zásadám a předpisům potravního kodexu československého, zejména pokud se týče jeho označení.

6. *Tariff Number 131 :*

Tomato sauces shall be classified as preserved tomatoes. Vegetable sauces and vegetable juices for drinking purposes shall be classified as liquid vegetable preserves.

7. *Tariff Number 134 :*

Boards for the manufacture of skis shall be dutiable under this tariff number even when sealed at both ends with paraffin, et cetera.

8. *Tariff Number 181 :*

Linters, freed from grease, bleached, but not shaped, shall be dutiable under tariff number 180.

9. *Tariff Number 337 :*

Note 1. Cuttings and other waste of leather classified under numbers 329, 330, 333-337, shall not be considered as sorted even when they are of the same kind or the same color.

10. *Tariff Item 539 (a) :*

Electric refrigerating units are composed of an electric motor joined with a compressor fitted with a condenser. The complete unit may be equipped with an automatic electric cut-in and cut-out and with a fan, and is regularly mounted on a base.

11. *Tariff Number 553 (b) and (c) :*

The concession in respect of replacement parts of passenger automobile chassis or truck chassis is limited to single replacement parts only for the repair of passenger automobile chassis or truck chassis already imported into Czechoslovakia.

12. *Tariff Number 554 (a) :*

The concession in respect of replacement parts of automobile engines is limited to single replacement parts only for the repair of automobile engines already imported into Czechoslovakia.

6. *Saz. čís. 131 :*

Omáčky z rajských jablek vylčívají se jako konzervy z rajských jablek. Zeleninové omáčky a šťávy zelenin k pití vylčívají se jako jiné konzervy zelenin, tekuté.

7. *Saz. čís. 134 :*

Prkénka k výrobě lyží vylčívají se podle tohoto sazebního čísla, i jsou-li na obou koncích napouštěna parafinem a pod.

8. *Saz. čís. 181 :*

Lintry odtučněné, bílené, avšak netvářené, vylčívají se pod saz. čís. 180.

9. *Saz. čís. 337 :*

Poznámka 1. Odřezky a jiné odpadky usnř čís. 329, 330, 333-337 nepovažují se za tříděny, i jsou-li stejného druhu nebo stejné barvy.

10. *Saz. pol. 539 a) :*

Elektrické chladicí agregáty se skládají z elektromotoru spojeného s kompresorem, u něhož je namontován kondensátor. Celek může býti vybaven automatickým zapínáním a vypínáním elektrického proudu a ventilátorem a je zpravidla namontován na nosném spodku.

11. *Saz. pol. 553 b) a c) :*

Ústupky poskytnuté na náhradní součástky chassis osobních nebo nákladních automobilů jsou omezeny na jednotlivé náhradní součástky pouze k opravě chassis osobních nebo nákladních automobilů do republiky Československé již dovezených.

12. *Saz. pol. 554 a) :*

Ústupky poskytnuté na náhradní součástky automobilových motorů jsou omezeny na jednotlivé náhradní součástky pouze k opravě automobilových motorů do republiky Československé již dovezených.

*Ad Schedule I — Section B.**K seznamu I.—Část B.*13. *Tariff Number 89 :*

The ratio between the tariff rates on raw lard and rendered lard shall not exceed 3 to 4.

13. *Saz. čís. 89 :*

Poměr mezi celními sazbami na vepřové sádlo syrové a vyškvařené nebude horší než tři ku čtyřem.

14. *Tariff Number 553 b) and c) :*

In granting to the United States of America the annual quota of 1,600 passenger automobiles complete, or passenger automobile chassis complete, automobile trucks complete, or automobile truck chassis complete, the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic has taken into consideration the present economic conditions affecting the Czechoslovak automotive industry. Should these economic conditions be materially altered so as to jeopardize seriously the Czechoslovak automotive industry, the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic reserves the right to request the Government of the United States of America to reopen negotiations in order to adapt this quota to the changed conditions, and if within sixty days after the receipt of such request a satisfactory agreement has not been reached, the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic shall have the right to terminate this Agreement in its entirety on thirty days' written notice.

14. *Saz. čís. 553 b) a c) :*

Přiznávajíc Spojeným Státům Americkým roční kontingent 1600 úplných osobních automobilů nebo úplných chasis k osobním automobilům, úplných nákladních automobilů nebo úplných chasis k nákladním automobilům, vláda republiky Československé měla na zřeteli nynější hospodářské poměry ovlivňující československý automobilový průmysl. Kdyby se nynější hospodářské poměry podstatně změnil tak, že by tím byl vážně ohrožen československý automobilový průmysl, vláda republiky Československé si vyhrazuje právo požádati vládu Spojených Států Amerických o znovuzahájení jednání za účelem přizpůsobení kontingentu změněným poměrům. Nedojde-li do 60 dnů po přijetí této žádosti k uspokojivé dohodě, vláda republiky Československé bude mít právo vypovědět celou tuto dohodu se třicetidenní písemnou výpovědí.

15. *Tariff Number 553 (b) and (c) :*

The quota of 1,600 units shall be applicable only in respect of complete motor vehicles or complete chassis as defined by the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic.

15. *Saz. pol. 553 b) a c) :*

Kontingent 1.600 kusů bude platiti pouze na úplná motorová vozidla nebo úplné chasis, jak bude stanoveno vládou republiky Československé.

For the President
of the United States of America :

Cordell HULL. (*seal*)

For the President
of the Czechoslovak Republic :

V. S. HURBAN. (*seal*)

For the President
of the United States of America :

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For the President
of the Czechoslovak Republic :

V. S. HURBAN. (*seal*)

NOTES

CZECHOSLOVAK LEGATION.

EXCELLENCY :

Washington, D. C.,
March 7th, 1938.

With reference to Article IX of the Trade Agreement signed this day on behalf of the United States of America and the Czechoslovak Republic, I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that pursuant to the understanding reached in the course of the negotiations of the said Agreement, the Czechoslovak Tobacco Monopoly will make every effort to increase the purchases of leaf tobacco of United States origin and provenance, particularly those types used for cigarettes.

The Government of the Czechoslovak Republic also engages that any quantitative restriction it may establish on imports of wheaten flour shall take the form of an unallocated global quota, which shall be announced and shall be administered in such a way as to permit the full utilization thereof on a fair and equitable basis as between exporters in the several supplying countries.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

V. S. HURBAN.

His Excellency the Honorable Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

CZECHOSLOVAK LEGATION.

EXCELLENCY :

Washington, D. C.,
March 7th, 1938.

During the course of the negotiation of the trade agreement signed this date, and with direct reference to Paragraph 4 of Article XIV thereof, the Czechoslovak delegation set forth the policies and intentions of the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic in respect of closer mutual economic cooperation between the Danubian countries. It was explained that :

1. These advantages will be granted only for the purpose of stimulating the flow of commerce in the Danubian area.
2. It is the intention of the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic to substitute for the system of quota and other advantages now accorded to the Danubian countries, a system of special tariff advantages.
3. The advantages granted by the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic will not be excessive and will be effected through the reduction of existing restrictions in favor of the Danubian countries, rather than by the imposition of new or greater limitations on the commerce of the United States.
4. The Government of the Czechoslovak Republic will immediately inform the Government of the United States of America if and when any changes are made in the present special advantages.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

V. S. HURBAN.

His Excellency the Honorable Cordell Hull,
Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

PROTOCOL

OF AMENDMENT TO THE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC SIGNED MARCH 7TH, 1938.

The President of the United States of America and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic, having resolved to amend the Trade Agreement between the two countries signed at Washington on the 7th day of March 1938, have through their respective Plenipotentiaries agreed on the following Articles :

Article I.

1. The description of articles set forth as Items ex 365 and ex 366 in Schedule I of the Trade Agreement between the United States of America and the Czechoslovak Republic signed on March 7th, 1938, is hereby amended to read as follows :

- (ex 365) Cork bricks :
Insulating materials, shaped, of infusorial earth mixed with asbestos, hair, sawdust,
and similar materials
- (ex 366) Cork stoppers, soles, and similar articles, also combined with common materials :
Insulating materials, shaped, of infusorial earth mixed with asbestos, hair, sawdust,
and similar materials, combined with common materials

2. The description of articles and the rates of duty set forth as Item 219 in Schedule II of the said Trade Agreement are hereby amended to read as follows :

Cylinder, crown, and sheet glass, by whatever process made, and for whatever purpose used :	
Not exceeding 150 square inches	1 ⁶³ / ₆₄ ø per lb.
Above that, and not exceeding 384 square inches	1 ⁵ / ₆₄ ø per lb.
Above that, and not exceeding 720 square inches	1 ¹⁸ / ₆₄ ø per lb.
Above that, and not exceeding 864 square inches	1 ²⁴ / ₆₄ ø per lb.
Above that, and not exceeding 1,200 square inches	1 ³⁷ / ₆₄ ø per lb.
Above that, and not exceeding 2,400 square inches	1 ⁴⁹ / ₆₄ ø per lb.
Above that	1 ⁶² / ₆₄ ø per lb.
<i>Provided</i> : That none of the foregoing weighing less sixteen ounces but not less than twelve ounces per than square foot shall be subject to a less rate of duty than	30% <i>ad val.</i>
<i>Provided further</i> : That the foregoing rates shall not apply as basic duties to glass subject to an additional duty under paragraph 224 of the Tariff Act of 1930.	

3. Paragraph numbered 6 of the Protocol accompanying the said Trade Agreement signed on March 7th, 1938, is hereby amended by striking out the following words : " and vegetable juices for drinking purposes ".

4. Paragraph numbered 11 of the Protocol accompanying the said Trade Agreement signed on March 7th, 1938 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said paragraph the following sentence :

" The Government of the Czechoslovak Republic shall define what constitutes a complete motor vehicle or complete chassis."

Article II.

This Protocol of Amendment shall be applied provisionally, come into force definitively, remain in force, and be subject to termination as an integral part of the Trade Agreement signed on March 7th, 1938.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed this Protocol and have affixed their seals hereto.

Done in duplicate, in the English and Czechoslovak languages, both authentic, at the city of Washington, this 15th day of April 1938.

For the President of the United States of America :
Cordell HULL. (*seal*)

For the President of the Czechoslovak Republic :
V. S. HURBAN. (*seal*)