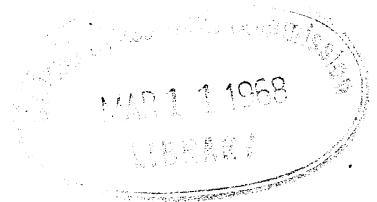


UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION



INVESTIGATIONS UNDER
THE "RESERVATION OF ARTICLES FROM NEGOTIATIONS" PROVISIONS

Investigations Conducted by the
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INTRODUCTION

The following compilation summarizes information on investigations conducted by the United States Tariff Commission under the provisions of section 225(b) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, ^{1/} approved October 11, 1962, to determine which articles the President shall reserve from negotiations under Title II of the said act for the reduction of any duty or other import restriction or the elimination of any duty.

Under section 225 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, the President, inter alia, is required under section 225(b) to reserve certain articles from negotiations, as follows:

"(b) During the 5-year period which begins on the date of the enactment of this Act, the President shall reserve an article (other than an article which, on the date of the enactment of this Act, was described in subsection (a)(3)) ^{2/} from negotiation under this title for the reduction of any duty or other import restriction or the elimination of any duty where--

(1) pursuant to section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951 (or pursuant to a comparable Executive Order), the Tariff Commission found by a majority of the Commissioners voting that such article was being imported in such increased quantities as to cause or threaten serious injury to an industry,

(2) such article is included in a list furnished to the Tariff Commission pursuant to section 221 (and has not been included in a prior list so furnished), and

(3) upon request on behalf of the industry, made not later than 60 days after the date of the publication of such list, the Tariff Commission finds and advises the President that economic conditions in such industry have not substantially improved since the date of the report of the finding referred to in paragraph (1)."

^{1/} 76 Stat. 872.

^{2/} Subsection (a)(3) refers to articles subject to escape-clause action under section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951 (65 Stat. 74).

A brief summary of each of the investigations conducted under the provisions of section 225(b) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 is given on the following pages. The findings of the Commission are final in investigations of this nature.

Requests for reservation from negotiation were not received with respect to three articles which came under the provisions of section 225(b), and, therefore, no investigations were held on them. They are (1) alsike clover seed, (2) screen-printed scarves of silk, and (3) violins and violas valued not over \$25 each.

Following the brief summaries is a list of the dates of the Commission's earlier reports under section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951, as amended, on the articles involved in the investigations under section 225(b).

Commodity	Status
<p>Garlic (Investigation No. 1; sec. 225(b))</p>	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by the California Garlic Growers Assoc., Gilroy, Calif. <u>Request received:</u> Nov. 20, 1963. <u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963. <u>Hearing held:</u> Jan. 13, 1964. <u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964. <u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission found conditions in the garlic industry had improved. <u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 6-0.</p>
<p>Groundfish fillets (cod, cusk, haddock, hake, pollock, and Atlantic Ocean perch (rosefish)) (Investigation No. 2; sec. 225(b))</p>	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by the Boston Fisheries Assoc., Inc., Boston, Mass. <u>Request received:</u> Dec. 16, 1963. <u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963. <u>Hearing held:</u> Jan. 28, 1964. <u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964. <u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission found that conditions in the groundfish fillets industry had not improved. <u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 6-0.</p>
<p>Tartaric acid (Investigation No. 3; sec. 225(b))</p>	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by the American Tartars Corp., New York, N.Y. <u>Request received:</u> Nov. 18, 1963. <u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963. <u>Hearing held:</u> Jan. 29, 1964. <u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964. <u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission made no finding since during the course of the investigation it was ascertained that there is no industry in the United States engaged in the production of tartaric acid; hence, the prerequisite request for reservation "on behalf of the industry" could not have been made as required by sec. 225(b). <u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 6-0.</p>

Commodity	Status
<p>Cream of tartar (Investigation No. 4; sec. 225(b))</p>	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by the American Tartars Corp., New York, N.Y. <u>Request received:</u> Nov. 18, 1963. <u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963. <u>Hearing held:</u> Jan. 29, 1964. <u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964. <u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission found that conditions in the cream of tartar industry had not improved. <u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 6-0.</p>
<p>Umbrella frames (Investigation No. 5; sec. 225(b))</p>	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by the Umbrella Frame Assoc. of America, Inc.; S.W. Evans & Son; Newark Umbrella Frame Co.; and Finkel Umbrella Frame Co., Inc. <u>Request received:</u> Nov. 15, 1963. <u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963. <u>Hearing held:</u> Mar. 18, 1964. <u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964. <u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission found that conditions in the umbrella frame industry had not improved. <u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 6-0.</p>
<p>Baseball and softball gloves and mitts (Investigation No. 6; sec. 225(b))</p>	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by the domestic manufacturers of baseball and softball gloves and mitts, by their attorneys, Barnes, Richardson & Colburn, Washington, D.C. <u>Request received:</u> Nov. 20, 1963. <u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963. <u>Hearing held:</u> Feb. 14, 1964. <u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964. <u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission found that conditions in the baseball and softball gloves and mitts industry had not improved. <u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 6-0.</p>

Commodity	Status
<p>Hatters' fur (fur, not on the skin, prepared for hatters' use, and car-rotted skins) (Investigation No. 7; sec. 225(b))</p>	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by the Hatters' Fur Cutters Assoc. of the U.S.A., New York, N.Y. <u>Request received:</u> Dec. 16, 1963. <u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963. <u>Hearing held:</u> Feb. 10, 1964. <u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964. <u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission found that conditions in the hatters' fur cutters' industry had not improved. <u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 6-0.</p>
<p>Ceramic mosaic tile (Investigation No. 8; sec. 225(b))</p>	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by the Ceramic Mosaic Tile Manufacturers (13 companies), Washington, D.C. <u>Request received:</u> Dec. 23, 1963. <u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963. <u>Hearing held:</u> Feb. 17, 1964. <u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964. <u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission found that conditions in the ceramic mosaic tile industry had not improved. <u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 6-0.</p>
<p>Scissors and shears; blades (Investigation No. 9; sec. 225(b))</p>	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by the Shears, Scissors & Manicure Implement Mfrs. Assoc., Bridgeport, Conn. <u>Request received:</u> Dec. 19, 1963. <u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963. <u>Hearing held:</u> Feb. 19, 1964. <u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964. <u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission found that conditions in the scissors and shears industry had not improved. <u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 6-0.</p>
<p>Ferrocerium and other cerium alloys (Investigation No. 10; sec. 225(b))</p>	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by the Ronson Metals Corp., Newark, N.J. <u>Request received:</u> Nov. 19, 1963. <u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963. <u>Hearing held:</u> Feb. 24, 1964. <u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964. <u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission found that conditions in the ferrocerium industry had improved. <u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 6-0.</p>

Commodity	Status
Spring clothespins (Investigation No. 11; sec. 225(b))	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by the Diamond National Corp.; The Demeritt Corp.; Forster Mfg. Co., Inc.; National Clothes Pin Co., Inc.; and Penley Bros.</p> <p><u>Request received:</u> Dec. 20, 1963.</p> <p><u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963.</p> <p><u>Hearing held:</u> Feb. 26, 1964.</p> <p><u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964.</p> <p><u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission divided evenly on the finding in the spring clothespin industry, as follows: Commissioners Dorfman, Talbot, and Fern found that conditions had improved; Commissioners Schreiber, Sutton, and Culliton found that conditions had not improved.</p> <p><u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 3-3. <u>1/</u></p>
Bicycles (Investigation No. 12; sec. 225(b))	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by the Bicycle Mfrs. Assoc. of America, New York, N.Y.</p> <p><u>Request received:</u> Dec. 5, 1963.</p> <p><u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963.</p> <p><u>Hearing held:</u> Mar. 2, 1964.</p> <p><u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964.</p> <p><u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission found, Commissioners Schreiber and Sutton dissenting, that conditions in the bicycle industry had improved.</p> <p><u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 4-2.</p>
Tobacco pipes and pipe bowls, of brier wood or root, valued not over \$5 per dozen (Investigation No. 13; sec. 225(b))	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by the American Smoking Pipe Mfrs. Assoc., Washington, D.C.</p> <p><u>Request received:</u> Dec. 19, 1963.</p> <p><u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963.</p> <p><u>Hearing held:</u> Mar. 4, 1964.</p> <p><u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964.</p> <p><u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission found that conditions in the tobacco pipe industry had not improved.</p> <p><u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 6-0.</p>

1/ The President, under section 301(d)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, chose to construe the split decision of the Commission as a finding that economic conditions had improved.

Commodity	Status
<p>Dressmakers' or common pins (Investigation No. 14; sec. 225(b))</p>	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by Dorset Rex, Inc.; Oakville Co., Div. of Scovill Mfrs. Co.; Star Pin Co.; and Vail Mfg. Co. <u>Request received:</u> Dec. 20, 1963. <u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963. <u>Hearing held:</u> Mar. 6, 1964. <u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964. <u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission found that conditions in the dressmakers' (common) pins industry had not improved. <u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 6-0.</p>
<p>Velveteens, of cotton (Investigation No. 15; sec. 225(b))</p>	<p><u>Origin of investigation:</u> Request for reservation by Crompton Company, Inc., New York, N.Y. <u>Request received:</u> Dec. 20, 1963. <u>Investigation instituted:</u> Dec. 23, 1963. <u>Hearing held:</u> Mar. 9, 1964. <u>Investigation completed:</u> Apr. 22, 1964. <u>Finding of the Commission:</u> The Commission found, Commissioners Dorfman and Talbot dissenting, that conditions in the velveteen industry had not improved. <u>Vote of the Commission:</u> 4-2.</p>

The following list indicates the date of the Commission's report of its finding, under section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951, as amended, of serious injury or threat thereof to the industry concerned:

<u>Item</u> (abridged description)	<u>Date of Commission</u> <u>report</u>
Garlic	June 6, 1952
Groundfish fillets	May 7, 1954 and October 12, 1956
Tartaric acid	January 14, 1959
Cream of tartar	January 14, 1959
Umbrella frames	January 14, 1958
Baseball and softball gloves and mitts	May 1, 1961
Hatters' fur	November 9, 1951
Ceramic mosaic tile	May 10, 1961
Scissors and shears valued over \$1.75 per dozen	March 12, 1954
Ferrocerium and other cerium alloys	December 21, 1955
Spring type clothespins	September 10, 1957
Bicycles	March 14, 1955
Brier tobacco pipes and bowls, valued not over \$5 per dozen	November 22, 1952
Dressmakers' or common pins	January 30, 1957 and February 28, 1962
Velveteens of cotton	October 24, 1956