

Section 1804, Pub. L. 87-794, title IV, §403, Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 902, covered operations of United States Tariff Commission [now the United States International Trade Commission]. See section 2231 of this title.

Section 1805, Pub. L. 87-794, title IV, §404, Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 902, provided for separability of provisions of Trade Expansion Act of 1962. See section 605 of Pub. L. 93-618, set out as a note under section 2101 of this title, for provisions covering separability of various parts of Trade Act of 1974.

### § 1806. Definitions

For purposes of this chapter—

(1) Repealed. Pub. L. 93-618, title VI, §602(d), Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2072.

(2) The term “duty or other import restriction” includes (A) the rate and form of an import duty, and (B) a limitation, prohibition, charge, and exaction other than duty, imposed on importation or imposed for the regulation of imports.

(3) to (5) Repealed. Pub. L. 93-618, title VI, §602(d), Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2072.

(6) The term “modification”, as applied to any duty or other import restriction, includes the elimination of any duty.

(Pub. L. 87-794, title IV, §405, Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 902; Pub. L. 93-618, title VI, §602(d), Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2072.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “this Act”, meaning Pub. L. 87-794, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of Pub. L. 87-794 to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1801 of this title and Tables.

#### AMENDMENTS

1975—Pub. L. 93-618 repealed pars. (1), (3), (4), and (5), which defined “agency”, “firm”, “directly competitive with”, and “product of a country”, respectively. See section 2481 of this title.

### SUBCHAPTER II—TRADE AGREEMENTS

#### PART I—GENERAL AUTHORITY

### § 1821. Basic authority for trade agreements

#### (a) Determination by President; trade agreements; modification or continuance of existing duties

Whenever the president determines that any existing duties or other import restrictions of any foreign country or the United States are unduly burdening and restricting the foreign trade of the United States and that any of the purposes stated in section 1801 of this title will be promoted thereby, the President may—

(1) after June 30, 1962, and before July 1, 1967, enter into trade agreements with foreign countries or instrumentalities thereof; and

(2) proclaim such modification or continuance of any existing duty or other import restriction, such continuance of existing duty-free or excise treatment, or such additional import restrictions, as he determines to be required or appropriate to carry out any such trade agreement.

#### (b) Restrictions on decrease or increase in rate of duty

Except as otherwise provided in this subchapter, no proclamation pursuant to subsection (a) shall be made—

(1) decreasing any rate of duty to a rate below 50 percent of the rate existing on July 1, 1962; or

(2) increasing any rate of duty to (or imposing) a rate more than 50 percent above the rate existing on July 1, 1934.

(Pub. L. 87-794, title II, §201, Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 872.)

#### WOOD-WIND AND PARTS OF WOOD-WIND INSTRUMENTS

Pub. L. 90-234, §2(b)(2), Dec. 30, 1967, 81 Stat. 752, provided that: “The amendments made by the first section of this Act, insofar as such amendments relate to items 725.24 and 726.70 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States, shall not affect the authority of the President contained in section 201(a)(2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 [subsec. (a)(2) of this section].”

#### DICYANDIAMIDE AND LIMESTONE: DUTY-FREE ENTRY

Duty-free treatment pursuant to this chapter of dicyandiamide in item 425.40 and limestone when imported for use in manufacture of cement in item 513.34 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States, by provision for non-application of subsec. (b)(1) of this section, see section 1823 of this title.

### § 1822. Repealed. Pub. L. 93-618, title VI, § 602(d), Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2072

Section, Pub. L. 87-794, title II, §202, Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 872, made special provision for low-rate articles.

### § 1823. Waiver of limitation on decrease in duty and negotiation and staging requirements for dicyandiamide and limestone

For purposes of this chapter, section 1821(b)(1) of this title (relating to limit on decrease in duty), sections 1841, 1843, and 1844 of this title (relating to certain requirements concerning negotiations), and section 1883 of this title (relating to staging requirements) shall not apply with respect to dicyandiamide provided for in item 425.40 of the Tariff Schedules of the United States, and shall not apply with respect to limestone, when imported to be used in the manufacture of cement, provided for in item 513.34 of such Schedules.

(Pub. L. 90-14, May 5, 1967, 81 Stat. 14.)

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This chapter, referred to in text, was in the original “the Trade Expansion Act of 1962” meaning Pub. L. 87-794, Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 872, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of Pub. L. 87-794, to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1801 of this title and Tables.

Sections 1841, 1843, 1844 and 1883, referred to in text, were repealed by Pub. L. 93-618, title VI, §602(d), Jan. 3, 1975, 88 Stat. 2072.

The Tariff Schedules of the United States, referred to in text, to be treated as a reference to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule pursuant to section 3012 of this title. The Harmonized Tariff Schedule is not set out in the Code. See Publication of Harmonized Tariff Schedule note set out under section 1202 of this title.

#### CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 which is classified principally to this chapter.