

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, acting under the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes, including Section 351(c)(2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, do proclaim that the remaining increased rates of duty on imports of sheet glass provided for in items 923.31 through 923.77 in Subpart A of Part 2 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States are extended to articles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption during the period beginning on January 1, 1970, and ending at the close of March 31, 1970, unless the President proclaims otherwise with respect to any such glass, pursuant to Section 351(c)(2) or (a)(1) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, following receipt by the President of the report of the Tariff Commission referred to in the fifth recital.

76 Stat. 899.
19 USC 1981.

77A Stat. 436;
81 Stat. 1077.
19 USC 1202.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24th day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fourth.



Proclamation 3952

NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH

By the President of the United States of America

December 31, 1969

A Proclamation

Genuine concern for his fellowman has always distinguished the American citizen. That concern finds daily expression in countless acts of voluntary service to the less fortunate, the sick, and the injured.

No manifestation of this generosity of spirit is more expressive, and no gift more priceless in time of personal crisis, than the donation of one's blood. The voluntary blood donor truly gives life itself.

Mobilized through the American Red Cross and the American Association of Blood Banks, and encouraged by modern medical techniques for simple and efficient collection and use of blood and its therapeutic components, the ranks of the voluntary blood donor have continued to grow and to make unparalleled contributions to the health of our people.

With the advent of the New Year, it is appropriate and timely to pay high tribute to our Nation's voluntary blood donors for their generosity and to encourage more people—both women and men, and both the younger and the older—to join their worthy ranks by providing a steady and increasing supply of blood during each month of the year ahead.

To this end, the Congress by Senate Joint Resolution 154 has requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the month of January 1970 as National Blood Donor Month.

83 Stat. 804.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the month of January 1970 as National Blood Donor Month. I call upon the public media, the blood-banking and medical and health facilities of our country, and the public at large to pay special tribute and honor during that month to the voluntary blood donor and to encourage, by all appropriate means, increasing numbers of people to be voluntary blood donors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fourth.



Proclamation 3953

PARTIAL EXTENSION OF INCREASED DUTY ON IMPORTS OF CARPETS AND RUGS

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

December 31, 1969

65 Stat. 74.
19 USC 1364
note.

1. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 7 of the Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1951 and in accordance with Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (61 Stat. (pt. 5) A58; 8 U.S.T. (pt. 2) 1786), the President by Proclamation No. 3454 of March 19, 1962 (76 Stat. 1452), as modified by Proclamation No. 3458 of March 27, 1962 (76 Stat. 1457), proclaimed, effective after the close of business June 17, 1962, and until the President otherwise proclaimed, an increased duty on imports of certain carpets and rugs and other floor coverings;

19 USC note
prec. 1202.

2. WHEREAS, after compliance with the requirements of Section 102 of the Tariff Classification Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 73), the President by Proclamation No. 3548 of August 21, 1963 (77 Stat. 1017), proclaimed, effective on and after August 31, 1963, the Tariff Schedules of the United States, which reflected, with modifications, and, in effect, superseded, Proclamation No. 3454 by providing for the increased duty on imports of such floor coverings in item 922.50 in Subpart A of Part 2 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States;

76 Stat. 1452.

77A Stat. 436;
82 Stat. 1485.
19 USC 1202.

3. WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 351(c) (2) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 and in accordance with Article XIX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the President, by Proclamation No. 3815 of October 11, 1967 (81 Stat. 1138), extended the increased rates of duty on imports of floor coverings provided for in item 922.50 in Subpart A of Part 2 of the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States to the close of December 31, 1969;

76 Stat. 899.
19 USC 1981.

19 USC 1202
note.

4. WHEREAS the increased duty on imports of floor coverings provided for in item 922.50 will terminate at the close of December 31, 1969, in accordance with Section 351(c) (1) (B) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, unless extended under Section 351(c) (2) of that Act;