

Consequently, we have proposed the converted rate in terms of 25 cents per pair plus 20 percent but not less than 58 percent. In this form the industry can be assured that, if the unit value of the imported footwear decreases, the specific element of the compound duty will ensure a sufficient level of protection for the domestic producers in this period of adjustment to increased import competition.

TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES
FOOTWEAR SCHEDULE

Item	Articles	Concession rate effective Jan. 1, 1968
	Footwear, of leather (except footwear with uppers of fibers):	
700.05	Huaraches.....	20% ad val.
700.10	McKay-sewed footwear.....	18% ad val.
700.15	Moccasins.....	10% ad val.
700.20	Turn or turned footwear.....	4% ad val.
	Welt footwear:	
700.25	Valued not over \$2 per pair.....	17% ad val.
700.26	Valued over \$2 but not over \$5 per pair.....	30¢ per pr.
700.27	Valued over \$5 but not over \$6.80 per pair.....	6% ad val., but not more than 34¢ per pr.
	Valued over \$6.80 per pair:	
700.28	Ski boots.....	4% ad val.
700.29	Other.....	5% ad val.
700.30	Footwear with molded soles laced to uppers.....	9% ad val.
700.32	Slippers.....	Do.
	Other:	
700.35	For men, youths, and boys.....	9.5% ad val.
	For other persons:	
700.41	Sandals of buffalo leather, the uppers of which consist primarily of straps across the instep and big toe.....	18% ad val.
	Other:	
700.43	Valued not over \$2.50 per pair.....	19% ad val.
700.45	Valued over \$2.50 per pair.....	18% ad val.
	Footwear (whether or not described elsewhere in this subpart) which is over 50 percent by weight of rubber or plastics or over 50 percent by weight of fibers and rubber or plastics with at least 10 percent by weight being rubber or plastics:	
	Hunting boots, galoshes, rainwear, and other footwear designed to be worn over, or in lieu of, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather, all the foregoing having soles and uppers of which over 90 percent of the exterior surface area is rubber or plastics (except footwear with uppers of nonmolded construction formed by sewing the parts thereof together and having exposed on the outer surface a substantial portion of functional stitching):	
700.51	Having soles and uppers of which over 90 percent of the exterior surface area is polyvinyl chloride, whether or not supported or lined with polyvinyl chloride but not otherwise supported or lined.....	12.5% ad val.
700.52	Footwear (except footwear provided for in item 700.51), the uppers of which do not extend above the ankle, designed for use without closures, whether or not supported or lined.....	25% ad val.
700.53	Other.....	37.5% ad val.
	Other footwear (except footwear having uppers of which over 50 percent of the exterior surface area is leather):	
700.55	Having uppers of which over 90 percent of the exterior surface area is rubber or plastics (except footwear having foxing or a foxing-like band applied or molded at the sole and overlapping the upper).....	11% ad val.
700.60	Other.....	20% ad val.
	Footwear, with uppers of fibers:	
	With soles of leather:	
700.66	Valued not over \$2.50 per pair.....	19% ad val.
700.68	Valued over \$2.50 per pair.....	18% ad val.
	With soles of material other than leather:	
700.70	With uppers of vegetable fibers.....	13% ad val.
700.75	With soles and uppers of wool felt.....	12.5% ad val.
700.80	Other.....	22% ad val.
	Other footwear:	
700.83	Of wood.....	15% ad val.
700.85	Other.....	22% ad val.

Note: By virtue of headnote 3(a) of this subpart, articles imported under item 700.60 (and only 700.60) are assessed on the American selling price of the like or similar domestic article.

Mr. BURKE. Thank you. Are there any questions?

Thank you for your testimony, Mr. Hemmendinger. Thank you very much.

Mr. HEMMENDINGER. Thank you, sir.