

**CHAPTER 297**  
**CUSTOMS DUTY (MOST-FAVOURED-NATION**  
**TARIFF)**

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**CUSTOMS DUTY (MOST-FAVOURED-NATION**  
**TARIFF) AGREEMENT ORDER**

(SECTION 5)

*[Commencement 2nd August, 1958]*

WHEREAS by section 5 of the Customs Duty (Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff) Act the approval of both Houses of the Legislature by Resolution is required before a Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff Agreement (as defined by the Act) may be brought into operation by the Governor in Council.

AND WHEREAS the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has entered into a Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff Agreement with the Government of the United States of America whereby the Government of the United States of America has agreed to reduce its customs duties on the importation of sodium chloride or salt in bulk in return for a reduction in the customs duties on the importation into The Bahama Islands of (a) bacon and hams, (b) beef and pork pickled and salted and (c) other meats salted, or cured, as set out in an extract from the Agreement appearing as the Schedule to this Order.

Schedule.

AND WHEREAS it is a term of the said Agreement that the rates of Customs Duty specified in columns B and C of the Schedule relating to the United States of America will become effective upon the expiration of one and two years respectively after the related rate in Column A becomes initially effective.

AND WHEREAS The Legislature has approved of the Governor in Council, by Order in Council declaring that the terms of the said Agreement shall become effective in The Bahamas from a date to be specified in such Order in Council.

NOW THEREFORE it is hereby ordered that the said Agreement shall be deemed to have come into effect as from the date of the making of this Order.

This Order may be cited as the Customs Duty (Most-Favoured-Nation Tariff) Agreement Order.

**SCHEDULE**

**G.A.T.T. TARIFF CONFERENCE**

**EXTRACT FROM**

**SCHEDULE XX — UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**PART I**

**MOST-FAVOURED-NATION TARIFF**

American Tariff  
Act 1930,  
Paragraph 81.

Description of Products.	Rates of Duty.		
	A.	B.	C.
Sodium:	1.9c. per	1.8c. per	1.7c. per
Chloride or salt, in bulk.	100 lb.	100 lb.	100 lb.

**EXTRACT FROM**

**SCHEDULE XIX-UNITED KINGDOM  
SECTION B BAHAMAS**

**PART I**

**MOST-FAVOURED-NATION TARIFF**

Bahamas Tariff  
Act 1939 First  
Schedule Item 36.

Description of Products.	Rates of Duty.
Meats:	
(a) Bacon and ham	.75c. per 100 lbs.
(b) Beef and pork, pickled and salted	.35c. per 100 lbs.
(c) Other, salted or cured	.35c. per 100 lbs.

**PART II**  
**PREFERENTIAL TARIFF**

Meats:

- (a) Bacon and hams      50 per cent of the most-favoured-nation  
rate shown in Part I of this Schedule.