

TRADE

Ferrous and Nonferrous Scrap Metal

**Agreement Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and the SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM**

Signed at Hanoi May 31, 2006

with

Annex



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

“. . .the Treaties and Other International Acts Series issued under the authority of the Secretary of State shall be competent evidence . . . of the treaties, international agreements other than treaties, and proclamations by the President of such treaties and international agreements other than treaties, as the case may be, therein contained, in all the courts of law and equity and of maritime jurisdiction, and in all the tribunals and public offices of the United States, and of the several States, without any further proof or authentication thereof.”

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

**Trade: Ferrous and Nonferrous
Scrap Metal**

Agreement signed at Hanoi

May 31, 2006;

Entered into force May 31, 2006.

With annex.

**Bilateral Agreement on Export Duties on Ferrous and Nonferrous Scrap Metal
in the Context of Negotiations between the United States and Viet Nam
for the Accession of Viet Nam to the World Trade Organization**

As a result of consultations between representatives of the United States of America (United States) and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (Viet Nam) concerning Viet Nam's accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO), the United States and Viet Nam have agreed on the following. From the date of its accession to the WTO, Viet Nam will apply its export duties, export fees, and charges, as well as internal taxes applied on or in connection with exportation, in conformity with the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994. Regarding metal scrap (ferrous and non-ferrous), Viet Nam confirms that currently it only applies export duties to categories of metal scrap classified under the following tariff headings of Viet Nam's national tariff harmonized schedule: HS 7204, 74040000, 75030000, 76020000, 78020000, 79020000, 80020000, and 8101 to 8113. From the date of its accession to the WTO, Viet Nam will reduce the export duties on these ferrous and non-ferrous scrap metal categories according to the schedule set out in Annex I to this Agreement, which is an integral part of this Agreement.

For the United States of America



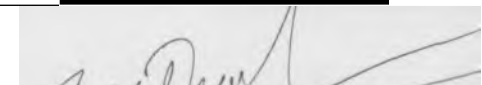
For the Socialist Republic of Vietnam



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Product Description	HS Tariff Sub-Heading	Current Applied Rates	Upon Accession	Accession plus 1 yr.	Accession plus 2 yrs.	Accession plus 3 yrs.	Accession plus 4 yrs.	Accession plus 5 yrs	Accession plus 6 yrs	Accession plus 7 yrs.
Steel and iron wastes (excluding turnings, shavings, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings of steel, whether or not in bundles).	7204	35	33	30	27.5	25	22.5	20	18.5	17
Copper waste and scrap (excluding turnings, shavings, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings of cooper, whether or not in bundles).	74040000	45	43	40	37	33	29	25		
Nickel waste and scrap (excluding turnings, shavings, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings of nickel, whether or not in bundles).	75030000	45	45	40	37	33	29	25		
Aluminium waste and scrap (excluding turnings, shavings, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings of aluminium, whether or not in bundles).	76020000	45	45	40	37	33	29	25		
Lead waste and scrap (excluding turnings, shavings, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings of lead, whether or not in bundles).	78020000	45	45	40	37	33	29	25		
Zinc waste and scrap (excluding turnings, shavings, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings of zinc, whether or not in bundles).	79020000	40	40	37	34	31	28	25		



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Tin waste and scrap (excluding turnings, shavings, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings of tin, whether or not in bundles).	80020000	45	45	40	37	33	29	25		
Waste and scraps of metal and metallic ceramics and their products (excluding turnings, shavings, milling waste, sawdust, filings, trimmings and stampings, whether or not in bundles).	8101 to 8113	45	45	40	37	33	29	25		

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