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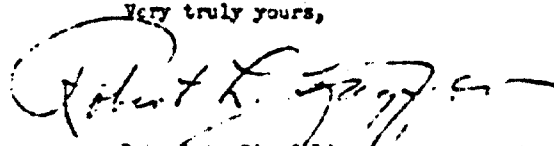
To Members of the Lead Industries Association:

SUBJECT: GENEVA AGREEMENT

Under the Geneva Agreement recently concluded, effective January 1, 1948, broad tariff concessions were made by the United States. However, the tariff schedules relating to lead ores, pig lead and most of the important lead products were not disturbed although a few minor concessions were made in the duties on several lead products.

For your convenience we are attaching a list of tariff rates on lead and some of its important products brought up to date.

Very truly yours,


Robert L. Ziegfeld
Secretary

Par. No.	Articles	Rate-Tariff Act of 1930	Rate-Prior to Geneva Agreement-1947	Rate-Geneva Agreement-1947 (Effective Jan. 1, 1948)
391	Lead-bearing ores, flue dust and mattes of all kinds	1-1/2¢ lb. on lead contained therein	3/4¢ lb. on lead contained therein (e)(1)	3/4¢ lb. on lead contained therein
392	Lead bullion or base bullion, lead in pigs and bars, lead dross, reclaimed lead, scrap lead, antimonial lead, antimonial scrap lead, type metal, Babbitt metal, solder, all alloys or combinations of lead, n.s.p.f. Lead in sheets, pipe, shot, glazier's lead, and lead wire	2-1/8¢ lb. on lead contained therein 2-3/8¢ lb. on lead contained therein	1-1/16¢ lb. on lead contained therein (e)(2) 2-3/8¢ lb. on lead contained therein	1-1/16¢ lb. on lead contained therein 2-3/8¢ lb. on lead contained therein
397	Articles or wares n.s.p.f. if composed wholly or in chief value of iron, steel, lead, copper, brass, nickel, pewter, zinc, aluminum, or other metal, but not plated with platinum, gold, or silver, or colored with gold lacquer, whether partly or wholly manufactured	45¢ ad val.	3¢ lb. but not less than 22-1/2¢ nor more than 45¢ ad val.(a)	2¢ lb. but not less than 15¢ nor more than 45¢ ad val.

Footnotes:

- (a) Rate changed Jan., 1939, Trade Agreement with United Kingdom
 (b) " " June, 1936, " " " France
 (c) " " May, 1935, " " " Belgium
 (d) " " Feb., 1936, " " " Switzerland
 (e) " " Jan., 1943, " " " Mexico

- (1) Agreement with Mexico provides that, effective 30 days after termination of unlimited national emergency proclaimed on May 27, 1941, rate shall be 1-1/5¢ per lb.
 (2) Agreement with Mexico provides that, effective 30 days after termination of unlimited national emergency proclaimed on May 27, 1941, rate shall be 1-7/10¢ per lb.

TARIFF SCHEDULE FOR LEAD AND ITS PRODUCTS

1947 - 1947

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46	Lead: Acetate, White Acetate, Brown, Gray, or Yellow Nitrate, Arsenate, and Resinate All Other Lead Compounds, n.s.p.f.	2-1/2¢ lb. 2¢ lb. 3¢ lb. 30% ad val.	2-1/2¢ lb. 2¢ lb. 3¢ lb. 30% ad val.	2-1/2¢ lb. 2¢ lb. 3¢ lb. 15% ad val.
72	Lead Pigments: Litharge Orange Mineral Red Lead White Lead All Pigments containing lead, dry or in pulp, or ground in or mixed with oil or water, n.s.p.f. In chief value of suboxide of lead Other	2-1/2¢ lb. 3¢ lb. 2-3/4¢ lb. 2-1/2¢ lb. 30% ad val. 30% ad val.	2-1/4¢ lb.(a) 2-1/2¢ lb.(b) 2-1/4¢ lb.(a) 2-1/10¢ lb.(c) 3¢ per lb. but not less than 15¢ nor more than 30% ad val.(d) 20% ad val.(a)	2-1/4¢ lb. 2¢ lb. 1-7/8¢ lb. 2-1/10¢ lb. 3¢ per lb. but not less than 15¢ nor more than 30% ad val. 20% ad val.
390	Bottle caps of metal, collapsible tubes, and sprinkler tops: if not decorated, colored, waxed, lacquer- ed, enameled, lithographed, elec- troplated, or embossed in color if decorated, colored, waxed, lac- quered, enameled, lithographed, electroplated, or embossed in color	30% ad val. 45% ad val.	25% ad val.(a) 35% ad val.(a)	15% ad val. 20% ad val.

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