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INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW
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BASIC INFORMATION and SYLLABUS – version 01

Class room: Room G302

Class hours: Mondays and Wednesdays, 3:20 – 4:50pm

There will be NO classes on 18 and 20 February. Make-up classes have been scheduled for Monday, 21 January (regular time and classroom) and Friday, April 26 (3:20-4:50pm, Room B210 [formerly B249]); we may or may not use both these dates.

Course Materials:

1. DANIEL C.K. CHOW AND THOMAS J. SCHOEBBAUM, INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW: PROBLEMS, CASES, AND MATERIALS (1st edition, 2008) Do not read authors' "PROBLEMS" and "NOTES AND QUESTIONS" in assigned pages unless specifically directed in this syllabus. **There is a second edition of the case book which recently came out, but we will use the 1st edition, 2008.**
2. WTO treaties posted on TWEN. We will focus on "GATT 1947," "GATT 1994" and the "DSU" but elements of other posted treaties will be discussed.
3. *Supplemental materials as described in the syllabus.* As with treaties, all supplemental readings are available on TWEN.

Evaluation and Class Format:

Grading in the course will be based on a final examination (we will discuss whether in-class or take home). In addition, class participation will be used to adjust grades upward or downward. Students are expected to be prepared each class to participate based on class readings. Internet use during class is strictly FORBIDDEN.

SYLLABUS

Again, there is NO need to read the casebook authors' "PROBLEMS" or "NOTES AND QUESTIONS" unless specifically assigned in the syllabus; otherwise.

I. THE REALITY, HISTORY, AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE GLOBAL ECONOMY

Casebook pages

10 - 43 ["International Trade Flows" to "US-China Economic Relations"]

Additional readings, briefly review (do not read in detail):

Hawaii-US Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation 1849

Argentina-US Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation 1853

Casebook pages

50 - 58 ["Negotiating Trade Concessions," including Figure 1-12 and do read "Notes on Implementation and Remedies" on 56-57]

60 - 66 ["B. Trade Remedies" to *Japan – Measures Affecting...Paper*]

78 - 82 ["E. Principles of Interpretation . . ."]

GATT 1947

GATT 1994

[do not try to read GATT 1947 in detail, but see the structure of how GATT 1994 integrates almost all of GATT 1947]

II. THE INTERNATIONAL LAW/DOMESTIC LAW INTERFACE FOR TRADE

Casebook pages

101 - 122

124 - 127 ["B. European Union" to "Agreement Establishing the WTO"]

III. NATIONAL TREATMENT -- GATT ARTICLE III

GATT 1947 – Article III

Casebook pages

143 - 144 ["Introduction"]

150 - 196 ["III. National Treatment"]

IV. THE MOST-FAVORED-NATION CLAUSE – GATT ARTICLE I

GATT 1947 – Article I

Casebook pages

144 - 145 ["II. The Most Favored Nation Principle"]

150 - 153 ["Treatment of Germany of Imports of Sardines"]

Additional readings, excerpts from

Japan – Tariff on Imports of Spruce-Pine-Fur (SPF) Dimension Lumber, GATT Panel Report adopted 19 July 1989, 36th Supp. BISD 167 (1990) [Japan – SPF edited.doc]

Spain – Tariff Treatment of Unroasted Coffee, GATT Panel Report, adopted 11 June 1981, 28th Supp. BISD 102 (1982) [Spain Coffee edited.doc]

Casebook pages

153 - 159 [Canada – Certain Measures Affecting the Automobile Industry and “D. Exceptions to MFN Obligations”]

V. CUSTOMS AND TARIFF LAW – CLASSIFICATION, VALUATION AND RULES OF ORIGIN

Casebook pages

345 - 348 [to Notes & Questions]

352 - 353 [“III. Harmonized Tariff System”]

355 - 360 [to “V. Product Classification”]

375 - 391 [Bausch & Lomb, Lon-Ron Manufacturing, Mead Corporation, and I.E. Dupont de Nemours]

360 - 365 [“V. Product Classification” to EC – Frozen Boneless Chicken Cuts]

398 - 421 [Luigi Bormioli through Brother International]

VI. CLASSIC NON-TARIFF BARRIERS

GATT 1947 – Articles X.I, XI, III.1, III.2 and IV

Casebook pages

433 - 451 [to *European Communities – Regime for . . . Bananas*]

466 - 480 [“V. Technical Regulations and Product Standards”]

VII. REGIONAL AND HISTORY-BASED TRADING ARRANGEMENTS

GATT 1947 – Article XXIV

Casebook pages

90 - 99 [“VII. Preferential Trade Agreements”]

451 - 457 [*European Communities – Regime for . . . Bananas*]

422 - 431 [VIII. Customs & Free Trade Areas. . . (skim formulae at end)]

VIII. THE “GENERAL EXCEPTIONS” TO WTO/GATT

GATT 1947 – Articles XX and XXI

WTO Agreement on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

Casebook pages

489 - 491

510 - 535

492 - 510

147 - 149

535 - 537

[II. Protection of Human Health to V. Workers' Rights]

[II. Environmental Protection]

[*Belgian Family Allowances*]

[V. Workers' Rights]

IX. DUMPING, SUBSIDIES, AND SAFEGUARDS

Casebook pages

639 - 648

652 - 660

681 - 692

712 - 714

716 - 719

728 - 737

744 - 757

[to "Backgrounder, The Heritage Foundation"]

["B. The Operation of the U.S. Anti-Dumping Law"]

["E. International Law Discipline" through *United States - Anti-Dumping Measures on Certain Hot-Rolled Steel Products*]

[to Michael K. Young reading]

["C. Challenging . . ." to *United States - Tax Treatment . . .*]

[*Indonesia - Certain Measures Affecting the Automobile Industry*]

I sincerely doubt we will be able to cover all the material in Part IX. So, stay tuned, as I update on readings and pages.

End of syllabus, version 01

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