

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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SCHEDULE XIV - NORWAY

Changes in Tariff Rates

1. The Norwegian Government has communicated to the Secretariat the text of the changes in the Norwegian tariff which became effective on 2 January 1952 as a result of a Royal Decree of 21 December 1951. The rates on more than 600 items, out of a total of over 1000 items in the Norwegian tariff, have been revised.

The measure is provisional and the Norwegian Government has appointed a Committee to review the new duties and eventually to make recommendations for their further revision.

2. Generally, the specific rates of duty have been increased temporarily by 100%. There are however the following exceptions:

- a) most of the specific rates of duty on unbound items covering textiles and ready-made garments have been converted to ad valorem rates;
- b) all but two of the ad valorem rates bound under the GATT with alternative minimum specific rates have been converted to straight ad valorem rates;
- c) all but one of the specific rates bound under the GATT with freedom to apply ad valorem rates have been converted to ad valorem rates;
- d) some 180 tariff rates which are bound under the GATT or other international agreements remain unchanged.

3. The ad valorem duties remain unchanged.

4. Items bound in GATT Schedule XIV to which new ad valorem rates are now temporarily applied, as described in 2 (b) and 2 (c) above, are listed below:

Tariff item number 1950/51	Description of Products	Rate of duty (G.A.T.T. Schedule XIV)	Rate provisionally applied from 2 January 1952
44	Cotton yarn, single, unbleached	7½% a.v., but not less than kr.0.22 per kg.	7%
45	Cotton yarn, single, bleached	7½% a.v., but not less than kr.0.30 per kg.	7%
47	Cotton yarn, two or more threads, unbleached	7½% a.v., but not less than kr.0.24 per kg.	7%
48	Cotton yarn, two or more threads, bleached	7½% a.v., but not less than kr.0.40 per kg.	7%
49	Cotton yarn, two or more threads, dyed or printed	7½% a.v., but not less than kr.0.70 per kg.	7%
51	Cotton tissues, undyed and unbleached (including sailcloth), weighing 180 grms. or more per quarter square metre	10% a.v., but not less than kr.0.30 per kg.	10%
55	Cotton drills and damasks; kerchiefs which cannot be comprised in a class subject to higher duty	18% a.v., but not less than kr.1.60 per kg.	16%
56	Cotton velvety stuffs including plush	18% a.v., but not less than kr.2.50 per kg.	16%
61	Embroidered curtain tissues	Kr. 4.00 per kg. with freedom to apply an ad valorem rate up to 20%	20%

Tariff item number 1950/51	Description of Products	Rate of duty (G.A.T.T. Schedule XIV)	Rate provision- ally applied as from 2 January 1952
63	Other cotton goods, printed	18% a.v., but not less than kr.1.70 per kg.	16%
63	Cotton goods, printed	Kr. 1.70 per kg. with freedom to apply an ad val- orem rate up to 18%	
66	Other cotton goods of one colour	18% a.v., but not less than kr.1.30 per kg.	16%
67	Other cotton goods, bleached	18% a.v., but not less than kr.1.10 per kg.	16%
70	Other cotton goods, unbleached, other	18% a.v., but not less than kr.0.70 per kg.	16%
ex 99	Ribbons of cellulose wool, cotton and linen	20% a.v., but not less than kr.2.80 per kg.	18%
118	Goods of cellulose wool, other, printed or dyed	22% a.v., but not less than kr.2.40 per kg.	18%
119	Goods of cellulose wool, other	22% a.v., but not less than kr.1.10 per kg.	18%
Earth and clay, and manufactures thereof:			
10. Porcelain or biscuit, n.e.m.:			
b. Other:			
382	1. White or of one colour	Kr. 1.10 per kg, with freedom to apply an ad val- orem rate up to 22½%	22½% but min- imum kr. 1.10 per kg.

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383	2. In two or more colours, gilt, silvered or deco- rated with colour	Kr. 1.40 per kg. with freedom to apply an ad val- orem rate up to 22½%	22½% but min- imum kr. 1.40 per kg.
409	Collars, cuffs and shirt fronts (dickies) of cotton, flax or cellulose wool and the like, starched or unstarched, also other linen to be starched, made of the above named materials, imported either completely or partly starched	20% a.v., but not less than kr. 4.00 per kg.	20%
412	Neckties of artificial silk	30% a.v., but not less than kr. 25.00 per kg.	30% but min- imum kr. 15.00 per kg.
412	Neckties of artificial silk	Kr. 15.00 per kg. with freedom to apply an ad val- orem rate up to 30%	
480	Hemp yarn, single unbleached	5% a.v., but not less than kr. 0.12 per kg.	5%
484	Linen and hemp yarn, two or more threads, unbleached	5% a.v., but not less than kr. 0.12 per kg.	5%
485	Linen yarn, two or more threads, bleached	5% a.v., but not less than kr. 0.30 per kg.	5%
486	Linen yarn, two or more threads, dyed or printed	5% a.v., but not less than kr. 0.70 per kg.	5%

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506	Tissues of linen and hemp, bleached or not (including sailcloth) - not including wares of jute and of paper yarn - weighing 110 grms. or more per quarter square metre	7½% a.v., but not less than kr.0.20 per kg.	7%
ex 516	Tissues of linen, entirely of one colour or bleached, not containing more than 25 threads in warp and weft per square centimetre	10% a.v., but not less than kr.0.60 per kg.	10%
ex 519	Tissues of linen, unbleached, not containing more than 25 threads in warp and weft per square centimetre	10% a.v., but not less than kr.0.30 per kg.	10%
ex 520	Tissues of linen, unbleached, containing more than 25, but not more than 50 threads in warp and weft per square centimetre	10% a.v., but not less than kr.0.60 per kg.	10%
ex 797	Stockings of artificial silk	Kr.10.00 per kg. with freedom to apply an ad valorem rate up to 27½%	25% but minimum kr.10.00 per kg.
ex 797	Knitted and netted fabrics of artificial silk	Kr.10.00 per kg. with freedom to apply an ad valorem rate up to 27½%	
800	Woven tissues of artificial silk	Kr.10.00 per kg. with freedom to apply an ad valorem rate up to 27½%	25% but minimum kr.10.00 per kg.

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950	Waxcloth	20% a.v., but not less than kr.1.00 per kg.	18%
954	Woolen yarn, undyed	12½% a.v., but not less than kr.0.84 per kg.	10%
ex 955	Woolen yarn, dyed and mixed	12½% a.v., but not less than kr.1.00 per kg.	10%
960	Woolen carpets, plushy, not knotted, cut in lengths	17½% a.v., but not less than kr.1.60 per kg.	16%
960	Woolen carpets, plushy, not knotted, cut, in lengths	Kr.1.60 per kg. with freedom to apply an ad valorem rate up to 17½%	
961	Woolen carpets, plushy, not knotted, cut, of specified sizes, even sewn or trimmed with fringes	25% a.v., but not less than kr.3.00 per kg.	22%
961	Woolen carpets, plushy, not knotted, cut, of specified sizes, even sewn or trimmed with fringes	Kr.3.00 per kg. with freedom to apply an ad val- orem rate up to 25%	

Tariff item number 1950/51	Description of Products	Rate of duty (G.A.T.T. Schedule XIV)	Rate provision- ally applied as from 2 January 1952
	Hosiery of wool, knitted, crocheted, netted or woven, dyed or not, including wearing apparel, finished, even with buttons, facings, borders, ribbons and the like, of a material liable to a higher duty than such wearing apparel:		
965	a. Stockings, waistcoats, jackets and mittens, coarse	Kr.1.80 per kg. with freedom to apply an ad valorem rate up to 20%	20%
967	c. Other, including woolen shawls of all kinds	Kr.3.30 per kg. with freedom to apply an ad valorem rate up to 20%	20%
971	Woolen goods weighing 55 grms. or less per quarter square metre, table covers and the like, and tissues for furniture and curtains such as damask, reps, plush and the like, also kerchiefs, n.c.m.	27½% a.v., but not less than kr.3.90 per kg.	23%
971	Woolen goods weighing 55 grms. or less per quarter square metre, table covers and the like, and tissues for furniture and curtains such as damask, reps, plush and the like, also kerchiefs, n.e.m.	Kr.3.90 per kg. with freedom to apply an ad valorem rate up to 27½%	

Tariff item number 1950/51	Description of Products	Rate of duty (G.A.T.T. Schedule XIV)	Rate provision- ally applied as from 2 January 1952
973	Woolen goods, other, even if the articles contain pure or mixed silk threads, provided the silk does not weigh more than 7% of the total weight of the articles	22½% a.v., but not less than kr.3.10 per kg.	20% but min- imum kr.3.10 per kg.
973	Woolen goods, other, even if the articles contain pure or mixed silk threads, provided the silk does not weigh more than 7% of the total weight of the articles	Kr.3.10 per kg. with freedom to apply an ad val- orem rate up to 22½%	20% but min- imum kr.3.10 per kg.