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CEYLON APPLICATION UNDER ARTICLE XVIII

1. Working Party 2 on Article XVIII which is considering the application of Ceylon notified in GATT/CP.3/20 has received from the Ceylon delegation a detailed list of products to which the application refers. The detailed list is circulated herewith. The Government of Ceylon has amended the original application by the withdrawal of the items strychnine, quinine, coir products, soap, matches and cement, and by the addition of the items pyrodite (insecticide), lace, brassware and ink.
2. In order to avoid any delay in its work the Working Party agreed to examine the application without awaiting the completion by Ceylon of its re-negotiations. The report of the Working Party will be based upon Schedule VI of Ceylon resulting at the end of the negotiations.

DETAILED LIST

The list of products in respect of which Ceylon has applied for release under Article XVIII is contained in column I. The import of these products will be subject to regulation only in cases where there is local production of similar goods of a comparable quality. Column II lists the tariff items under which the products which may be regulated fall.

Exact description of products which may be regulated under the Industrial Products Act.	Tariff Items ^{II} under which the products fall.
<u>(1) Plywood</u>	
(a) Plywood chests for packing tea and other Ceylon produce.	(a) <u>Ex</u> III U 492 - Chests and boxes for packing Ceylon produce including shooks or fittings n.e.s.
(b) Plywood panels and other ornamental plywood.	(b) <u>Ex</u> III H 336 - Manufactures of wood and timber n.e.s.
<u>(2) Glassware</u>	
Blown glassware, particularly tumblers, chimneys and bottles.	<u>Ex</u> III B 235 - Glass and glassware n.e.s.
<u>(3) China ware and porcelain ware</u>	
Glazed china ware and porcelain ware, particularly cups, saucers, and other domestic crockery, vases and ornamental ware.	<u>Ex</u> III B 231 - China ware and porcelain ware n.e.s.
<u>(4) Leather goods</u>	
(a) Boots, shoes & sandals.	(a) III N 384(ii) - Boots and shoes other than canvas, rubber-soled.
(b) Miscellaneous leather manufactures, particularly suitcases, wallets and handbags.	(b) III Q 430 - Manufactures of leather n.e.s.
(c) Volley balls	(c) <u>Ex</u> III U 536 (ii) - Other Sports materials.

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(5) <u>Acetic acid and by-products from cocoanut shell distillation</u>	
(a) Acetic acid.	(a) III O 391(i) - Acetic acid.
(b) Wood preservative as a by-product.	(b) <u>Ex</u> III O 398 - Chemicals n.e.s.
(6) <u>Drugs</u>	
(a) Shark liver oil.	(a) <u>Ex</u> III O 403 - Drugs, medicines and medicinal preparations n.e.s.
(b) Pyrodite (insecticide)	(b) <u>Ex</u> III O 400 - Disinfectants, insecticides and weed killers.
(7) <u>Iron and steel products</u>	
(a) Rolled steel bars and rods.	(a) <u>Ex</u> III C 246(ii) - Bars, rods and slabs, including blister, jumper and tool steel, not fabricated.
(b) Hoop and strip.	(b) III C 259 - Hoop iron including wire and iron and steel specially prepared for strapping packages.
(c) Wire nails.	(c) III C 276(ii) - Wire nails, n.e.s.
(d) Drawn wire.	(d) III C 275(ii)(b) Wire, black or galvanised n.e.s. not fabricated.
(e) Bolts and nuts	(e) III C 247 - Bolts and nuts, black or galvanised.
(f) Pig iron.	(f) III C 262 - Pig iron.
(g) Merchant sections.	(g-h) <u>Ex</u> III C 260 - Manufactures of iron and steel n.e.s.
(h) Miscellaneous, viz., grills, gates, axes and crowbars.	
(8) <u>Cotton textiles</u>	
(a) Sarees, sarongs, camboys, shirtings and suitings.	(a) <u>Ex</u> III I 344 - Piece goods of cotton excluding lace and net, but including mosquito and curtain netting.
(b) Towels, bedsheets and other household linen.	(b) <u>Ex</u> III I 339 - Cotton manufactures, N.e.s.
(9) <u>Rubber goods</u>	
(a) Rubber soles and heels, erasers, brake blocks, car accessories, hose-pipes, tubing, water-bags, toys, playballs and balloons.	(a) <u>Ex</u> III T 476 - Manufactures of rubber, n.e.s.
(b) Rickshaw tyres.	(b) III T 479(ii) - Solid tyres other than for motor vehicles.

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(10) <u>Paper</u>	
(a) Printing paper.	(a) III R 451 - Printing paper, plain.
(b) Writing paper.	(b) III R 454(i) - Writing paper n.e.s., plain.
(11) <u>Lace (Cotton)</u>	
Lace, trimmings, tray cloths, dinner mats, doyleys, crotchet and tattings.	<u>Ex</u> III I 343 - Lace and net (of cotton) excluding mosquito netting.
(12) <u>Brassware</u>	
Locks, hinges door handles and moulded brassware.	<u>Ex</u> III D 284 - Manufacture of brass n.e.s.
(13) <u>Ink</u>	
Writing ink including fountain pen ink.	<u>Ex</u> III U 539 - Stationery other than paper and manufactures of iron or steel n.e.s. including writing ink.