

CONTRACTING PARTIES

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Schedule VI - Ceylon  
Results of Re-negotiations

By a resolution adopted on August 28, 1948 the CONTRACTING PARTIES agreed that the Government of Ceylon might re-open negotiations on certain of the tariff items of Schedule VI, these negotiations to be conducted with the contracting parties with which the concessions had been initially negotiated at Geneva in 1947.

The Delegation of Ceylon has conducted negotiations at Annecy with the delegations of Australia, Benelux, China, Czechoslovakia, France, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa and the United States. These have resulted in the deletion and addition of several items and in the modification of many rates of duty in Schedule VI; they have not resulted in changes in other schedules to the General Agreement. The Government of Ceylon is prepared to give effect to the modifications of Schedule VI on 1 September 1949.

In anticipation of the results of these negotiations being approved by the CONTRACTING PARTIES, a Protocol giving effect thereto is being prepared and will be opened for signature at Annecy on 12 August. The Protocol will also introduce a renumbering of the tariff items of the Schedule in order to bring them into conformity with the new numbering of the Ceylon customs tariff. Consequently the whole of Schedule VI is to be replaced and a copy of the new Schedule is attached hereto.

The results of Ceylon's re-negotiations may be summarized as follows (The tariff item numbers are those of the new Schedule attached):

Deletions from Schedule VI

from Part I -

I E 33	Fish, tinned, potted or preserved n.e.s. . . . .	15%
II D 6	Plywood and veneers . . . . .	25% + surcharge of 10% of duty
III U 37	Floorcloth . . . . .	20% + surcharge of 10% of duty

from Part II -

I E 33	Fish, tinned, potted or preserved n.e.s. . . . .	10%
II D 6	Plywood and veneers . . . . .	15% + surcharge of 10% of duty

Additions to Schedule VI

to Part I -

I A 3(1)	II G 187	III L 371
I A 3(viii)	III B 235	III N 383(1)
I A 3(xiv)	Ex III D 280(111)	III N 386(1)
Ex I B 12	Ex III D 280(v)(a)	III O 393
I E 53	Ex III D 280(vi)(a)	III P 420
I E 98	III G 321	III U 492
II G 183	III I 339	III U 494
II G 184	III K 361	Ex 557

to Part II -

I A 3(1)	I E 98	III O 393
I A 3(viii)	III K 361	III P 420
I A 3(xiv)	III L 371	III U 494

Modifications in Rates of Duty and/or Description of Products

in Part I -

I A 2(1)	I E 67	III J 355
I C 13	I E 68	III L 363
I C 19	I E 74	III N 372
I C 20	I E 77	III N 386(1v)
I C 21	I E 78	III N 387
I C 24	I E 83	III N 383(v1)
I C 25	I E 90	Ex III O 403
I C 26	III E 298	III O 406
I E 34	III E 300(11)	III O 407
I E 41	III G 312(1)	III R 446(11)
I E 49	III G 312(11)	III U 509
I E 66	III G 325	III U 532
		III U 536(1)

In Part II -

I C 18  
I C 19  
I C 20  
I C 21  
I C 24  
I C 25  
I G 26  
I E 34  
I E 41

I E 49  
I E 67  
I E 68  
I E 74  
I E 77  
I E 78  
I E 83  
III G 312(1)  
III G 312(11)

III G 325  
III J 355  
III L 363  
III M 372  
III N 386(iv)  
III N 387  
III N 388(v1)  
III O 406  
III R 446(11)  
III U 53d(1)