

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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Special Distribution

Preferential Arrangements  
Among Developing Countries  
Negotiated in GATT

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## COMMUNICATION FROM SRI LANKA

The following communication dated 29 October 1974 has been received from the Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka.

I have the honour to inform you that my Government has examined the Schedules of Concessions attached to the Protocol Relating to Trade Negotiations Among Developing Countries. Only a few products are of interest to Sri Lanka. However, I am forwarding a list of products of export interest to Sri Lanka regarding which it would appear worthwhile to explore possibilities of expanding exports to markets of countries participating in the Arrangement as suggested in paragraph 3(b) of document CPC/S/1 of 3 December 1973.

I shall be glad if relevant information is provided on imports of these items in the participating countries, together with tariff and other regulations applicable. On receipt of this information the Government of Sri Lanka would be in a better position to decide on the feasibility of proceeding to the next stage of compiling "request lists".

## LIST OF PRODUCTS OF EXPORT INTEREST TO SRI LANKA

<u>Description</u>	<u>BTN No.</u>
1. Fish, live	03.01
2. Sharkfins, fishmaws	03.02
3. Beche-de-mer etc.	03.03
4. Shells (chanks)	05.12
5. Coconut, fresh	08.01a
6. Coconuts, desiccated	08.01b
7. Tea, black in bulk	09.02a
8. Tea, black in packets	09.02b
9. Pepper	09.04b

<u>Description</u>	<u>BTN No.</u>
10. Cinnamon chips	09.06a
11. Cinnamon quills	09.06b
12. Cloves	09.07
13. Nutmeg and mace	09.08a
14. Cardamoms	09.08b
15. Copra	12.01a
16. Other oilseeds (sesame)	12.01b
17. Arecanuts	12.07b
18. Betel leaves	12.08
19. Vegetable extracts, pecti substances, mucilages and thickeners, derived from vegetable products	13.03
20. Kapok fibre prepared for textile spinning	14.02
21. Beedy leaves	14.05
22. Coconut oil, raw in bulk	15.07a
23. Coconut oil, raw in drums	15.07b
24. Coconut oil, processed	15.07c
25. Fatty acids	15.10
26. Glycerine	15.11
27. Cocoa beans	18.01
28. Cocoa butter	18.04
29. Cocoa powder	18.05
30. Biscuits and confectionery	19.08
31. Fruits, tinned or bottled in syrups or spirits	20.06
32. Tea, instant	21.02
33. Cocoa liquor	21.07
34. Poonac	22.04
35. Arrack	22.09a
36. Tobacco	24.01
37. Tobacco manufactures	24.02
38. Natural graphite	25.04
39. Kaolin	25.07
40. Mica	25.26
41. Ilmenite	26.04
42. Naphthalene	27.07
43. Papain, white	29.40a
44. Papain, brown	29.40b
45. Citronella oil	33.01
46. Cinnamon leaf oil	33.01
47. Cinnamon bark oil	33.01
48. Toilet requisites	33.06
49. Soap, toilet perfumed or medicated	34.01a
50. Household requisites (furniture and floor polish)	34.05
51. Natural rubber, latex crepe incl. other crepe	40.01b
52. Natural rubber, scrap crepe	40.01c

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53. Natural rubber, sheet	40.01d
54. Rubber tyres and tubes	40.11
55. Rubber dipped products	40.14
56. Rubber moulded products	40.14
57. Rubber extruded products	40.14
58. Coconut shell flour and charcoal	44.02
59. Sawn timber	44.03
60. Bamboo	44.03c
61. Plywood boards and veneers	44.15a
62. Manufactured articles of wood	44.28
63. Mats and matting of straw, rush	46.03
64. Stationery, printing inks, paper clips and pins	48.18
65. Paper bags (cement, animal feed, fertilizer)	48.16
66. Cotton batik cloth	55.09d
67. Coir fibre, bristle	57.04b
68. Coir fibre, mattress	57.04c
69. Coir yarn	57.07a
70. Coir mats and matting	58.02/58.02
71. Fishing nets	59.05
72. Rubberized coir	59.11
73. Shirts and outer garments	61.11a
74. Banians and inner garments	61.11b
75. Footwear, rubber and plastic	64.01a
76. Footwear, leather	64.01b
77. Graphite crucibles	68.16
78. Ceramicware	69.14
79. Sanitaryware	69.14
80. Jewellery and goldsmith and silversmiths' ware and other articles	71.12
81. Iron, steel and galvanized products	Chapter 73
82. Articles of iron and steel	73.40
83. Antimonial lead	78.01
84. Razor blades	82.11
85. Agricultural machinery and equipment	84.24 and 84.25
86. Sewing machines	84.41
87. Automotive batteries	85.03
88. Electric fans	85.06
89. Tea and rubber machinery	85.17
90. Electric bulbs	85.20c
91. Electrical accessories	85.22
92. Bicycles	87.10
93. Fishing craft, general purpose dinghies, speedboats and luxury yachts	89.01
94. Spectacle frames	90.03

<u>Description</u>	<u>BTN No.</u>
95. Wooden flooring and furniture	94.03
96. Paints and paint brushes	96.03
97. Haberdashery (zip fasteners)	98.02