

# GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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## CUSTOMS TARIFF OF THE FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

The Government of the Federation has transmitted for distribution to the contracting parties the text of the following documents:

1. Trade Agreement, Union of South Africa/Southern Rhodesia, 1935  
(Annex I)
2. Customs Agreement, Union of South Africa/Northern Rhodesia, 1930  
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3. Trade Agreement, Australia/Southern Rhodesia, 1941  
(Annex III)

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ANNEX I

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA - SOUTHERN RHODESIA  
TRADE AGREEMENT 1935

Article I

The Customs Agreement entered into in 1930, which took effect as from 1st July, 1930, shall be superseded by this Agreement.

Article II

The animals and goods specified in the Schedule to this Agreement, when grown, produced or manufactured in the territory of one of the parties to this Agreement, shall, subject to any restrictions hereinafter provided for, be admitted free of Customs duty on their importation into the territory of the other party.

Article III

Animals and goods grown, produced or manufactured in Southern Rhodesia shall, subject to any modifications hereinafter provided for, be admitted on importation into the Union at the rate of Customs duty leviable on similar animals and goods grown, produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, subject to a preferential rebate from such rate of 20 per cent.: Provided that in respect of the undermentioned goods the preferential rebate shall be as follows:

Cigarettes and tobacco manufactures .....	50%
Clothing: tailor-made, bespoke, ready-made, underclothing, shirts and pullovers .....	50%
Sleepers, wooden .....	The whole duty.

Article IV

(1) The importation in the Union of cattle for slaughter from Southern Rhodesia shall not exceed 5,200 head per annum.

(2) The weights of such animals shall, on arrival within the Union, be in the case of an ox, not less than 1,000 lbs., and in the case of a cow, not less than 750 lbs., or, alternatively, when the weights are taken at the point of despatch, 1,050 lbs. and 790 lbs. respectively.

(3) No fresh, chilled or frozen beef shall be imported into the Union from Southern Rhodesia; provided that the Livestock and Meat Industries Control Board of the Union may permit the importation into the Union from Southern Rhodesia of chilled quarters of beef, weighing each not less than 150 lbs., from oxen or cows which, when alive, weighed not less than 1,050 lbs. each or 790 lbs. each respectively; and provided further, that four such quarters shall be deemed to be a head of cattle for the purpose of paragraph (1).

(4) The Livestock and Meat Industries Control Board of the Union may, subject to the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, regulate the supply and control the distribution of the cattle and beef imported under this Article to areas in the Union in regard whereto the said Board has the power to determine the number of cattle and the quantity of beef which may be brought into any such area.

#### Article V

(1) During the period 1st July, 1935, to 30th June, 1936, Virginia type leaf tobacco grown in Southern Rhodesia, not exceeding 2,000,000 lbs. in weight, of grades purchased at not less than 1s. per lb. free on rail Salisbury, may be imported into the Union free of duty.

(2) After 30th June, 1936, the quantity of Virginia type leaf tobacco which may be imported into the Union free of duty during every period of twelve months commencing on the first day of July, shall be determined by the Tobacco Control Board of the Union. For the purpose of making such determination, the Board shall estimate -

- (a) the quantity of virginia flue-cured leaf tobacco required in the Union during any such period,
- (b) the quantity of such tobacco purchased in the Union during the preceding period of twelve months,
- (c) the unsold stocks of such tobacco in the Union at the commencement of such period,
- (d) the quantity of such tobacco to be imported from Northern Rhodesia during such period.

The amount by which the quantity estimated under (a) exceeds the total quantity estimated under (b), (c) and (d) shall then be the quantity of such tobacco which may be imported into the Union from Southern Rhodesia free of duty during such period. The minimum price free on rail Salisbury for the lowest grade of leaf that may be so imported shall be determined by the said Board.

(3) During the period 1st July, 1935, to 30th June, 1936, leaf tobacco grown in the Union, not exceeding 150,000 lbs. in weight may be imported into Southern Rhodesia free of duty.

(4) After 30th June, 1936, the quantity referred to in the preceding paragraph, of leaf tobacco grown in the Union which may be imported into Southern Rhodesia free of duty during any period of twelve months, may, by agreement between the contracting parties, be changed to conform with any variation of the quantity determined in terms of paragraph (2).

(5) The importation free of duty into the Union of Turkish leaf tobacco grown in Southern Rhodesia shall, during the period 1st July, 1935, to 30th June, 1936, not exceed 200,000 lbs. in weight.

(6) After 30th June, 1936, the Tobacco Control Board of the Union shall determine, in a manner similar to that laid down in paragraph (2), the quantity of Turkish leaf tobacco grown in Southern Rhodesia which may, during any period of twelve months, be imported into the Union free of duty.

#### Article VI

(1) Animals and goods, grown, produced or manufactured in the Union shall, subject to any modifications hereinafter provided for, be admitted on importation into Southern Rhodesia at the rate of Customs duty leviable on similar animals and goods grown, produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, subject to a preferential rebate from such rate of 20%: provided that in respect of the under-mentioned goods the preferential rebate shall be as follows:

Fruits: bottled, tinned or otherwise preserved, except crystallised fruits; but including pulp and candied peel .....	50%
Fruits: dried, of all kinds .....	50%
Jams, jellies and honey .....	50%
Ale, beer, stout, cider and perry, all kinds, of strength exceeding 3% of proof spirit .....	33-1/3%
Spirits, potable, exceeding 3% of proof spirit .....	10%
Wines .....	33-1/3%
Cigarettes and tobacco manufactures .....	50%
Clothing: tailor-made, bespoke, ready-made, under-clothing, shirts and pullovers .....	33-1/3%

(Note.- Shirts manufactured in the Union from piece goods not the manufacture of the United Kingdom or any part of the King's Dominions, shall be liable to a minimum duty of 6d. each).

Boots and shoes .....	33-1/3%
Leather in the piece .....	33-1/3%
Blasting compounds .....	50%
Detonators .....	50%
Matches .....	25%

(2) The provisions of this Article shall be brought into effect from the date of this Agreement, in respect of -

Ale, beer, stout, cider and perry,  
Wines,  
Spirits, potable,  
Cigarettes and tobacco manufactures, and  
Matches.

#### Article VII

Motor vehicles manufactured in the Union shall, on importation into Southern Rhodesia, be admitted at the lowest rates of Customs duty applicable to similar vehicles manufactured in other British Dominions, rebated to the extent of 10%, and for the purpose of assessing duty the value shall be the usual wholesale selling price to any purchaser in the Union for home consumption at the date of exportation, less the Customs duties leviable in the Union on entry for home consumption.

#### Article VIII

Rubber tyres and tubes manufactured in the Union shall, on importation into Southern Rhodesia, be admitted at the rates leviable on similar goods manufactured in the United Kingdom.

#### Article IX

(1) Each contracting party agrees to prohibit the importation from the territory of the other party of the goods enumerated hereunder:

Wheat,  
Wheaten flour, meal and bran,  
Potatoes,  
Maize,  
Maize products,  
Groundnuts,  
Vegetable oils,  
Eggs,  
Butter,  
Cheese;

Provided that:

- (a) Any such goods may be imported into any such territory under a permit issued by or under the authority of the Government of such territory, and that any such permit relating to butter or cheese may restrict the permit to any defined grade, class or type of butter or cheese;
- (b) Any such goods imported under permit shall be free of Customs duty except wheaten flour or meal produced in the territory of the other party, the Customs duty on which shall be at the rate of Customs duty leviable on wheaten flour or meal produced in the United Kingdom, subject to a preferential rebate of 1s. per 100 lbs.

#### Article X

In respect of goods imported into the territory of either party to this Agreement from a country not a party thereto and subsequently exported to the territory of the other party, other than goods in transit, the value for purposes of assessing Customs duty shall be as defined by the law of the latter territory, but excluding Customs duty paid on importation into the former territory, and subject to a further deduction of 25 per cent., except in the case of goods falling within Class IV of the Customs tariffs, when the deduction shall be 15 per cent., in respect of articles falling under tariff item 65, and 20 per cent. in respect of all other goods in that class.

#### Article XI

When bioscope films intended for exhibition, on which duty has not previously been paid in the Union, are removed from Southern Rhodesia to the Union, the Government of Southern Rhodesia shall collect the difference between the duty levied on those films on their importation into Southern Rhodesia and the duty which would have been payable thereon if they had been imported into the Union direct.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Article X, upon removal from one territory to the other of bioscope films for exhibition purposes, the share of duty due to each territory shall be based on the showing value of such films in that territory, and the duties collected shall be apportioned and paid accordingly.

#### Article XII

If cigarettes manufactured in the territory of one of the parties to this Agreement are imported into the territory of the other party, the Government of the first-mentioned territory shall pay to the Government of the last-mentioned territory a sum equal to the excise stamp duty which was levied on those cigarettes, but not exceeding the sum which the latter Government would have levied thereon if they had been manufactured in its territory.

Article XIII

An article shall not be deemed to have been manufactured in the territory of either of the parties to this Agreement unless it was wholly manufactured in such territory, or, if partially manufactured therein, unless at least 50 per cent. of the factory cost of such article in its finished condition was represented by the products and labour of such territory, or of any part of the King's dominions; provided that in respect of any motor vehicles manufactured in the Union such percentage shall be twenty-five; and provided further that in respect of any other class of article the parties may agree to reduce such percentage to not less than twenty-five.

Article XIV

(1) The Government of the Union undertakes to charge for the conveyance, over any part of its railway system, of any livestock or goods grown, produced or manufactured in Southern Rhodesia, whether intended for consumption in the Union or for export, the same railway rates which would be payable if the livestock or goods had been grown, produced or manufactured in the Union.

(2) On the basis of the railway rate that was in force on 1st February, 1935, the Government of the Union of South Africa undertakes, in respect of Southern Rhodesian chilled beef for export overseas, to rebate the rate to the extent of 50%.

Article XV

The Government of Southern Rhodesia undertakes to use its influence to ensure that goods not grown, produced or manufactured in the Union but exported from the Union, whether for consumption in Southern Rhodesia or in transit through Southern Rhodesia to other territories, shall be conveyed at the lowest railway rates granted or that would be granted under similar conditions on goods imported into Southern Rhodesia from any other territory or country, and in respect of livestock or goods grown, produced or manufactured in the Union, at the same railway rates which would be payable if the livestock or goods had been grown, produced or manufactured in Southern Rhodesia.

Article XVI

The mandated territory of South-West Africa shall, for purposes of this Agreement, be regarded as part of the Union.

Article XVII

Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of Article VI, this Agreement shall take effect from the 1st April, 1935, but shall be subject to ratification and confirmation by the Parliaments of the Union and Southern Rhodesia.

Upon such ratification and confirmation, this Agreement shall continue in force until the 31st March, 1937, and thereafter for periods of twelve months: Provided that either party to this Agreement may give notice before the 1st January of the year 1937 or of any subsequent year of its intention to terminate it on the 31st March following such notice; and provided further that in the event of circumstances arising which, in the judgment of the Government of either party, necessitate a variation of any provision of the Agreement, the proposal to vary that provision shall form the subject of consultation between the two Governments.

SCHEDULE

(Referred to in Article II)

Animals, living:-

- (a) Cattle for slaughter.
- (b) Sheep for slaughter.
- (c) Bacon pigs
- (d) Other, excluding pigs for slaughter, not being bacon pigs.

Bones, feathers, ivory, hoofs, horns, shells, skins, teeth, wool and other parts of animals, fishes or reptiles, not being manufactured, polished or further prepared than dried or cleaned but in their raw or un-manufactured state.

Hog casings (sausage skins).

Bonemeal for use as a cattle food, in bulk.

Fish: fresh, dried, cured or salted.

Fodder, chaff, hay, lucerne, oat-hay, oil-cake and other fodder, n.e.e.

Fruits, fresh and green.

Hair: Horsehair or other animal hair not being further prepared than dyed, dried or cleaned.

Lard and edible meat fats.

Bacon and ham.

Meats, preserved, in tins.

Onions and garlic, not preserved.

Seeds, bulbs, plants, trees and tubers; for planting and sowing only, not including those ordinarily used for food or fodder.

Vegetables: Fresh or green, but not including potatoes.

ANNEX II

CUSTOMS AGREEMENT  
UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA - NORTHERN RHODESIA  
1930

Article I

The Customs Agreement entered into in 1924 and taking effect from the 1st January, 1925, shall be superseded by this present Agreement.

Article II

Each party to this Agreement shall, subject to the provisions thereof, be free to frame its own customs tariff and to make such alternations therein or additions thereto, from time to time as it may deem necessary.

Article III

The Government of Northern Rhodesia shall, as far as possible, conform to the practice and procedure for the time being in force within the Union in respect of refunds, rebates, abatements, prohibitions, methylations, removals, in bond and otherwise, and of interpretations of the tariff, provided that the said Government shall not be bound to accept any interpretations of any item of the tariff which may be in conflict with any judicial decision binding within its territory.

Article IV

Subject to such modifications as are hereinafter provided for, there shall be a free interchange of the products and manufactures of the Union and of Northern Rhodesia except that in the event of one party to this Agreement levying an excise duty on any article produced or manufactured in its territory, it shall be entitled to levy a corresponding customs duty on importation into its territory of a like article produced or manufactured in the territory of the other contracting party.

Northern Rhodesian Government Notice No. 122 of 1 October 1931

The Customs and Excise Duties Ordinance, 1931

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon by by section eleven of the Customs and Excise Duties Ordinance, 1931, His Excellency the Governor has entered into an agreement with the Government of the Union of South Africa to exclude from the provisions of Article IV

of the Customs Agreement, 1930 (published under Government Notice No. 11 of 1930), maize whether in the grain, samp, ground or otherwise prepared, with effect from the 1st day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Article V

(1) The following goods, when produced or manufactured in the territory of one party to the Agreement, shall upon importation into the territory of the other party be subject to the lowest rates of customs duty leviable on similar goods imported from British Dominions or Possessions, rebated to the extent shown against the respective items, as follows:

Ale, beer, stout, cider and perry, exceeding	
3 per centum of proof spirit	50%
Wines	50%
Cigarettes and tobacco manufactures	75%

The provisions of this paragraph shall be brought into effect from the date of this Agreement.

(2) The goods specified in paragraph (1) of this Article shall not be imported into either territory except through a customs port of entry.

(3) Spirits distilled in the Union shall on importation into Northern Rhodesia be subject to the customs duty leviable on spirits imported into Northern Rhodesia from Great Britain, rebated to the extent of 25 per centum and shall not be imported into Northern Rhodesia except through free-warehousing stations.

(4) Spirits distilled in Northern Rhodesia shall on importation into the Union be subject to customs duties in accordance with the customs tariff in force in the Union, and shall not be imported into the Union except through free-warehousing stations.

(5) In the case of matches, sugar and playing cards, manufactured in the Union or manufactured in Northern Rhodesia and removed from one territory to the other, the amount of excise duty leviable in the territory whence the goods are removed (not exceeding that leviable in the territory to which the goods are removed) shall be paid by the Government of the removing territory to the Government of the receiving territory.

(6) In the case of cigarettes manufactured in the Union and removed to Northern Rhodesia the amount of excise stamp duty leviable in the Union (not exceeding that leviable in Northern Rhodesia) shall be paid by the Government of the Union to the extent of the excise stamp duties in force in the Union (not exceeding those leviable in Northern Rhodesia), on removals from Northern Rhodesia to the Union.

(7) In the event of goods subject to excise duties in the Union being duty-paid on importation into Northern Rhodesia and being subsequently returned to the Union, credit shall be passed by the Government of Northern Rhodesia to the Government of the Union to the extent of the excise duties payable in the Union; and vice versa credit shall be passed by the Government of the Union on similar excisable goods returned to Northern Rhodesia.

#### Article VI

(1) The importation free of duty into the Union of leaf tobacco grown in Northern Rhodesia shall, during each period of twelve months ending the 30th June, be limited to 400,000 lb. weight. All leaf tobacco from Northern Rhodesia must be duly entered for customs purposes at an appointed port of entry, and if admission is claimed free of duty the consignment must be accompanied by an export permit from the Northern Rhodesian authorities.

(2) The importation free of duty in Northern Rhodesia of leaf tobacco grown in the Union may, during each period of twelve months ending the 30th June, be limited to 50,000 lb.

All leaf tobacco from the Union must on importation into Northern Rhodesia be duly entered for customs purposes at an appointed port of entry, and if admission is claimed free of duty the consignment must be accompanied by an export permit from the Union authorities.

#### Article VII

Each party to this agreement may prohibit the importation into its own territory, and may prohibit the exportation into the territory of the other contracting party, of scrap tobacco, dust tobacco and tobacco stems, and tobacco in any form manufactured therefrom: provided that the prohibition shall not apply to such tobaccos in transit.

"Scrap tobacco" shall mean the pieces of tobacco arising from the handling of or during the process of curing leaf tobacco, and shall include all broken leaf. Loose leaf tobacco of Virginia type shall be deemed to be "scrap tobacco", unless it is whole loose leaf which is too short to be tied into hands and is straight laid in bales.

Tobacco of the Turkish type shall be deemed to be "scrap tobacco" unless strung together or straight laid in bales.

Any package of tobacco found to contain scrap not occasioned in transit shall be regarded as "scrap tobacco".

Article VIII

Any party to this Agreement may prohibit the importation for consumption within its territory of beef, or cattle the weight of which, as ascertained on arrival within the said territory, is in the case of an ox less than 1,000 lb. and in the case of a cow less than 750 lb. or alternatively when the weight at the point of despatch in the territory whence imported is in the case of an ox less than 1,050 lb. and in the case of a cow less than 790 lb.

Article IX

(As revised by  
Northern Rhodesian Government Notice No. 92 of 1938)

In respect of goods manufactured in the Union or Northern Rhodesia and removed from one territory to the other there shall be paid by the Government of the exporting territory to the Government of the importing territory with effect from the 1st April, 1935, fifteen per centum of the export value of such of those goods as appear in Class I of the twenty-third Annual Statement of Trade and Shipping of the Union for the year 1938, together with the non-alcoholic beverages in Class II, and ten per centum of the export value of such of those goods as appear in Classes IV to XIII of the said Trade Statement with the exception of publicity literature (i.e. advertising matter relating to fairs, exhibitions and travel) in respect of which no payment shall be made and with the exception of electrolytic copper and zinc, which with effect from 1st October, 1935, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Article for so long as these products are not subject to duty under the Union Customs Tariff.

The same bases of payment shall apply to the corresponding classes of goods manufactured in Northern Rhodesia and removed to the Union from Southern Rhodesia and also to the corresponding classes of goods manufactured in the Union and removed to Northern Rhodesia from Southern Rhodesia provided that payment in respect of such goods shall be made only on those removed from Southern Rhodesia after the 30th June, 1935.

Article IX A

(As revised by  
Northern Rhodesian Government Notice No. 224 of 1947)

If any of the undermentioned products of Northern Rhodesia are removed to Southern Rhodesia and subsequently exported from Southern Rhodesia to the Union, they shall be admitted into the Union free of customs duty:

Animals, living:

- (a) Cattle for slaughter
- (b) Sheep for slaughter
- (c) Bacon pigs
- (d) Other, excluding pigs for slaughter, not being bacon pigs.

Bones, feathers, ivory, hoofs, horns, shells, skins, teeth, wool and other parts of animals, fishes or reptiles, not being manufactured, polished or further prepared than dried or cleaned but in their raw or unmanufactured state.

Fish, fresh, dried, cured or salted

Fodder, unmanufactured

Fruits, fresh and green

Hair, horsehair or other animal hair not being further prepared than dyed, dried or cleaned.

Onions and garlic not preserved.

Seeds, bulbs, plants, trees and tubers: for planting and sowing only, not including those originally used for food or fodder.

Vegetables, fresh or green, but not including potatoes.

Ox tongues, fresh and frozen.

The provisions of this Article shall have effect from the first day of June, 1944.

Article X

(1) In respect of goods imported into the Union from any country not a party to this Agreement, and subsequently removed to Northern Rhodesia, otherwise than in bond, there shall be paid by the Government of the Union to the Government of Northern Rhodesia the customs duties collected on importation into the Union, subject to a deduction of five per centum of such duties to cover the cost of collection thereof.

(2) The Government of the Union shall also be responsible for collecting and shall pay over to the Government of Northern Rhodesia, subject to a deduction of five per centum, the difference between the duties leviable in Northern Rhodesia and those levied in the Union on the goods specified in the Annexure to this Agreement, imported into the Union from any country not a party to this Agreement and subsequently removed to Northern Rhodesia otherwise than in bond, when the rates of duty in Northern Rhodesia are higher than those in the Union. The list of goods so specified may be added to by mutual agreement, when rendered necessary by variations in tariffs or trade conditions.

(3) The arrangement set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not apply to goods despatched by parcels' or letter post, the extra duties in such cases being collected by the Government of Northern Rhodesia.

Article XI

In respect of goods imported into Northern Rhodesia from any country not a party to this Agreement, and subsequently removed to the Union otherwise than in bond, there shall be paid to the Government of the Union by the Government of Northern Rhodesia customs duties at the rates leviable in the Union, subject to a deduction of five per centum of such duties, to cover the cost of collection thereof.

In the case of goods liable to ad valorem duties the values shall be those entered for customs purposes on importation into Northern Rhodesia.

Article XII

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Articles X and XI, in the case of goods which have entered into use in the territory of one of the parties to this Agreement, the duties to be paid over in terms of those Articles shall be reduced proportionately to the depreciation in value of such goods since their importation.

Article XIII

Potable spirits not distilled in the Union shall not be removed from the Union to Northern Rhodesia except in bond.

Article XIV

When bioscope films for exhibition purposes on which duty has not previously been paid in the Union, are removed from Northern Rhodesia to the Union, the Government of Northern Rhodesia shall collect the difference in duties leviable in Northern Rhodesia and the Union respectively. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Articles X and XI upon removal from one territory to the other of bioscope films for exhibition purposes, the share of duty due to each territory shall be based on the showing value of such films in that territory, and the duties collected shall be apportioned and paid accordingly.

Article XV

The Government of the Union agrees to grant in respect of livestock or goods grown, produced or manufactured in Northern Rhodesia, whether removed for consumption in the Union or for export, the lowest railway rates granted, or that would be granted, under similar conditions of removal, on like livestock or goods grown, produced or manufactured in the Union.

Article XVI

The Government of the Union shall continue to compile and publish the necessary Customs Statistics for Northern Rhodesia, free of charge, so long as is required by the Government of Northern Rhodesia.

Northern Rhodesian Government Notice No. 144 of 14 June 1949

The Customs and Excise Duties Ordinance  
(Chapter 143 of the Laws)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by section eleven of the Customs and Excise Duties Ordinance, the Governor hereby revokes, by agreement with the Union of South Africa, with effect from the 1st day of January, 1949, Article XVI of the Customs Agreement entered into with the Government of the Union of South Africa. ✓

Article XVII.

The provisions of this Agreement shall not apply to that part of Northern Rhodesia falling within the Congo Basin, as defined in Article I of the General Act of Berlin of the 26th February, 1885, as revised by the Convention of St. Germain-en-Laye of September, 1919, or as may subsequently be revised.

Article XVIII

The provisions of this Agreement shall take effect from the 1st July, 1930, save and except where special provision to the contrary is made in paragraph (1) of Article V, but shall be subject to ratification and confirmation by the Parliament of the Union and to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies on behalf of Northern Rhodesia. Upon such ratification and confirmation, and such approval this Agreement shall continue in force until the 30th June, 1932, and thereafter for periods of twelve months; provided that either party to this Agreement may give notice before the 31st December of the year 1931 or of any subsequent year of its intention to retire therefrom as from the 30th June following such notice, and provided further that should one of the contracting parties at any time take any steps in conflict with the spirit and intent of this Agreement, the other party shall be at liberty to retire therefrom forthwith.

Annexure

Carpets, floor rugs and mats (other than coir), linoleum, floorcloth and carpet felt.

Hosiery, i.e. stockings.

Millinery, drapery, haberdashery and textile articles of furnishing and napery.

Piece goods, cotton.

Piece goods, other than cotton and woollen.

Threads, yarns, cottons, silks and twists; sewing knitting and crochet.

Cutlery, not gold or silver, nor gold or silverplated.

Agricultural and railway fencing material, not including wire and wire netting.

Agricultural machinery, apparatus, appliances and implements (not being vehicles).

Fixed plant and machinery for factory installation.

Pumps, water and wine: and water-pumping apparatus (not including pipes or tubes).

Refrigerating machinery and mechanically cooled refrigerators.

Sewing and knitting machines (not being industrial machinery), and needles therefor.

Sprayers and sprinklers and other apparatus used for the prevention or destruction of agricultural pests or of diseases in stock, plants or trees.

Traction engines, tractors, steam wagons, stone crushers, steam and motor road rollers, road scarifiers, street sweeping and street spraying machines, asphalt melting and mixing plant, tar and pitch boilers.

Glassware, chinaware and porcelainware including household crockery of earthenware.

Bands and belting of all kinds for driving machinery.

Paper: plain or composite.

ANNEX III

TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND SOUTHERN RHODESIA  
1947

Article I

In this Agreement and the schedules hereto -

- (a) the expression "Australian Customs Tariff" and "Northern Rhodesian Customs Tariff" shall, in relation to any goods, be deemed to mean the Australian Customs Tariff or Southern Rhodesian Customs Tariff in force on the date on which such goods are entered for home consumption in Australia or Southern Rhodesia, as the case may be;
- (b) the expression "British Preferential Tariff" shall, in relation to any goods, be deemed to mean the British Preferential Tariff of Australia in force on the date on which such goods are entered for home consumption in Australia; and
- (c) The expression "Column C of the Southern Rhodesian Customs Tariff" shall, in relation to any goods, be deemed to mean the rates of duty imposed under Column C of the Southern Rhodesian Customs Tariff in force on the date on which such goods are entered for home consumption in Southern Rhodesia;

Article II

- (1) Goods enumerated in Schedule "A" to this Agreement, produced or manufactured in Australia, shall, on importation into Southern Rhodesia, be admitted free of Customs duty.
- (2) Goods enumerated in Schedule "B" to this Agreement, produced or manufactured in Australia, shall, on importation into Southern Rhodesia, be admitted at the rates of Customs duty imposed on like goods under Column "C" of the Southern Rhodesian Customs Tariff, subject to a preferential rebate from such rates to the extent shown opposite each item.
- (3) Goods enumerated in Schedule "C" to this Agreement produced or manufactured in Australia, shall, on importation into Southern Rhodesia, be admitted at the rates of Customs duty imposed on like goods under Column "C" of the Southern Rhodesia Customs Tariff.

Article III

In the event of the Government of Southern Rhodesia granting permits for the importation into Southern Rhodesia of wheat in the grain or wheat flour in commercial quantities from any other country, with the exception of Northern Rhodesia, at rates of Customs Duty lower than those accorded under this Agreement to like goods of Australian produce or manufacture, similar treatment will be accorded to like products of Australian produce or manufacture.

Article IV

(1) Unmanufactured tobacco covered by Tariff Item 19 of the Australian Customs Tariff, the produce of Southern Rhodesia, shall, on importation into Australia, be accorded a preferential rate nine pence per pound lower than the rate of duty payable under the British Preferential Tariff.

(2) Raw asbestos and chrome ore the produce of Southern Rhodesia on importation into Australia shall be admitted free of Primage Duty and shall not be subjected to any Duties of Customs higher than those applicable to raw asbestos and chrome ore the produce of any other country.

Article V

For the purposes of this Agreement, goods shall be deemed to be the produce or manufacture of Australia or Southern Rhodesia, as the case may be, if conforming, with respect to the proportion of home production therein, with the laws or regulations in force from time to time in the country of importation which apply to such goods when imported under its British Preferential Tariff.

Article VI

This Agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Parliament of Southern Rhodesia. Upon approval being given, it shall be brought into force on a date to be mutually agreed upon, and shall remain in force until the expiration of six months from the date on which either Government shall have given to the other notice in writing of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

SCHEDULE "A"

Goods the produce or manufacture of Australia  
to be admitted free of duty on importation into  
Southern Rhodesia

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<u>Tariff item</u>	<u>Goods</u>
5	Butter
23 (b)	Gelatine, animal or vegetable - in bulk
24	Glue - in bulk
26	Hops - in bulk
40 (a)	Seeds, bulbs, plants, trees and tubers; for planting and sowing only, not including those ordinarily used for food or fodder.
59	Bags and bagging (not including paper or leather bags):- (a) Bags, n.e.e., for flour, grain, manure, local manufactures and produce, sugar, wool, coal and minerals. (b) Jute bags, bagging and sacking in the piece (c) Linen and cotton bags for salt, flour and sugar
101 (a)	Dairy utensils and machinery, n.e.e.
(b)	Cream separators
104	Fencing material: Anchors, droppers, gates, hurdles, posts, standards, strainers, staples, stiles, winders and other materials or fastenings of metal ordinarily used for agricultural and railway fencing, but not including wire and wire netting.
118	Machinery, apparatus, appliances and implements (not specially provided for, and not including domestic machines or vehicles):- (a) (i) For agricultural purposes, but not including ploughs and parts thereof (ii) Ploughs and parts thereof (b) Fixed plant and machinery for factory installation, including structural steel work for staging and platforms therefor. (c) For mining purposes, including structural steel work for staging and platforms therefor; steel sets and guides (d) Other, for manufacturing and industrial purposes, including machinery for power laundries, and also including structural steel work for staging and platforms therefor

Tariff item

Goods

122	Iron and steel
	(a) in blocks, ingots, pigs, billets, slabs, blooms and like crude manufactures; and scrap
	(b) (i) Plates of a size not less than 24 ins. in width (width being defined as the minimum measurement)
	(ii) Sheets; plain, corrugated or galvanised
	(c) Angle, bar less than 24 ins. in width (width being defined as the minimum measurement), channel, hoop, rod, H, and T and similar iron or steel, not perforated or put together or worked up in any way, and not specially provided for
	(d) Drill steel
	(e) Tool steel
	(f) Hoop iron and hoop steel, shaped or fashioned
	(h) Bridgework
ex 153. (e)	Fencing wire
155 (a)	Wire-netting for fencing.
ex 227	Fertilisers, in bulk; animal, mineral or vegetable, artificial or natural; and phosphate rock and maltassa
ex 246 (a)	Substances for the prevention or destruction of pests, including sheep and cattle dips and dipping powders and materials suitable only for dip
246 (d)	Such preparations for the eradication of disease in stock as may be approved of by the Controller and under such conditions as he may prescribe
254	Leather in the piece - patent and enamelled; morocco and sheepskin tanned with sumac and grained to imitate morocco; pigskin and valve hide, and rawhide blanks for cutting into gears
258	Rubber, unmanufactured, including synthetic rubber, latex, crude, waste, masticated and reclaimed rubber and gutta percha
273	Plywood and pulpwood for building purposes
279 (a)	Wood, unmanufactured

SCHEDULE "B"

Rebate from rates of duty levied under column "C" of the Southern Rhodesia Customs Tariff, to be granted to goods, the produce or manufacture of Australia, on importation into Southern Rhodesia

<u>Tariff item</u>	<u>Goods</u>	<u>Rebate</u>
		%
ex 3	Biscuits, cakes and puddings	20
15 (a)	(i) Wheat in the grain	25
22	Fruits:-	
	(b) Bottled, tinned or otherwise preserved, except crystallised fruits; but including pulp and candied peel	50
	(c) Dried, of all kinds, not including nuts	
23 (a)	Gelatine, animal or vegetable - not in bulk	20
ex 27	Jams, jellies and honey	50
ex 27	Pudding, cake and jelly powders	20
32	Milk (including cream), condensed or preserved:	
	(a) Full cream	20
	(b) Milk powder	20
48 (a)	Ale and beer, all kinds of strength, exceeding 3 per cent. of proof spirit	33-1/3
ex 50 (c)	(i) Brandy	10
52	Wines:-	
	(b) Still wines, exceeding 25 per cent. of proof spirit, but not exceeding 50 per cent.	33-1/3
	(c) Sparkling wines	33-1/3
ex 61	Blankets and rugs	20
231	Medicinal preparations, n.e.e.	20
251	Boots and shoes:-	
	(a) Of rubber, or boots and shoes the soles of which are wholly or partly of rubber	33-1/3
	(b) All other, and including slippers, sandals, infants' shoes and boots	33-1/3
	(d) Soles, tips and heels	20

<u>Tariff item</u>	<u>Goods</u>	<u>Rebate</u>
256	Leather in the piece, n.e.e	% 33-1/3
307	Sporting and athletic goods, that is, articles, n.e.e., used for outdoor or indoor games; toys and fishing appliances (not being for industrial purposes)	20

SCHEDULE "C"

Goods, the produce or manufacture of Australia, to be granted the rates of duty levied under Column "C" of the Southern Rhodesian Customs Tariff, on importation into Southern Rhodesia

<u>Tariff item</u>	<u>Goods</u>
14	Confectionery:- Plain or fancy, of all kinds compounded, made or preserved with sugar; sweetened cocoa or chocolate; sweetmeats, crystallised fruits; candied or preserved ginger, chow-chow, bonbons, surprise packets, crackers, and Christmas stockings.
ex 15 (a) (ii)	Wheat flour
ex 50 (c) (i)	Whiskey
65	Clothing and underclothing:- (a) Outer garments; jackets, jacket-shirts or jumpers, jerkins (not knitted), vests, trousers, and shorts (b) Shirts (c) All other, n.e.e. (i) Knitted (ii) Not knitted
69 (a)	Hats, caps and bonnets
70 (a)	Hosiery, socks and stockings
73 (a)	Millinery, drapery, haberdashery and textile articles of furnishing and napery, n.e.e.

<u>Tariff item</u>	<u>Goods</u>
84	Baths and sinks, metal; and bath, sink and lavatory plugs, washers, wastes and overflows
143 (a)	Stoves, ranges, coppers and grates
(b)	Electric cooking and heating appliances, viz: stoves, kettles, radiators, washing machines, irons, ironing machines, steam raisers and water heaters
259 (a)	Rubber manufactures of, n.e.e., and not being toys.