

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON  
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SCHEDULE V - CANADA

Withdrawal of Concessions under Article XXVII

The following communication has been received from the Canadian Government:

"The Canadian Government wishes to inform the contracting parties that under the provisions of Article XXVII the Canadian Government wishes to withdraw from Schedule V - Canada the concessions enumerated hereunder. These withdrawals will not result in any increases in the rates of duty now in effect.

"A. Concessions granted to China at Geneva in 1947. China has since withdrawn from the General Agreement.

204 - Drugs, such as barks, flowers, roots, beans, berries, balsams, bulbs, fruits, insects, grains, gums and gum resins, herbs, leaves, nuts, fruit and stem seeds - which are not edible and which are in a crude state and not advanced in value by refining or grinding, or any other process of manufacture; n.o.p....

205 - Roots, medicinal, viz:- Alkanet, crude, crushed or ground; aconite, calumba, folia digitalis, gentian, ginseng, jalap, ipecacuanna, iris, orris-root, liquorice, sarsaparilla, squills, taraxacum, rhubarb and valerian, unground .....

Ex. 265 - China wood oil .....

Ex. 549d - Nets made from human hair .....

602 - Astrakhan or Russian hare skins, China goat plates or rugs, and China goat skins, wholly or partially dressed, but not dyed .....

"B. Concessions granted to Liberia at Annecy in 1949. Liberia has since withdrawn from the General Agreement.

x. 47 - Calabar beans .....

Ex. 277 - Palm and palm kernel oil, unbleached or bleached, not edible .....

~~Ex. 278 - Palm and palm kernel oil, not edible, for manufacturing soap .....~~

Ex. 535 - Piassava fibre, not coloured, nor further  
manufactured than dried, cleaned, cut to  
size, ground and sifted .....

"C. Concessions negotiated with the Philippines at Torquay in 1951.  
The Philippines has not become a contracting party to the  
General Agreement.

Ex. 329a - Chromite ore .....

Ex. 497 - Rattans, not manufactured .....

Ex. 505 - Mahogany lumber, including Philippine mahogany  
lumber, not further manufactured than planed,  
dressed or jointed .....

519 - Ex.(1) - Rattan furniture .....

Ex. 535 - Manila hemp fibre, not coloured, nor further  
manufactured than dried, cleaned, cut to size,  
ground and sifted .....

Ex. 548 - Tablecloths, centre-pieces and doilies of Manila  
hemp and pineapple fibre .....

\*570a - Ex.(1) - Carpeting, rugs, mats and matting of  
Manila hemp fibre .....

\*Ex. 572 - Carpets of Manila hemp and coca fibre .....

\*611a - Ex.(1) - Boots, shoes and slippers of Manila hemp  
fibre with cork, Manila hemp fibre,  
leather or rubber soles .....

\*Ex. 623 - Handbags of pineapple fibre, with or without  
lining .....

\*These items shall be withdrawn also from Part II of  
Schedule V - Canada.

"D. Concessions negotiated with Korea at Torquay in 1951. Korea has not  
become a contracting party to the General Agreement.

Ex. 205 - Ginseng, unground .....

Ex. 329 - Tungsten ore .....

557 - Silk cocoons; raw silk, not more advanced than  
singles, not to include material wholly or  
partially degummed; rags and waste wholly of  
silk or of synthetic textile fibres or filaments,  
unfit for use without further manufacture, not  
to include used garments nor waste portions of  
unused fabrics .....

Ex. 711 - Manufactures of ivory, n.o.p....."